Speech-Language Pathologist

Job Code 50032372

General Description
Serve individuals with a variety of speech, language and/or swallowing disorders.

Examples of Duties
Obtain complete case histories.
Perform communication and swallowing assessments.
Interpret results of various assessments and observations.
Develop diagnostic impression.
Formulate and initiate treatment plan.
Make clients referrals to other health care resources.
Report to and confer with physicians and other health care providers.
Solicit clients for the clinic for the purpose of providing services to the community.
Provide educational services to individuals with communication and swallowing disorders, their families, and those who serve them.
Provide input to annual budget development process.
Complete relevant documentation of services, progress notes, assessment reports, coding and billing forms.
Comply with university, federal and state requirements.
Perform other duties as assigned.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities
Knowledge of: human communication and swallowing processes; nature of speech, language, hearing, and communication disorders and differences; principles and methods of prevention, assessment and intervention for people with communication and swallowing disorders; processes used in research and of the integration of research principles into evidence-based clinical practice; contemporary professional management issues including certifications, as well as local, state and national regulations and policies relevant to professional practice.

Skill in: meet the needs of clients and patients when gathering information and developing diagnosis; collaborate with clients and patients in the planning process.

Ability to: conduct screening and prevention procedures; collect case history information and integrating information from clients and patients; select and administer appropriate evaluation procedures; select and administer appropriate materials and instrumentation tools.

Experience and Education
To qualify for this classification, an individual must possess any combination of experience and education that would likely produce the required knowledge, skills, and abilities.
Other Requirements
Must have an American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Certificate of Clinical Competence (ASHACC-SLP) and Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) practitioner license.