

Speech-Language Pathologist

Job Description

An individual who is licensed under the laws of Texas as a Speech-Language Pathologist. In collaboration with the multi-disciplinary team, the Speech-Language Pathologist develops a plan of care for each speech therapy patient. The Speech-Language Pathologist provides skilled therapy services to patients between the ages of 0-21 years with speech, language, voice, oral-motor, swallowing, feeding, auditory processing, and/or fluency deficits in accordance with physician's orders.

Responsibilities include:

- Provides skilled speech therapy services in accordance with physician orders.
- Provides skilled speech therapy services in the patient's home or daytime facility.
- Conducts 2 or more assessments and/or re-evaluations per week, as needed.
- Assesses patient needs; Defines client's degree and type of speech, language, voice, oral-motor, swallowing, feeding, auditory processing, and/or fluency impairment(s) by selecting and administering the most appropriate testing instruments; interprets diagnostic data; prepares written diagnostic reports
- Collaborates with all disciplines to plan and evaluate team goals for each patient.
- Plans for and modifies care to meet goals of the speech therapy interventions.
- Instructs patient and caregivers on patient's total speech therapy program.
- Educates staff, caregivers, and patients by designing and delivering training, printed material/resources and in-service programs.
- Advises, consults and instructs members of the multi-disciplinary team in specific speech therapy modalities and interventions.
- The Speech-Language Pathologist with 3+ years experience may provide supervision to Clinical Fellows of Speech Pathology and/or Speech-Language Pathology Assistants.
- Updates job knowledge by participating in educational opportunities, reading professional publications, maintaining personal networks, and participating in professional organizations.
- Enhances speech pathology reputation by accepting ownership for accomplishing new and different requests and exploring opportunities to add value to job accomplishments.

Skills/Qualifications:

Problem Solving, Physiological Knowledge, Medical Teamwork, Verbal Communication, Listening, Creating a Safe and Effective Environment, Self-Development, People Skills, Professionalism