



UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE
HEALTH SCIENCES

Position: Speech Language Pathologist – Communication Science and Disorders

Location: STAR Campus, Health Sciences Complex

Pay: \$55 per hour

CONTEXT OF THE JOB:

The University of Delaware Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic (SLHC) exists to train graduate students in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSCD) on how to translate cutting-edge research into practice- and practice into the next great research findings. We train and inspire future clinicians through a comprehensive clinical education experience, while providing quality, person-centered care to a diverse community using research, collaboration, and innovation.

Under limited direction of the Directors of Clinical Education and Clinical Research and Services, the Speech-Language Pathologist (referred to hereafter as “Clinical Educator”) will screen, evaluate, and treat communication and swallowing disorders in children and adults while directly supervising and supporting graduate students in the master’s program in Communication Disorders and Sciences.

The Clinical Educator will collaborate with colleagues in CSCD to act as a liaison between graduate coursework and services provided through the SLHC, excelling in both program instruction and clinical service provision.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

Depending on the assignment, Clinical Educators engage in the following work:

- Performs academic, clinical, and administrative responsibilities consistent with the Council on Academic Accreditation (CAA), federal/state regulations, practice setting requirements, and with institutional policy.
- Provides high-quality services to a diverse range of clients with significant student involvement.
- Perform patient screenings and evaluations to detect and diagnose communication and swallowing disorders.
- Treat communication and swallowing disorders.
- Design tailored treatment plans for the unique needs of each patient.
- Train and educate care partners on how to best support the client’s success and facilitate carryover of strategies and functional skills to their home setting.
- Completes and maintains all documentation and clinical charting in compliance with university and departmental policy and procedures.

- Maintains professional ethics and confidentiality in matters related to patient care, student education, departmental and university matters.
- Supervises graduate students in clinical activities and services in the SLHC and community.
- Collaborates with academic faculty to promote, coordinate, plan, and provide faculty development opportunities using effective instructional methodologies and technologies.
- Partners with research faculty to design and implement translational research.
- Collaborates with stakeholders within and outside of the University of Delaware community to create, plan, and implement interprofessional education opportunities.
- Participates in service opportunities with the Department, University, and community at large.
- Supports clinical and administrative objectives of the SLHC.
- Develops and executes community outreach and education events.
- Maintains a current and working knowledge of developing practice trends and provides effective instruction to academic and clinical faculty, as well as graduate students on these areas.
- Performs miscellaneous job-related duties and tasks as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology
- A minimum of three years of clinical service (post Clinical Fellowship Year), clinical and classroom teaching, and supervision experience
- Must have a Certificate of Clinical Competence issued by American Speech-Language-Hearing Association as a Speech-Language Pathologist.
- Licensed or eligible for licensure as a Speech-Language-Pathologist in the state of Delaware.
- Prior experience in university teaching, clinical supervision preferred.
- Advanced subject knowledge of clinical area(s) of expertise and field expertise preferred.
- Ability to meet tight deadlines and work on multiple projects simultaneously, while managing competing priorities and supervising high quality work from graduate students.
- Effective communication, organization, interpersonal, problem-solving, and counseling skills.
- Team-based, interprofessional practice and instructional skills.
- Ability to prioritize, plan, and organize work independently.
- Ability to think strategically and recognize innovative ideas and opportunities.
- Knowledge of educational, management, and adult learning theory and principles.
- Collaborative approach with the ability to work effectively with a diverse community.
- Applies knowledge, best practices, policies and procedures to instructional and clinical service opportunities.
- Ability to plan, develop, direct, implement and evaluate strategic communication plans, programs and activities applicable to a research-centered institution of higher education.
- Knowledge and understanding of current issues and trends applicable to higher education institutions.
- Computer skills to include word processing, email, PowerPoint, Excel, and preferably database and electronic medical records management systems experience.
- CPR certification

COMPENSATION:

This is a per diem, non-benefited position. Rates are competitive with the regional market.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Available for a flexible work schedule between 8 AM and 7 PM, M-F.
- Remote work (telepractice) and in person treatment opportunities are available.

Resumes should be sent via email to Christine Cook at the following email address:

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