



Job Posting

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Title: Audiologist

Location: Port Coquitlam, BC

Position Status: Full-time, 35 hours per week

Reports to: Director, Clinical Operations + Social Enterprise

ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY

Position Summary:

The Audiologist provides professional audiology services to Deaf and Hard of Hearing individuals to assist them on their journey to communicate more effectively.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Treat clients following bylaws and legislations established by the College of Speech and Hearing Health Professionals of BC (CSHBC)
- Assessment of hearing, which includes identification, evaluation, diagnosis and counselling
- Intervention for hearing, which includes promotion, prevention, counselling, treatment, consultation, management, (re)habilitation and education
- Measurement of patient or client outcomes for these services
- Consultation with and referral of clients to other professionals and agencies in order to provide holistic patient-centred care
- Assessment, selection, prescribing/recommending, dispensing, validation, verification, servicing and development of hearing aids and other appropriate hearing assistive and (re)habilitative strategies for individuals with hearing loss, auditory processing, tinnitus and/or related disorders. This could include cochlear implants, other implantable hearing devices, assistive technology such as FM systems, speech reading classes, and tinnitus re-training as well as measurement of patient or client outcomes for these technologies and strategies
- Providing aural (re)habilitation to improve listening and communication skills
- Cerumen management
- Explain the impacts of hearing loss on everyday life and provide direct counselling on the educational, psychological, and social implications of hearing loss to clients, their family, and other individuals on request
- Knowledge of database and tracking systems (e.g. Blueprint)
- Proficient computer skills; organized with excellent attention to detail
- Knowledge of cochlear implants and other implantable devices
- Able to communicate effectively using empathy and understanding with a range of people including: Deaf and Hard of Hearing, financially, socially, or educationally at risk, or those with multiple disabilities
- Strong written and interpersonal communication skills
- Able to work as part of a team and independently with minimum supervision
- Able to navigate rapidly changing demands, prioritize tasks and deal with interruptions
- Education or experience in psychology and the effects of a disability
- Collaborative approach working with others

ABOUT YOU, THE CANDIDATE

Qualifications:

- Master's degree, or higher, in Audiology from an accredited university program
- Current membership (or eligible for membership in) the College of Speech and Hearing Health Professionals (CSHBC) and Speech-Language & Audiology Canada (SAC)
- At least one (1) year of experience conducting audiology evaluations on a varied client population
- Minimum two (2) years' experience (preferred) selecting and fitting hearing aids; references attesting to competence in this field required
- *Wavefront is a bilingual environment (ASL/English), fluency in American Sign Language (ASL), or willingness to learn, is required for this position*

ABOUT WAVEFRONT CENTRE FOR COMMUNICATION ACCESSIBILITY

Established in 1956, Wavefront Centre for Communication Accessibility is a BC based, charitable not-for-profit organization operating as a social enterprise. Wavefront Centre delivers innovative services in Audiology and Communication Devices, Counselling, Seniors Outreach, and Accessible Communication Services that assist people who are Deaf, DeafBlind and Hard of Hearing achieve full communication accessibility.

Hours of work:

This role offers 35 hours of work per week. Schedule to be determined with successful candidate. Flexibility, including the ability to work Saturdays, is preferred.

Workplace safety:

In order to do all we can to ensure the safety of our staff and clients, Wavefront Centre for Communication Accessibility requires that everyone working within our organization be fully vaccinated (COVID-19) unless they have an exemption for accommodation pursuant to the BC Human Rights Code. Proof of vaccination status will be required.

Commitment to Equity, Diversity & Inclusion:

Wavefront Centre is committed to creating a diverse environment and is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, genetics, disability, age, or veteran status.

Wavefront Centre for Communication Accessibility will provide accommodation, accessible formats and communication supports for interviews upon request.

CLOSING DETAILS

Email cover letter and resume to: careers@wavefrontcentre.ca

Please email your cover letter and resume as a PDF, along with a list of references and include the job title in the subject field.

Application Deadline: The position will be filled as soon as a suitable candidate is found.