



Posting Number **SLP0119** (Please quote this number on your application along with subject line of email)

This is an NSGEU Bargaining Unit position. **(this posting is replacing SLP1918)**

Start Date – As Soon As Possible

End Date – Not Applicable

**CLOSING DATE:** January 28 2019

**Speech-Language Pathologist  
Department of Speech-Language Pathology  
Sydney**

**Nova Scotia Hearing and Speech Centres (NSHSC)** provides audiology services to Nova Scotians of all ages, and speech-language pathology services to preschool children and adults. NSHSC is funded by the NS Government to deliver integrated and standardized provincial services across 34 clinical sites, located in 24 communities. Nationally certified Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists, with support from Communication Disorder Technicians and Administrative Support Professionals, provide core services, develop and monitor provincial clinical standards, and collaborate with partners to deliver a number of special programs. Established in 1963, NSHSC works to prevent and reduce the impact of communication disorders for Nova Scotians.

We are proud to offer:

- ✓ A nationally accredited program with Accreditation Canada
- ✓ A Province-wide support network of professional colleagues, clinical resources, and coordinated clinical services
- ✓ Varied caseloads and work settings
- ✓ Salaries (full-time) commensurate with experience [starting at \$70,444], and excellent benefits package
- ✓ Continuing education opportunities
- ✓ Opportunities for relocation and clinical specialization

We are accepting applications for the **regular, full-time (1.0 FTE) position of Speech-Language Pathologist**. The home base is the Sydney Health Park site. The successful candidate reports to the assigned Manager. Schedule will be flexible to allow for occasional participation in special projects.

**THIS POSITION IS ELIGIBLE FOR A RE-LOCATION ALLOWANCE (with receipts) OF UP TO \$5000.00.**

**Requirements:**

- Master's Degree in Speech-Language Pathology
- SAC certification or eligible for certification
- Excellent communication skills, including proficiency in spoken and written English. If English is not your first language future documents will be required.
- Experience with provision of pediatric speech and language assessment and treatment
- Familiarity with a variety of service delivery options for pediatric caseloads
- Knowledge of discipline specific best practices in assessment and early intervention of young children with developmental disabilities, specifically those with autism spectrum disorder
- Demonstrated commitment to family-centered care
- Valid Nova Scotia driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle as travel is required
- Flexibility to travel on occasion to attend continuing education, events and/or meetings
- Maintain Hanen membership as appropriate to caseload
- Candidates will have to demonstrate current immunization and/or boosters at the end of the probationary period

**Assets:**

- Experience with off-site/home-based service delivery model
- Experience working with transdisciplinary clinical teams and working with supportive personnel (e.g., Communication Disorder Technicians)
- Experience with a variety of intervention approaches for general pediatric population as well as those specific to ASD population
- Experience providing caregiver training
- Ability to provide bilingual clinical services
- Able to start immediately

To apply, please submit your application to:

Brenda Graham  
Human Resources  
Nova Scotia Hearing and Speech Centres  
Email: [applicant@nshsc.nshealth.ca](mailto:applicant@nshsc.nshealth.ca)

**Note** – All offers of employment will be conditional upon receipt of a vulnerable sector check, child abuse registry search form and employment references, all to be satisfactory to the employer. **We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.**