



Posting Number **T0918** (Quote this number on all applications & subject line of email and fax)

This is an NSGEU Bargaining Unit position.

Start Date – July 16, 2018

End Date – N/A

CLOSING DATE: **June 4, 2018**

**Communication Disorders Technician
Department of Speech-Language Pathology
Evanston**

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 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 **regular full-time (1.0 FTE) position of Communication Disorders Technician**. The Home Base Site will be Evanston. The successful candidate reports to the assigned Manager. The schedule will be flexible to allow for occasional participation in special projects.

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
- Available to work in a variety of settings (e.g., clinic, preschool, nursing home)
- Recent experience working with adults and children with communication disorders.
- Computer literacy skills (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Demonstrated good organizational/workload management skills
- Demonstrated familiarity with *Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists Guidelines for Supportive Personnel and Scope of Practice*
- Flexibility to travel throughout NS on a regular basis
- Valid NS driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle as travel is required
- Flexibility to travel on occasion to attend continuing education, events and/or meetings
- Flexibility in work schedule to support programs, including evening caregiver training programs
- Candidate will have to demonstrate current immunizations and/or boosters by the end of the probationary period

Assets:

- Recent experience working with Audiologists and/or Speech-Language Pathologists
- Ability to provide bilingual clinical services
- Familiarity with pediatric communication disorders (Autism, phonological disorders, language delay, hearing loss)
- Familiarity with adult communication disorders
- Experience supporting caregiver training services

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.