



Nova Scotia Hearing and Speech Centres

Posting Number **T1317** (Quote this number on all applications & subject line of email and fax)

This is an NSGEU Bargaining Unit position. Replacing previous posting T0917 – unfilled.

Start Date – ASAP

End Date – April 30, 2019

CLOSING DATE: **open until filled**

Communication Disorder Technician Department of Speech-Language Pathology Halifax

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
- ✓ 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 IWK and HCC sites. The Home Base Site is the IWK. 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-Language & 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)
- 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 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:

- Familiarity with pediatric communication disorders (Autism, phonological disorders, language delay, hearing loss)
- Ability to provide bilingual clinical services
- Experience supporting caregiver training services
- Experience with AAC, experience with pediatric inpatient services

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

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

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.**