

Speech-Language Pathologist Faculty

The Department of Otolaryngology and Communicative Sciences has an opening for a Speech-Language Pathologist. This position provides speech and language evaluations and therapy services for hearing impaired pediatric patients in an outpatient University Hospital Clinical setting. The provider will contribute and participate in a collaborative multi-disciplinary cochlear implant team on a regular basis. Bilingual (English/Spanish) applicants are strongly encouraged to apply. This a full-time (40 hr/wk) position with faculty/instructor status and benefits at an academic medical center. We offer frequent leadership opportunities and a large collegial network of SLPs in the division. Professional development and personal growth for our faculty members is supported and encouraged with financial support for licensure and continuing education on an annual basis. This position offers competitive compensation commensurate with credentials and experience, excellent benefits and a possible relocation package.

Qualifications:

- Master's Degree in Speech-Language Pathology or Ph.D.
- ASHA CCC or CFY eligible (supervision for CFY will be provided)
- Certification/License: Should have or be able to apply for State of Mississippi Healthcare License (or temporary license if CFY) to Practice Speech-Language Pathology with the Mississippi Licensing Board

Preferred Qualifications:

- LSLC Cert. AVT (or near completion)
- Bilingual English/Spanish speaking

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Ability to troubleshoot hearing aids and cochlear implants
- Demonstrate knowledge of hearing aid and cochlear implant technology

Assessment:

- Choose, conduct, and interpret formal and informal SLP assessments on children with hearing loss who are candidates or recipients of hearing aids or cochlear implants
- Conduct ongoing speech and language assessment of instructional/therapeutic goals and objectives with appropriate documentation
- Understand the impact of hearing loss on communication
- Provide goal specific therapy including data collection, plan of care and progress notes
- Ability to work with patient populations (birth – school age) who are deaf/hard-of-hearing who use listening and spoken language approach

Communication Skills:

- Ability to train family members or caregivers on issues related to speaking, listening, and audiological equipment
- Multidisciplinary collaboration (related services, teachers, outside therapists, audiologists, ENT etc.)
- Work closely with educational and pediatric audiologists to monitor students' hearing and amplification equipment to maximize access to sound

Interested applicants may send a Curriculum Vitae/Resume and short letter of interest that details your experience, certification and qualifications to:

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