

Audiologist

Requisition #: ALB00052960

Posting End Date: February 25, 2019

Location: Stony Plain, Alberta

Job Type: Regular Part Time

Salary: \$41.58 - \$55.25 per hour

Your Opportunity:

Working for Alberta Health Services (AHS) is about making a difference— candidates will discover a culture of care based on collaboration and values. AHS provides the highest quality patient care by placing the needs of our patients, families and communities first. Located approximately 25 km west of the City of Edmonton is the Westview Health Centre situated within the quaint town of Stony Plain, Alberta. This health facility provides a wide range of healthcare services which includes the Allied Health Community Audiology program. This program is currently seeking an Audiologist who will work at and out of Westview and is a member of the larger Allied Health Community Audiology team that provides community and educational audiology services to clients of all ages in the Alberta Health Services Edmonton Zone. Allied Health Community Audiology is grounded in a patient and family centered approach to care.

In this Audiologist position, you will be fortunate in that you will provide community based audiology services out of the Health Centre, as well as educational audiology services to the Parkland Evergreen and Area Regional Collaborative Service Delivery (PEA RCSD). As a Community/Educational Audiologist, you will conduct audiological evaluations on individuals of all ages from infants 6 months old and up, support prevention and/or identification and intervention of individuals with hearing loss, provide appropriate recommendations based on classroom and student observations, and conduct in-services to help school-based professionals understand the implication of hearing loss on accessing the curriculum. You will also work with the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Consultant to identify barriers to accessing the curriculum and provide technology and aural rehabilitation expertise and training to the school team, consistent with current research.

Please note that this is a 10-month position working a compressed schedule with all shifts occurring during the school year with no shifts during July and August.

Description:

As an Audiologist, you will be working both independently and as part of an interdisciplinary team, where you will be responsible for the screening, identification, assessment and management of patients (clients)

presenting with hearing and balance (vestibular) disorders. Your leadership and interpersonal skills will be important to you in supervising students and providing clinical guidance to other staff as appropriate. You will use your clinical expertise to inform program development and planning. You will interpret findings, provide counselling regarding hearing loss and balance dysfunction, and establish appropriate intervention plans to manage and reduce the functional impact of hearing loss. You will provide patients, their families and other professionals with information and recommendations; making referrals to other agencies and professionals as required.

Required Qualifications:

- Completion of master's degree in Audiology.
- Active or eligible registration with the Alberta College of Speech Language Pathologists and Audiologists (ACSLPA).
- Must possess strong assessment, communication and interpersonal skills with demonstrated problem solving, planning and organizational skills.
- Strong critical thinking and clinical decision making skills.
- Must be able to be self-directed and to work effectively both independently and as a part of a collaborative team.
- Must possess a sound understanding of the community and the determinants of health.
- Proficiency with various computer applications including word processing, e-mail, Internet access and data entry.
- Must demonstrate a strong patient/family centered approach to care.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Minimum of 2 years of clinical audiology experience, including a minimum of one year of experience in assessment and clinical management of infants and preschool children.
- Previous experience in newborn infant hearing screening and educational audiology.
- Experience working with interdisciplinary teams.
- Experience working in e-Clinician or Meditech EMR or other EMR experience.

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