



Posting Number **SLP1118** (Please quote this number on your application along with subject line of email)

This is an NSGEU Bargaining Unit position.

Start Date – July 10, 2018

End Date – N/A

**CLOSING DATE: June 29, 2018**

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

**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 (0.6 FTE) position of Speech-Language Pathologist**. Home base is Waterville. The location of the position is Kings Regional Rehabilitation Centre. The successful candidate reports to the assigned Manager. Schedule to be determined. This facility and associated community homes provide services to approximately 200 clients from across the province who present with intellectual disabilities, cognitive challenges, chronic mental illness, acquired brain injury and physical disabilities. All clients have an individualized program plan (IPP) so that programs and activities enhance care, independence, health, social and daily living skills, and learning. Clients develop their potential and improve their lives through opportunities to participate in a choice of supportive living, learning, and working environments both in centre and in the community.

**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 assessment and treatment of communication and dysphagia for adult clients in outpatient settings
- Familiarity with a variety of service delivery options for adult caseloads
- 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 to provide service in community homes and to attend continuing education, events and/or meetings
- 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
- Experience in provision of alternative and augmentative communication systems
- 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, Nova Scotia B3J 3R4  
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.**