



Nova Scotia Hearing and Speech Centres

Posting Number **SLP1917** (Please quote this number on your application along with subject line of email)

This is an NSGEU Bargaining Unit position.

Start Date – November 6, 2017

End Date – April 25, 2018

CLOSING DATE: open until filled

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

Nova Scotia Hearing and Speech Centres (NSHSC) is a program of the provincial Department of Health and Wellness. 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 (0.8 FTE) position of Speech-Language Pathologist**. The Home Base Site will be the Sydney Mines. The successful candidate reports to the assigned Manager. The schedule is 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.
- Experience with provision of pediatric speech and language assessment and treatment
- Experience with adult voice, oncology and other medical speech pathologies including tracheostomy, ventilated caseloads
- Familiarity with a variety of service delivery options for pediatric caseloads
- Familiarity with a variety of service delivery options for adult caseloads
- Knowledge of discipline specific best practices in assessment and early intervention of young children with developmental disabilities, specifically those with autism spectrum disorder
- Experience with provision of assessment and treatment of communication and dysphagia for adult clients in rehabilitation settings
- Demonstrated commitment to family-centered care
- Valid Nova Scotia driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle as travel is required
- Flexibility to provide evening caregiver training programs
- Flexibility to travel on occasion 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 with a variety of intervention approaches for general pediatric population as well as those specific to ASP population
- Training and experience providing formal caregiver training
- Experience in provision of alternative and augmentative communication systems

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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Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 3R4
Email: applicant@nshsc.nshealth.ca

Note – All offers of employment will be conditional upon receipt of a pre-employment medical questionnaire, 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.**