



Posting Number **SLP0518** (Please quote this number on your application along with subject line of email)

This is an NSGEU Bargaining Unit position.

Start Date – April 30, 2018

End Date – N/A

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 **regular, part-time (0.8 FTE) position of Speech-Language Pathologist**. Location of the position is Kentville Valley Regional and Webster Street. 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 assessment and treatment of communication and dysphagia for adult clients in inpatient settings
- Experience with adult voice, oncology and other medical speech pathologies including tracheostomy, ventilated caseloads
- Familiarity with a variety of service delivery options for adult caseloads
- Demonstrated commitment to family-centered care
- Flexibility to provide evening caregiver training programs
- 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
- Demonstrated innovation in waitlist management and service provision with attention to quality improvement
- 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 providing caregiver training programs
- Experience in provision of alternative and augmentative communication systems
- Ability to provide consultation and coaching support to SLP staff
- Ability to provide bilingual clinical services

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

Brenda Graham

Human Resources

Nova Scotia Hearing and Speech Centres

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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.**