



## Nova Scotia Hearing and Speech Centres

Posting Number **T0218** (Quote this number on all applications & subject line of email and fax)

This is an NSGEU Bargaining Unit position.

Start Date – As Soon As Possible

End Date – March 23, 2019

### Communication Disorder Technician Department of Speech-Language Pathology/Department of Audiology Dickson

**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 SAC
- ✓ 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 \$38,546], and excellent benefits package
- ✓ Continuing education opportunities
- ✓ Opportunities for relocation and clinical specialization

We are accepting applications for the **temporary, full-time (1.0 FTE) position of Communication Disorder Technician** for the Dickson site. The Home Base Site is QEII Dickson. The successful candidate reports to the assigned Manager. Schedule to be determined.

#### Requirements:

- Successful completion of a Communication Disorders Technician formal training program (or equivalent) or currently enrolled in a formal training program and anticipating graduation within (6) months following start of employment
- Eligible for Supportive Personnel Membership with Speech Pathology Audiology Canada (SAC).
- Excellent communication skills, including proficiency in written and spoken English. If English is not your first language further documents will be required.
- Excellent interpersonal skills with a wide variety of clients (adults and pediatric) and professionals
- Experience working with adults with communication disorders
- Experience working with Audiologists and knowledge hearing / hearing loss/
- Able to do otoscopy and read an audiogram
- Good with patients with severe anxiety and depression (challenging populations)
- Experience working with Speech Language Pathologist
- Computer literacy skills (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Good computer skills/ability to troubleshoot equipment
- Demonstrated good organizational/workload management skills
- Demonstrated familiarity with *Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists Guidelines for Supportive Personnel and Scope of Practice*
- Candidate will have to demonstrate current immunizations and/or boosters by the end of the probationary period

#### Assets:

- Able to start immediately
- Familiarity with swallowing disorders
- Familiarity with adult communication disorders

To apply, please submit your NSHSC application form along with resume, cover letter and three references, to email below:

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**Note** – All offers of employment will be conditional upon receipt of a vulnerable sector check, child abuse registry search along with 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.**