

STUDENT CLINICAL COMMUNICOLOGY WORKER

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: Participates in a clinical practicum and interdisciplinary training program in performing child and adult speech and language or audiological consultation, evaluation and therapy; does related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Under supervision, incumbents of this class participate in a clinical practicum performing evaluations and therapy to remedy or correct a variety of impairments including stuttering, voice problems, delayed speech and language, cleft palate, cerebral palsy, aphasia, laryngectomy, articulation, and impaired hearing. This practicum is designed to provide on-the-job practice as part of a post graduate requirement for a degree in Speech/Language Pathology or Audiology. Caseload includes both children and adults with speech and hearing disabilities. Supervision is not a function of this position.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only)

Receives on-the-job training and participates in the following functions:

Counsels clients and parents of clients regarding disability;

Receives direction from speech and hearing personnel in developing and implementing various therapeutic approaches;

Annotates progress reports on assigned cases including evaluation and recommendations;

Administers diagnostic tests for speech and language, and audiological evaluations;

Participates in individual and group therapy sessions with clients;

Observes and measures progress of clients receiving treatment.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND ATTRIBUTES: Knowledge of the principles, practices, and methods of speech/language therapy; familiarity with diagnostic tests and therapeutic equipment used in treating speech/language disorders; skill in the use of speech evaluation equipment; ability to deal effectively with people; ability to write concise reports; ability to work in a team atmosphere; pleasant personality; sound professional judgment; initiative; imagination; neat appearance; tact; physical condition commensurate with the requirements of the position.

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: Current enrollment in a recognized college or university toward a Master's Degree* in Speech/Language Pathology or Audiology.

*SPECIAL NOTE: Education beyond the secondary level must be from an institution recognized or accredited by the Board of Regents of the New York State Education Department as a post-secondary, degree-granting institution.

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Job Group: Flat Rate