

THERAPEUTIC RESOURCES

TRAVELING SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST

Job Title: Traveling Speech Language Pathologist

Job Description: The Speech Language Pathologist assesses and evaluates speech, language and general development skills of disabled clients. They may also instruct and/or oversee clinical students in speech language pathology.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- * Evaluates speech, language, and general developmental skills of clients.
- * Reviews and discusses medical and developmental case histories with interdisciplinary team to determine individual client evaluation needs and strategies.
- * Writes comprehensive interdisciplinary evaluation and follow-up reports to include information about current levels of ability and recommendations for intervention.
- * Develops appropriate treatment goals and activities related to the specific needs of clients and to identify equipment or materials to be used in treatment
- * Provides ongoing support to clients, including consultative and direct therapy services in natural environments as needed.
- * Provides training and /or technical assistance to families and others involved in the development of clients
- * Conducts interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary developmental evaluations/assessments
- * Coordinates the transition of clients to ongoing services.
- * Assists with training of new staff and consultants.
- * Collaborates with outside individuals and agencies in order to provide timely and seamless services to eligible children and families.
- * Assists in conducting program evaluation and monitoring, including the development of procedures and forms as needed.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS:

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required.

- * Knowledge of speech and language disabilities
- * Skill in communicating effectively with a variety of people of various socio-economic and educational backgrounds
- * Skill in establishing and maintaining effective relationships with disabled individuals
- * Ability to effectively communicate
- * Knowledge of developmental screening and assessment tools and procedures

EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE:

Typically requires a master's degree in speech pathology or a related field, 1-4 years experience in evaluating clients with speech disabilities and maintenance of appropriate professional certifications and/or licenses.

WORK CONDITIONS:

- * Work settings include a variety of healthcare facilities, such as hospitals, nursing homes, outpatient treatment centers and clinics.
- * Bending, carrying, climbing, lifting, pushing-pulling, reaching sitting, standing, and walking required.

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