

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST

JOB TITLE: Speech-Language Pathologist

GRADE: 15

JOB CODE: 2602

DATE: 11/9/95

GENERAL FUNCTION: Under direction, performs responsible work in identifying, appraising, and interpreting communicative disorders of speech, voice, and language; administers audiometric screening evaluations; plans and provides remedial group and individual therapy programming as indicated; provides supervision for the speech pathology services of subordinate staff members as directed, and performs related work as required.

CHARACTERISTIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Administers diagnostic evaluations for speech, voice, and language disorders for children and adults seen individually or in various medical examining clinics.

Administers audiometric screening.

Serves as a member of medical examining teams.

Provides speech, voice, language, and hearing therapy for children and adults with communicative disorders.

Integrates clinical work with other health care units.

Give special attention to the diagnosis and related therapy treatment for clients with cleft lip and palate conditions, cerebral palsy conditions, voice, fluency and hearing disorders.

Confers with physicians, other professional persons, and parents concerning the diagnostic and therapy program and the overall communication needs of the communicative handicapped. Assists in the organization and implementation of itinerant clinic programming as directed.

Maintains records and prepares reports as required.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED: General direction, working from broad goals and policies only; incumbent participates heavily in setting work objectives.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED: Supervisory responsible not required, however incumbent would coordinate and work with other staff in providing services.

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JOB SPECIFICATIONS:

Knowledge and Abilities:

Specialized knowledge of the basic principles of communicative disorders.

General knowledge of the basic principles of normal communication development and of disorders of the communication system.

Knowledge of speech pathology methods and techniques used in the diagnosis and treatment of communicative disorders or speech, voice, language and hearing.

Ability to work with disabled individuals.

Ability or exercise good judgment and tact in working with individuals.

Ability to keep technical and professional records and to make appropriate reports and recommendations.

Minimum Education, Training, and Experience Requirements: Masters degree from a recognized college or university with major course work in speech pathology. Must possess current or interim licensure from Kentucky. No experience required.

The intent of this job description is to provide a representative summary of duties and responsibilities that will be required of positions given this title and shall not be construed as a declaration of the specific duties and responsibilities of any particular position. Employees may be requested to perform job-related tasks other than those specifically presented in this description.