

Career Opportunity

Position: **Speech Language Pathologist - ACS**
File Number: ACSSLP-01-22
Location: Peterborough
Status: Permanent (1.0 FTE)
Hours: 35 hours per week
Date Posted: August 23, 2022
Start Date: ASAP

This role is a specialized position, focused on clients with augmentative and alternative communication needs.

Position Summary:

- Provide assessment, training and consultation for clients with face to face and written communication needs
- Provide consultation, training and/or education to clients, their caregivers and other professionals
- Participate as a member of multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary teams/committees to promote quality service for children
- Authorize low and high-tech equipment through the Communication Aides category of the Assistive Devices Program of the Ministry of Health

Main Responsibilities:

- Assessment and reassessment of clients with speech, including face to face communication needs, language, feeding, fluency, nasality and/or voice therapy
- Provide service plan for client care (including training, recommendations and discharge) in consultation with the client's caregiving team (including family, primary therapists, school and other agencies)
- Training of clients and facilitators on the functional use of communication systems
- Lead facilitator training workshops
- Maintain knowledge of current practices/equipment in the field of speech language pathology
- Comply with relevant Centre statistical, clinical and administrative reporting requirements in a timely manner
- Participate in departmental staff meetings/committees as required

Qualifications:

- Master's Degree or equivalent in Speech Language Pathology
- Registration with the College of Audiologists and Speech Language Pathologists of Ontario
- Possess or have the ability to apply for an ADP authorizer status in the area of communication aids

- Must be comfortable with:
 - independent and experiential learning
 - the use of technology, and its application to communication
 - assessment and functional use of the technology
 - support for alternate access to the technology
 - ability to work closely within an interdisciplinary team
 - consulting with other clinicians and
 - providing training to parents, FCCC staff and other service providers.
- Paediatric, ACS, in-centre and school-based rehabilitation service experience preferred
- Must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 (2 doses + a booster)
- Ability to read and speak French is an asset
- Valid driver's license and access to a vehicle
- Ability to work evenings and Saturdays may be required

Interested applicants should send their resume and cover letter, indicating the file number, to hr@fivecounties.on.ca before the closing date.

Five Counties Children's Centre is an equal opportunity employer. Candidates from diverse groups are encouraged to apply. If you are contacted for an interview and require accommodation, appropriate arrangements will be made to assist you through the process.