

## Speech Language Pathologists

**Island Health** employs speech language pathologists in a variety of programs. All programs and services are committed to offering family and caregiver education, supervision of student clinicians and research opportunities.

As an employer, we offer you:

- Competitive salary
- Excellent benefits package including annual vacation starting at four weeks per year
- Relocation assistance
- Five paid days of education leave annually

### SPEECH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

#### Public Health Preschool Programs

- Work in one of the region's six Speech-Language Clinics located in Public Health Units.
- Assess and treat general population preschool children with communication disorders involving articulation, phonology, apraxia, early language, language comprehension, fluency and voice.
- Manage caseloads using a variety of service delivery models: individual and group treatment, parent courses, home programs and preschool consultation.
- Work closely with audiologists, public health nurses and administrative support.

#### Programs for Child & Youth with Multiple Needs

- Work as a member of a regional multidisciplinary team at the Queen Alexandra Centre for Children's Health with infants, children and youth who have multiple needs.
- Work with school age children and youth in private schools, providing a range of service delivery models focusing on functional communication goals.
- Join specialized clinic teams, including the Swallowing Disorders Clinic, Visually Impaired Clinic or Cleft Lip and Palate Clinic.

#### Hospital Programs

- Work with in-patients and outpatients at hospitals in Victoria, Nanaimo and Campbell River.
- Assess and treat communication disorders associated with neurological injuries and diseases, with head and neck cancer (including laryngectomy and TEP care) and with functional voice disorders.
- Manage swallowing disorders through clinical assessments, MBS studies and direct treatment including sEMG (Surface Electromyography) and FEES (Fiberoptic Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallow).

#### Home and Community Care Programs

- Interdisciplinary teams provide direct assessment services to individuals who have significant mental/physical disability with high-risk dysphagia concerns.
- We provide RRAD (Regional Resources for Adults with Disabilities) and HSCL (Health Services for Community Living).
- Teams work with individuals living at home, including licensed and unlicensed Ministry of Children and Family Development/Community Living British Columbia (CLBC) funded homes.

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