

Audiologist

Requisition #: ALB00130871

Location: Grande Prairie, Alberta

Job Type: Temporary Full Time

Salary: \$41.58 to \$55.25 per hour

Your Opportunity:

Healthy Albertans. Healthy Communities. Together. 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. 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 has a vibrant arts and culture community with an art gallery, a few museums, live theatre and multitude of dining and shopping opportunities. Alberta Health Services is invested in Grande Prairie with construction underway for a new regional hospital and cancer center. The Audiologist is responsible for the coordination and delivery of Audiology assessments and treatment for clients referred; as well as the responsibility for continuing competencies through ongoing professional development including participation in education program and research activities. Services provided include diagnostic audiology services for all ages, including infant diagnostic ABR, and high-frequency audiometry. As part of a multi-disciplinary team and care provided will be with an emphasis on Client and Family Centered Care, you will participate in client teaching, provide consultation and in-servicing, communicate with family, schools, and other members of the health care team, and perform documentation; as well as provide supervision to an Audiology assistant and hearing screeners throughout the region. Our team participates in the provincial the new Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program. We have the equipment, protocols and training associated with this program. In addition to a competitive rate of pay, 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.

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).

Additional Required Qualifications:

Must be eligible for and maintain certification with Speech and Audiology Canada (SAC) or the American Speech-Language hearing Association (ASHA). Current Basic Life Support (BCLS) Healthcare Provider Registration is also required.

Preferred Qualifications:

A minimum of 2 years clinical experience, including a minimum of one-year experience in assessment and clinical management of pre-school and school-aged children is preferred.

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