



Hearing and Speech Nova Scotia

Posting Number **T0320** (Quote this number on all applications & subject line of email and fax)

This is an NSGEU Bargaining Unit position.

Start Date – 27 Apr 2020

End Date – N/A

CLOSING DATE: **open until filled**

Communication Disorders Technician Department of Audiology HRM

Hearing and Speech Nova Scotia (HSNS) provides audiology services to Nova Scotians of all ages, and speech-language pathology services to preschool children and adults. HSNS 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 (prevention, diagnosis, and treatment), develop and monitor provincial clinical standards, and collaborate with partners to deliver a number of special programs (e.g., Autism, Stroke, Cochlear Implant). Established in 1963, HSNS works to prevent and reduce the impact of communication disorders for Nova Scotians.

We are proud to offer:

- ✓ A nationally accredited program with SAC
- ✓ 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 \$40,309], and excellent benefits package
- ✓ Continuing education opportunities
- ✓ Opportunities for relocation and clinical specialization

We are accepting applications for the **regular, full-time (1.0 fte) position of Communication Disorders Technician**. The Home Base is the IWK. The successful candidate reports to the assigned Manager.

Requirements:

- Successful completion of a Communication Disorders Technician formal training program (or equivalent) or currently enrolled in a formal training program and anticipating graduation within (6) months following start of employment
- Excellent communication skills, including proficiency in written and spoken English. If English is not your first language further documents will be required.
- Excellent interpersonal skills with a wide variety of clients (adults and pediatric) and professionals
- Computer literacy skills (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Demonstrated good organizational/workload management skills
- Experience with newborn hearing screening procedures and equipment
- Demonstrated familiarity with *Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists Guidelines for Supportive Personnel and Scope of Practice*
- Flexibility to travel on occasion to attend continuing education, events and/or meetings
- Candidate will have to demonstrate current immunizations and/or boosters by the end of the probationary period
- Flexibility to work weekends as required

Assets:

- Recent experience working with Audiologists and/or Speech-Language Pathologists
- Ability to provide bilingual clinical services

To apply, please submit your application (cover letter, resume, references) to:

Human Resources
Hearing and Speech Nova Scotia
Email: applicant@nshsc.nshealth.ca
www.nshsc.nshealth.ca

Note – All offers of employment will be conditional upon receipt of a vulnerable sector check, child abuse registry search along with 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.