



MPUP-IP website: go.unl.edu/mpup-ip

WHAT IS MPUP-IP?

MPUP-IP is a federally funded project designed to address the critical shortage of highly qualified Teachers of the Deaf/Hard of Hearing (TODs) and Speech-Language Pathologists (SLPs) in Nebraska and surrounding mid-plains states* by providing high-quality, interdisciplinary training to individuals who are interested in pursuing a master’s degree in one of these programs. *Students from other states are eligible to apply.



WHY INTERDISCIPLINARY TRAINING?

Best practice indicates that services are most effective if provided within the context of team-based, interdisciplinary collaboration among qualified personnel who share a range of expertise. TODs and SLPs often work together in a variety of educational and clinical settings serving students who are deaf or hard of hearing, and therefore must be prepared to effectively collaborate with one another and other team members to provide children who are deaf or hard of hearing access to quality language, learning and academic opportunities.

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WHAT DOES MPUP-IP FUNDING COVER?

- Tuition assistance for up to 40 graduate credits. (Students are responsible for books, fees and remaining program credits.)
- Travel expenses to the pre- and post- MPUP-IP Summer Seminars in Lincoln, Nebraska (attendance is mandatory).
- Coaching from a TOD or SLP mentor.
- Membership to a TOD or SLP professional organization upon completion of the program.
- A personal copy of the American Psychological Association (APA) Manual – 7th Edition.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Students who are interested in pursuing a master’s degree and teaching endorsement to become a Teacher of the Deaf (TOD) or a master’s degree in Speech-Language Pathology (SLP) who would like to receive specialized, interdisciplinary training focused on improving the developmental, educational and post-secondary outcomes of children and youth who are deaf and hard of hearing. Applicants for the SLP program must reside in (or relocate to) Lincoln, Nebraska, for the residency program. Applicants for the TOD program have no residency restrictions as this program is completely online. SLP candidates must have an undergraduate degree in communication disorders or have completed prerequisite coursework. TOD candidates must have a current and valid teaching certificate in their state.

WHAT IS THE FIRST STEP IF I'M INTERESTED IN MPUP-IP?

Visit our website for additional information about the MPUP-IP project and the University of Nebraska–Lincoln’s Deaf Education and Speech- Language Pathology programs at go.unl.edu/mpup-ip. If, after reviewing the information on the MPUP-IP website, you are considering applying, please contact the appropriate coordinator to determine whether you are a good fit!

APPLY NOW!

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We are currently accepting applications for Summer 2021 and Summer 2022 Cohorts.

Application deadlines: Jan. 15 and May 1

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