Director, Speech and Hearing Department

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Dr. Swigart received her doctorate and master’s degrees in Speech and Hearing Science from The Ohio State University and post graduate training in pediatric audiology at NYU Medical Center. She joined Reading Hospital in 1980. Dr. Swigart is also director of the cochlear implant program at Reading Hospital. She has clinical interests in pediatric audiology, cochlear implants and neonatal hearing screening. She has published in the areas of newborn hearing screening, cleft palate and auditory perception.

Pediatric and Adult Audiology

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Dr. Galan received her Doctor of Audiology degree from Bloomsburg University and completed an externship at Reading Hospital. She previously served as an audiologist for a private ENT practice. Dr. Galan’s clinical interests include cochlear implants, comprehensive hearing testing for adults and children and hearing aid evaluation and fitting.

Pediatric Speech-Language Pathology

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Pediatric and Adult Audiology

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