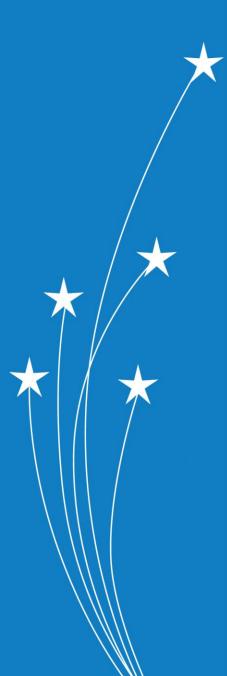


The BC Centre for Ability provides community based services that enhance the quality of life for children, youth and adults with disabilities and their families in ways that facilitate and build competencies, and fosters inclusion in all aspects of life.



# Staff Speech/Language Pathologist

Status: Regular, Full-Time
Salary Range: \$33.01 – \$41.16 Hourly
Pay Grade: 11

Employee Group: HSA Availability Date: May 28, 2018

## **Early Intervention Therapy Program (EIT)**

The EIT Program provides physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech and language therapies and counselling and family support for over 700 children and their families. Services are provided in the child's natural environments and focus on helping the child become successful in their daily routines and participation in home and community life.

### Responsibilities

- Assess and diagnose communication disorders.
- Participate as a collaborative member of the team in planning programs responsive to client and family needs.
- Deliver therapy services to assigned clients, in accordance with family direction, professional standards and Centre policy.
- Under family direction, consult with others in the community, including teachers, SEA's, child care workers and therapists regarding client program.
- Attend staff meetings, case reviews, medical liaison meetings, regional meetings, departmental meetings and in-services.
- Provide appropriate client documentation in collaboration with the team.
- Provide statistical information regarding caseload as required.
- Prepare home and school programs for clients as appropriate.
- Provide information about communication disorders to other staff and the community as appropriate.
- Supervise assigned volunteers.
- Organize/attend team and school meetings regarding clients.
- Undertake additional responsibilities as directed.
- Provide externship placements for graduate students.
- Assume responsibility for professional development and growth.
- Adhere to philosophy, policies and procedures of the Centre.

#### Qualifications

- Masters degree from recognized university, with major emphasis in speech pathology, or speech and hearing science from a recognized institution
- Experience with children with neurological impairment and/or global developmental delay essential
- Experience in delivering community based services an asset
- Must be registered with CSHHPBC

#### **Working Conditions & Provisos**

- Appointment subject to satisfactory completion of a criminal records check
- Valid driver's license with use of own car for work
- Physical ability to carry out the duties of the position

Application Information: To apply, send a cover letter and résumé as follows:

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Closing Date: April 22, 2018 at 5 p.m.

We are committed to enhancing our diverse workforce. We thank you for your interest and advise that only those shortlisted will be contacted.

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