Lost in conversation?  
WE’RE HERE TO KEEP YOU CONNECTED.

UNT Speech & Hearing Center

Hearing Testing  
Comprehensive exams by Doctors of Audiology who are training future audiologists. 
We know our stuff.

Hearing Aids  
Offering the latest in hearing technology to improve communication with family and enhance your lifestyle. 
No sales commissions. 
No pressure. No kidding.

Tinnitus Testing  
Ringing in your ears? 
Tinnitus may be a symptom of an underlying problem. 
We can help with that.

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There are 48 million Americans who have a significant hearing loss.

80% of people with hearing loss who could benefit from a hearing aid do not wear one.

Hearing loss is the third most prevalent health issue in older adults, after arthritis and heart disease.

An estimated 50 million Americans experience tinnitus (rjing in the ears).

90% of those also have hearing loss.

Less than 30% of adults aged 70 or older who could benefit from hearing aids actually use them. That drops to only 16% of adults aged 20 to 69.

On average, hearing aid users wait 7–10 years after their initial diagnosis before being fitted with hearing aids.

Hearing loss has been shown to negatively impact nearly every dimension of the human experience including: physical health, emotional and mental health, perceptions of mental acuity, social skills, family relationships and self-esteem, not to mention work and school.
Employment

More than 30 million Americans are exposed to dangerous levels of noise in their workplace.

Hearing loss has a significant negative impact on workplace earnings; specifically, untreated hearing loss results in lower earnings.

An estimated 1 in 5 American teens experiences some degree of hearing loss.

80% of teens with hearing loss report that it is due to loud noise.

About 2 to 3 out of every 1,000 children in the United States are born with a detectable hearing loss in one or both ears.

Even a mild hearing loss can cause a child to miss as much as 50% of classroom discussion.
Hearing issues are the most common service-connected disabilities among American veterans.

2.3 million veterans receive either disability compensation for service-connected hearing disabilities or are in treatment for hearing-related issues.

Half of all blast-induced injuries sustained result in permanent hearing loss for veterans.

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“Out of all the disabilities from my injury, hearing loss is one of the most noticeable and one that causes the most problems for me.”

—CPT Mark Brogan, U.S. Army (Ret.) with wife Sunny