

**Audiologist**, Western University, London, ON



**Western**

## **Classification & Regular Hours**

Hours per Week: 35

Salary Grade: 16

Please note, this is a wholly grant funded position.

## **About Western**

Since 1878, Western University has been committed to serving our communities through the pursuit of academic excellence and by providing students, faculty, and community members with life-long opportunities for intellectual, social, and cultural growth. We seek excellent students, faculty, and staff to join us in what has become known as the "Western Experience" - an opportunity to contribute to a better world through the development of new knowledge, new abilities, new connections, and new ways to make a difference.

## **About Us**

The Faculty of Health Sciences is a large, diverse, and comprehensive unit, comprised of six Schools (Nursing, Kinesiology, Health Studies, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Communication Sciences and Disorders), a large Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences and four Research Centres. The faculty has more than 3,200 undergraduate students and more than 800 graduate students (200 PhD students).

The faculty is home to 4 world-class research centres, including; Canadian Centre for Activity and Aging (CCAA), National Center for Audiology (NCA), Centre for Research on Health Equity and Social Inclusion (CRHESI) and the International Centre for Olympic Studies (ICOS). In addition, the faculty, through the School of Communication Sciences and Disorders, operates the H.A. Leeper Speech and Hearing Clinic. The faculty also is considering expanding its offering in interprofessional clinical experiences and programs.

## **Responsibilities**

The Audiologist's primary responsibility is to the Infant Hearing Program to provide direct audiologic diagnostic assessment, habilitation services, surveillance of high-risk children and related administrative duties in accordance to the protocols and guidelines provided by the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services (MCCSS), the Infant Hearing Program (IHP), the TVCC (IHP lead agency in Southwest Region) and Western University. Diagnostic services include hearing assessment, such as otoacoustic emission, tympanometry and

auditory brainstem response (ABR) assessment to identify the presence and/or degree of hearing impairment. Habilitation services include hearing aid evaluation, hearing aid prescription and fitting, and educating families on amplification devices' care and maintenance. Surveillance services include hearing assessment to identify infants at risk of developing Permanent Hearing Loss (PHL), counselling families, and collaborating with TVCC and other IHP and non-IHP service providers to support care delivery for IHP families. The Audiologist is also responsible for contributing to the School of CSD/Clinic's strategic and clinical education goals and supervising audiology graduate students' training in pediatric clients' management. The Audiologist will also support the clinic by servicing the general audiology caseload with hearing assessments and habilitation services, as needed.

## **Qualifications**

### Education:

- The audiologist must hold a current license and be in good standing with the College of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists of Ontario (CASLPO)

### Experience:

- Minimum of 1 year of experience as a clinical Audiologist
- Experience with audiologic assessment and management of children with hearing loss
- Experience in counselling activity with families of children with hearing loss
- Strong interpersonal communication skills

### Knowledge, Skills & Abilities:

- Working knowledge of Microsoft Office Programs
- Must be registered as a hearing aid authorizer and dispenser through the Assistive Devices Program (ADP)
- Must possess skills to use the following: audiometer, middle ear analyzer, auditory evoked potential equipment; otoacoustic emission equipment; hearing aid analyzer; computer programming and software for various hearing aid manufacturers
- Must be customer service oriented, including providing quotations for hearing aids, troubleshooting hearing aids, and dealing with individuals quickly and efficiently
- Must display organizational, interpersonal, communication, leadership, judgment, critical thinking and decision-making skills
- Must have the ability to work effectively within a multi-disciplinary team
- Must be flexible, self-directed and able to work effectively with minimal supervision

- Must possess English language verbal communication skills sufficient to understand and communicate detailed instructions, directions and procedures clearly to clients, clients' family members, staff and other members of the clinical team

## **Background Checks**

Please note, successful applicants may be required to produce a current vulnerable sector record check(s) from a police service prior to commencing employment.

## **Western Values Diversity**

The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Western is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, members of racialized groups/visible minorities, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, persons of any sexual orientation, and persons of any gender identity or gender expression.

Accommodations are available for applicants with disabilities throughout the recruitment process. If you require accommodations for interviews or other meetings, please contact Human Resources or phone 519-661-2194.

## **Please Note:**

Interested applicants are asked to visit: <https://recruit.uwo.ca> for further information and to apply online referencing job #37138 by 11:59PM on November 21, 2024.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those chosen for an interview will be contacted.