

FINDINGS

MEDICAL SCHOOL SURVEY

Recent research conducted by 2axend, Summer/Fall 2020

78%

shared their medical school **does not** address the various types of communication barriers Deaf and hard of hearing individuals encounter in healthcare settings.

2axend surveyed 406 students enrolled in a U.S. medical school.

83%

reported their medical school **does not** discuss best practices to consider when interacting with Deaf and hard of hearing individuals.

79%

OF STUDENTS BELIEVE THEIR MEDICAL SCHOOL **HAS NOT** PREPARED THEM TO MEET THE NEEDS OF DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING INDIVIDUALS IN CLINICAL SETTINGS.