



Posting Number **SLP0418** (Please quote this number on your application along with subject line of email)

This is an NSGEU Bargaining Unit position.

Start Date – April 23, 2018

End Date – September 6, 2018

CLOSING DATE: April 17, 2018

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

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 (prevention, diagnosis, and treatment), develop and monitor provincial clinical standards, and collaborate with partners to deliver a number of special programs (e.g., Autism, Stroke, Cochlear Implant). 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 **temporary, part-time (0.9 FTE) position of Speech-Language Pathologist**. Location of the position and the home base is Kentville – Webster Street. The successful candidate reports to the assigned Manager. Schedule to be determined.

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.
- Recent 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
- Maintain Hanen membership as appropriate to caseload
- Flexibility to provide evening caregiver training programs
- Flexibility to travel throughout NS on a regular basis
- Flexibility to travel on occasion to attend continuing education, events and/or meetings
- Valid Nova Scotia driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle as travel is required
- Candidates will have to demonstrate current immunization and/or boosters at the end of the probationary period

Assets:

- Experience working with transdisciplinary clinical teams and working with supportive personnel (e.g., Communication Disorder Technicians)
- Experience with off-site/home-based service delivery model
- Experience providing formal caregiver training
- Ability to provide bilingual clinical services
- Able to start immediately

To apply, please submit your application (including resume, cover letter, three references) to:

Brenda Graham
Human Resources
Nova Scotia Hearing and Speech Centres
5657 Spring Garden Road, Suite 401, Box 120
Halifax, NS B3J 3R4
Email: 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.**