



## **Nova Scotia Hearing and Speech Centres**

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Posting Number **T65** (Please quote this number on your application)

This is an NSGEU Bargaining Unit position. Primary consideration will be given to NSGEU members.

Start Date – June 30, 2010

End Date – July 1, 2011

### **Speech-Language Pathology Technician**

**Kentville, NS**

**Nova Scotia Hearing and Speech Centres (NSHSC)** is a program of the provincial Department of Health. Established in 1963, NSHSC works to prevent and reduce the impact of communication disorder for Nova Scotians.

We are proud to offer:

- ✓ A nationally accredited program with CASLPA
- ✓ A Province-wide support network of professional colleagues, clinical resources, and coordinated clinical services
- ✓ Varied caseloads and work settings
- ✓ Salaries commensurate with experience [starting at \$35,089], 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 Pathology Technician**. The Home Base Site is Webster Street, Kentville, NS. Work days are Monday to Friday, schedule is to be determined. The successful candidate reports to the assigned AVP.

The Speech Language Pathology Technician will be trained for and assigned specific duties. S/he works under the supervision of a Speech-Language Pathologist and/or Audiologist, and follows established methods and procedures with direction from a designated staff clinician with Nova Scotia Hearing and Speech Centres.

#### **Requirements:**

- Successful completion of a Communication Disorders Technician formal training program (or equivalent – eligible for the Canadian Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists Supportive Personnel Membership), or currently enrolled in a formal training program and anticipating graduation within (6) months following employment.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills (written and oral)
- Good organizational/workload management skills
- Experience working with Audiology or Speech-Language Pathology Services
- Familiarity with the [Canadian Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists Guidelines for Supportive Personnel and Scope of Practice](#)

- Computer literacy skills (Word processing, data entry, spreadsheets, publishing and presentation programs)
- Eligibility for CASLPA Supportive Personnel membership
- Available to work in a variety of settings (hospital, clinic, home, school, preschool)
- Proficiency in spoken and written English
- Valid Nova Scotia driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle as travel is required
- Flexibility to travel throughout Nova Scotia
- Flexibility in work schedule to support programming
- Work collaboratively to provide services

**Assets:**

- Ability to provide bilingual clinical services
- Two years post secondary education preferred
- Experience working with people with communication disorders
- Flexibility to work evenings and weekends
- Experience in working with Audiology and/or Speech-Language Pathology services

To apply, please submit your application, cover letter and three references, **no later than February 9, 2010**, to:

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**Note** – *All offers of employment will be conditional upon receipt of a pre-employment medical questionnaire, criminal record transcript and child abuse registry search form, reference checks, all to be satisfactory to the employer.*