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Now Hiring: SLPA - Speech-Language Pathology Assistant

Company: Ptarmigan Connections

Reports to: Dr. Erika Stannard/Katie Millican, CCC-SLP

Supervises: No one

Overtime Status:

Exempt X Non-exempt

Job Summary: This position is responsible for a variety of tasks such as implementing activities designed to develop pre-language and language skills with infants and toddlers; providing evidence-based interventions for patients who have identified speech, language, and feeding disorders; and performing related duties as assigned.

Primary Job Responsibilities: Carry out the goals and objectives developed by the primary Speech-Language Pathologist as outlined in a patient's care plan. Provide friendly, patient-centered care while developing relationships and rapport with children and families.

- 1. Follows and implements documented treatment plans or protocols using evidence-based approaches for speech sound, language, and dysphagia clientele
- 2. Documents patient progress toward meeting established objectives and reports the information to primarily SLP in a timely, organized manner
- 3. Maintain documentation and develop daily intervention activities for working, separate caseload of 25-30 patients weekly
- 4. Assist with providing patient, family education to the members of the patient's care team and education to the community, when applicable and attend in-service meetings and facility meetings as required.
- 5. Programs and troubleshoots Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) devices, with supervision and direction from SLP
- 6. Assists in maintaining patient records, tallying data, preparing charts, records, graphs and reports, as assigned
- 7. Comply with regulations and reimbursement requirements and activities.
- 8. Follows all Clinic policies on safety and security; maintain patient confidentiality by safeguarding paperwork and web-based patient information
- 9. Perform other duties as assigned including clerical duties related to preparing materials and scheduling activities as directed by the SLP
- 10. Project a positive and professional image at all times.
- 11. Report to work at the time designated by the client facility and coordinates schedule to achieve maximum productivity and efficiency during assigned shift
- 12. Comfort with feedback and direct, on-site supervision by Speech-Language Pathologist



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Education:

- Associated degree in disabilities with a speech-language support emphasis from UAA OR
- Approved SLPA program, OR
- Bachelor's degree in SLP from an accredited institution

Experience: One year of experience in a private practice or school-based setting, preferred

Education/Certification/Licensing Requirements:

• 100 hours of field work for SLPA licensure under a licensed SLP

Additional Requirements:

- Willingness to work Monday Thursday 8am-6pm.
- Willingness to attend continuing education courses at the request of the employer.

Equipment Operated: Standard office equipment including computers, fax machines, copiers, printers, telephones, etc.

Work Environment: Well-lighted medical office, office space for therapeutic interventions and work station for documentation. Exposure to communicable diseases and other conditions related to clinic setting. Work may be stressful due to a busy office.

Mental/Physical Requirements: Must possess the physical and mental abilities to perform the tasks normally associated with a therapist involving sitting, standing, navigating a session approximately 90% of the day with occasional standing, walking, reaching and lifting.

Hourly Wage: DOE plus benefits

Application Procedures: Interested parties please email cover letter and resume to Dr. Erika Stannard estannard@pc-ak.com

Date Posted: 10/25/17 **Job Posting Closing Date:** open until filled