

CLINICAL/DISPENSING AUDIOLOGIST OR HEARING INSTRUMENT SPECIALIST

Northeast Hearing Healthcare Inc. is a 20 year old independently owned dispensing audiology practice located in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia. Our practice works predominantly with the adult population. We dispense only to our adult population. In addition to providing audiological assessment and rehabilitation services our practice has successfully provided cerumen management services to the community for many years. We currently have one full-time position available in New Glasgow.

New Glasgow, [Scottish Gaelic](#): Glaschu Úr or locally Am Baile Beag; the "Little Town", is a [town](#) in [Pictou County](#), in the province of [Nova Scotia](#), [Canada](#). It is situated on the banks of the East River of Pictou, which flows into Pictou Harbour, a sub-basin of the [Northumberland Strait](#). The town's population was 9,562 in the 2011 census. New Glasgow is at the centre of the province's fourth largest urban area; the population of the New Glasgow [census agglomeration](#) in the 2011 census was 35,809, ranking 77th largest in the country. The New Glasgow census agglomeration includes the smaller adjacent towns of [Stellarton](#), [Westville](#), and [Trenton](#) as well as adjacent rural areas of the county.

Qualifications we are interested in include:

- Master's degree in Audiology **or** Hearing Instrument Specialist Diploma is required.
- Current registration in good standing with regulatory college or appropriate provincially recognized licensing body, or ability to get this promptly
- At least 1-2 years' experience would be preferred, but new grads are welcome to apply.
- Current knowledge of hearing aid software and technology required
- Reliable mode of transportation.

Job Description:

- Administer and interpret a variety of diagnostic audiological tests such as air and bone conduction audiometry, speech audiometry, immittance testing and otoscopy to determine type and degree of hearing impairment, effects on comprehension, communication and speech in addition to providing appropriate referral recommendations.

- Audiological assessments may be conducted for various populations including geriatric, adult and pediatric populations using appropriate clinical equipment.
- Interpret test results to determine communication problems and provide the most appropriate recommendations.
- Provide appropriate counseling and patient-centered care to address audiological rehabilitation needs.
- To prescribe, select, fit and verify appropriate amplification including appropriate recommendations for communication strategies, and solutions.
- Provide a high standard of patient care by demonstrating a proactive approach to patient care from the first encounter to all future hearing needs.
- Maintain an expertise in the recommending, fitting and troubleshooting of current hearing aid technology.
- May provide cerumen management services according to **Northeast Hearing Healthcare Inc.** established protocol.
- Provide patient care in accordance with applicable provincial statutes and **Northeast Hearing Healthcare Inc.** practice guidelines.
- Comply with CASLPA and **Northeast Hearing Healthcare Inc.** guidelines for medical clearance and consultation.
- Recognize audiological equipment needs and follow **Northeast Hearing Healthcare Inc.** guidelines for appropriate repair and annual calibration.
- Follow both operational and clinical protocol guidelines as set forth by **Northeast Hearing Healthcare Inc.** and follow the company's work and safety procedures and policies.
- To achieve and maintain levels of professional statistics indicative of a high standard of patient care.
- To work with the front office staff for both walk-in patients and incoming telephone calls.
 - Ensure patient follow-up is completed to ensure future hearing care needs are addressed and company efficiency is maximized.
 - Networking within the medical and patient community.
- To work within a team environment with other members of the office staff in all goals established by management.
- Attend scheduled meetings.
- Other duties as assigned.

If you would be interested in practicing audiology in a relaxed environment with an emphasis on quality hearing care please send your resume (pdf format please) to northeasthearing@ns.sympatico.ca.