



Posting Number **SLP1819** (Please quote this number on your application along with subject line of email)

This is an NSGEU Bargaining Unit position.

Start Date – Sept 16, 2019

End Date – Sept 16, 2020

**CLOSING DATE:** Sept 6, 2019

**Speech-Language Pathologist  
Department of Speech-Language Pathology  
Halifax**

**Nova Scotia Hearing and Speech Centres (NSHSC)** provides audiology services to Nova Scotians of all ages, and speech-language pathology services to preschool children and adults. NSHSC is funded by the NS Government to deliver integrated and standardized provincial services across 34 clinical sites, located in 24 communities. Nationally certified Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists, with support from Communication Disorder Technicians and Administrative Support Professionals, provide core services, develop and monitor provincial clinical standards, and collaborate with partners to deliver a number of special programs. Established in 1963, NSHSC works to prevent and reduce the impact of communication disorders for Nova Scotians.

We are proud to offer:

- ✓ A nationally accredited program with Accreditation Canada
- ✓ A Province-wide support network of professional colleagues, clinical resources, and coordinated clinical services
- ✓ Varied caseloads and work settings
- ✓ Salaries (full-time) commensurate with experience [starting at \$70,444], and excellent benefits package
- ✓ Continuing education opportunities
- ✓ Opportunities for relocation and clinical specialization

We are accepting applications for the **temporary, full-time (1.0 FTE) position of Speech-Language Pathologist**. This position is located in HRM EIBI catchment area and the home base is Bayers Road. The successful candidate reports to the assigned Manager. Schedule to be determined.

**Requirements:**

- Master's Degree in Speech-Language Pathology
- SAC certification or eligible for certification
- Excellent communication skills, including proficiency in spoken and written English. If English is not your first language future documents will be required.
- Recent experience with provision of pediatric speech and language assessment and treatment
- Knowledge of discipline specific best practices in assessment and early intervention of young children with developmental disabilities, specifically those with autism spectrum disorder
- Demonstrated commitment to family-centered care
- Flexibility to provide evening caregiver training programs
- Valid Nova Scotia driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle as travel is required
- Flexibility to travel on occasion to attend continuing education, events and/or meetings

**Assets:**

- Experience with off-site/home-based service delivery model
- Experience working with transdisciplinary clinical teams and working with supportive personnel (e.g., Communication Disorder Technicians)
- Experience with a variety of intervention approaches for general pediatric population as well as those specific to ASD population
- Training and experience providing formal caregiver training
- Experience in provision of alternative and augmentative communication systems
- Ability to provide consultation and coaching support to SLP staff
- Ability to provide bilingual clinical services
- Training and recent experience in Pivotal Response Treatment and Picture Exchange Communication System
- Experience working with preschoolers with Autism Spectrum Disorder and with the Nova Scotia EIBI program

To apply, please submit your application to:

Human Resources  
Nova Scotia Hearing and Speech Centres  
Email: [applicant@nshsc.nshealth.ca](mailto:applicant@nshsc.nshealth.ca)

**Note** – All offers of employment will be conditional upon receipt of a vulnerable sector check, child abuse registry search form and employment references, all to be satisfactory to the employer. **We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.**