

Position Available

Early Interventionist

Children's Hearing and Speech Centre of BC is an independent Listening and Spoken Language Centre providing services to children and their families from Birth – through Grade 3 (on site) and to mainstreamed students in Grades K-12 throughout B.C. www.childrenshearing.ca

We are hiring an experienced therapist (Teacher of the Deaf or Hard of Hearing, or Speech Language Pathologist) to join our team and provide services to in our First Words Program. The primary responsibility is to provide individual listening and spoken language instruction and parent coaching sessions for children with hearing loss and their families. The First Words Program serves children from birth to 3 years and in some cases to school age. This is a permanent, full-time position, beginning as soon as possible.

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Master's Degree in Teaching of the Deaf or Hard of Hearing (TDHH), or Speech-Language Pathology (SLP).
- Must be licensed to practice in BC.
- A minimum of 3 years' experience as a TDHH or SLP in early intervention and/or schools is preferred.
- Experience working with children with hearing loss is an asset.
- Demonstrated knowledge of evidence-based practice.
- Organized, able to prioritize workload and take initiative.
- Ability to connect with children and their parents.
- Strong written and oral communication skills.
- Must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19. Proof of vaccination status will be required.

Job Description:

- Assess a child's developmental needs following established CHSC and EHP protocols.
- Establish developmentally appropriate speech, auditory, language and communication targets through the completion of an Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP).
- Develop learning sessions and homework for parents.
- Evaluate audition, language and speech needs and goals through the delivery of criterion (test or tools) and/or norm-referenced tests from the approved CHSC testing list.
- Write progress reports.
- Collaborate with the child's audiologist at CHSC, in the public health clinics, and/or BCCH.
- Attend audiology sessions for children at BC Children's Hospital, in the community, or at CHSC.
- Organize and participate in parent education.
- Participate in weekly staff meetings and professional development opportunities.
- Collaborate with other professionals as needed within CHSC and with outside service providers.

Benefits:

- Salary is competitive, based on experience (range \$64,200 - \$90,900)
- Includes pension and comprehensive benefits package.
- Ample paid vacation time.
- Funding available for professional development.

Children's Hearing has been providing listening and spoken language programs to children since 1963. Come join our highly trained, multi-disciplinary team and help build our programs throughout the province.

Submit cover letter and resume to Loretta Richardson, Director of Education, at lrichardson@childrenshearing.ca