

Audiologist

Requisition #: 364166

City: Grande Prairie

Employee Class: Temporary Full-Time

Rates of Pay: \$40.76 - \$54.17 per hour

Grande Prairie, found in northwest Alberta, is a growing city with over 60,000 residents and serving approximately 260,000 people in the trading area. Grande Prairie has something for everyone! Outdoor and indoor recreation opportunities are available at the numerous parks and golf courses, in addition to a state of the art recreation facility. The city also has a vibrant arts and culture community with an art gallery, a few museums, and live theatre. There are also a multitude of dining and shopping opportunities. Alberta Health Services is invested in Grande Prairie with construction underway for a new regional hospital and cancer centre. This is a fantastic opportunity to join a supportive multi-disciplinary team with a very strong focus on work life balance.

The Audiologist is responsible on an individual basis and as part of a multi-disciplinary team for the provision of testing, evaluation, and treatment of hearing difficulties & the provision of appropriate screening programs for residents of the former Peace Country Area.

Responsibilities:

- Selects, conducts, and interprets appropriate hearing tests to evaluate physiological functioning in the auditory system.
- Analyzes hearing tests in conjunction with medical, behavioral, and educational information and makes appropriate recommendations/referral for follow-up.
- Provides individual, family, and group counseling regarding hearing loss and the implementation and likely outcomes of proposed treatment modalities.
- Participates in clinics, conferences, and in-service education programs as a consultant for educational, medical, and other professional groups.
- Provides clinical leadership and supervision to students.
- Maintains appropriate client and statistical reporting as required.
- In consultation with Director, Family, and Community Services may develop and/or participate in clinical studies, research projects, or special study programs.
- Develops and conducts relevant educational services for the public (such as workshops/in-services).

- Recommends policies, procedures, and standards for the continuous improvement of audiological services.
- Coordinate and follow up on clients in the New Born Hearing Screening Program. As well as the Kindergarten hearing screening.
- Perform other duties as required.

In addition to excellent wages and benefits, AHS currently has a Remote Retention Allowance in place to an annual maximum of \$3,000. This allowance is non-pensionable and is payable on an hourly basis for all hours paid at the basic rate of pay.

Qualifications:

- Masters in Audiology.
- Minimum of 2-3 years related health care experience.
- Current registration or eligibility for registration with the Speech, Language, and Hearing Association of Alberta.
- Demonstrated effective communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills.
- Able to make sound professional decisions in a complex multi-disciplinary environment.
- Ability to work both independently and as a team member in a multi-disciplinary environment.
- Valid drivers license and own vehicle required.

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