**HEARING HEALTH CARE UNIT**

***Of***

**Southwest Nova Limited**

**CLINICAL/DISPENSING AUDIOLOGIST**

***Hearing Health Care Unit of Southwest Nova Limited***is a 10-year-old independently owned dispensing audiology practice located in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. Our practice works predominantly with the adult population*.* **We currently have one full-time position available.**

**Qualifications for this position:**

* Master’s Degree in Audiology (or equivalent)
* CASLPA certification
* Hearing aid/ALD dispensing experience an asset

**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 ***Hearing Health Care Unit*** established protocol.
* Provide patient care in accordance with applicable provincial statutes and

***Hearing Health Care Unit*** practice guidelines.

* Comply with CASLPA and ***Hearing Health Care Unit*** guidelines for medical clearance and consultation.
* Recognize audiological equipment needs and follow ***Hearing Health Care Unit*** guidelines for appropriate repair and annual calibration.
* Follow both operational and clinical protocol guidelines as set forth by ***Hearing Health Care Unit*** 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.

Yarmouth is a beautiful east coast town bordering on the Atlantic Ocean and the Bay of Fundy. It is an active town with good schools, art galleries, Performing Arts Center, YMCA, hockey arena, baseball and soccer fields, dance studios, yoga studios and retreats – everything for a comfortable, friendly environment. This area provides an abundance of fresh fish, including lobsters, scallops, haddock, clams, mussels and oysters. It is a place to be as relaxed or busy as you wish. For more information on the area, please go to [www.westernren.ca](http://www.westernren.ca)

If you are interested in becoming a Private Practice Audiologist, with a future possibility of a partnership, this may be the ideal position for you.

Interested parties, please send your resume (pdf format) to hearinghealth@ns.aliantzinc.ca