



**Hearing Loss
Association
of America**

COPING WITH HEARING LOSS

HLAA Training

Building Knowledge to Better Serve People with Hearing Loss

Coping with Hearing Loss was developed for a wide range of students—individuals with hearing loss and the professionals who support them, friends and family of people with hearing loss, teachers, social workers, employers and more. It covers common psychosocial issues related to hearing loss and explains how different people might handle some of the problems associated with their hearing loss. Topics include what an individual may be coping with when faced with a sudden hearing loss or a gradual loss of hearing later in life; and the potential for depression related to the isolation created by untreated hearing loss. Coping with Hearing Loss also provides a complete understanding of the typical communication problems associated with hearing loss and easy-to-use solutions using multi-media, interactive content, activities, quizzes, exercises and a final exam.

Coping with Hearing Loss is administered by the Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA), the nation's leading consumer advocacy organization for people with hearing loss. The course offers an online, self-paced, distance-learning program, and provides basic knowledge and understanding of hearing loss for professionals and individuals. The curriculum has been developed by HLAA staff, the Training Advisory Board and other leaders in the field.

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COURSE OVERVIEW AND
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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Overview

The self-paced, online learning program consist of four lessons:

- ⇒ **Basic Facts about Hearing Loss**—Basic Facts about Hearing Loss; Ear Anatomy; Living with Hearing Loss; Failure to Recognize or Acknowledge Hearing Loss
- ⇒ **Impact on Communication**—Causes of Communication Breakdowns; Reactions of Family and Friends; The Hearing Loss Journey; Stigma and the Failure to Deal with Hearing Loss; Problem Situations
- ⇒ **Managing Communication Situations**—Guidelines for Effective Communication; Cognitive and Physical Reactions to Communication Breakdowns; Mental Health Risks; Strategies for Improving Communication
- ⇒ **The Emotional Impact of Hearing Loss**—Hearing Loss and Stress; Stages of Grieving over Loss of Hearing; Depression in Older Adults with Hearing Loss

The four lessons (above) contain approximately four to five modules each with and include graded quizzes, non-graded activities, interactive online discussion forums and resources. Lessons, exercises and tests can be completed at the student's own pace from a computer with Internet access.

Program Costs

Tuition for the [Coping Hearing Loss](#) course is \$75. This fee includes: registration, access to the HLAA course on Coursesites by Blackboard, access to quizzes and the final exam.

Registration

To register, please visit <http://www.hearingloss.org/content/course-offerings>

and complete the registration form online. You will have the opportunity to pay by credit card through our secure server; or call us at 301-657-2248 to register by phone; or mail a completed registration form (below) with a check or money order to us at:

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REGISTRATION—COPING WITH HEARING LOSS

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