



## **Position Description Speech-Language Pathologist**

### DESCRIPTION OF BASIC FUNCTION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Primary job function is the provision of speech-language therapy treatment to children. Position requires independent clinical judgment, well-developed communication skills, and the ability to work with a variety of children and families.

### ESSENTIAL/TYPICAL DUTIES

- Administers pediatric speech-language therapy assessments to determine patient's level of function in such areas as articulation, receptive language, expressive language, auditory processing, and oral motor abilities.
- Develops speech-language treatment plans and goals
- Writes assessment reports identifying the client's needs, proposed treatment strategies, goals and objectives, and maintains progress records.
- Completes documentation of services in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.
- Provides individual treatment and group therapy sessions to correct specific areas of speech and/or language developmental needs.
- Participates in meetings with families and/or school special Ed team members on the appropriate implementation of educational programs; collaborates and coordinates speech-language therapy goals with the educational program.
- Educates families/care-givers in relevant areas focusing on speech-language therapy treatment principals as they relate to the development and education of their children.
- Consults and collaborates as needed with medical professionals, agencies and/or educators relative to the treatment of patients.

### Job Requirements

- Education: Master's degree from an accredited college or university with coursework in speech-language pathology
- Current certification through the American Speech-Hearing Association
- Current licensure through the State of Michigan
- No unacceptable violations found through legal background check process.