



**Sub-Acute Saratoga Children's Hospital
Speech Language Pathologist (SLP)
Job Description**

Major Duties and Responsibilities

- Accurately evaluates and treat patients with communication and/or swallowing disorders. Maintain and complete patient records.
- Participate in patient care conferences, family meetings, team conferences and related staff conferences. Conduct in-service training programs for hospital staff regarding speech therapy services.
- Supervises RNA when appropriate for maintenance feeding programs or oral stimulation programs. Supervises speech therapy students.
- Participates in discharge planning.
- Completes appropriate Speech Pathology charges rendered each month.
- Establishes appropriate policies and procedures for the department.
- Works with Occupational Therapy, physician, nursing and dietary to coordinate dysphagia protocols and treatment strategies
- Maintains and increases professional competency by participating in continued education and annual review
- Communicates effectively with patients, hospital staff and families.
- Establishes augmentative communication when appropriate.

Education and Knowledge

- Master's Degree in Speech Pathology.
- Current California State License in Speech Pathology from the Board of Medical Quality Assurance.
- Pediatric clinical experience in a variety of communication, language and dysphagia disorders.
- Good organizational, time management, verbal and written skills.
- Pediatric skills and expertise in current evaluation and remediation techniques for communicatively impaired individuals.
- Knowledge of augmentative communication.

Physical Requirements

- Physical strength and mobility to meet demands of job.
- Able to meet employee health requirements.
- Vision and hearing adequate to perform job requirements.
- Occasional bending, squatting and reaching.
- Frequent sitting and standing.
- When appropriate, floor sitting with pediatric patients.

Hours

- Flexible hours as agreed upon by the Administration.

Accountable to

- Director of Rehab

Acknowledgement

- I understand this job description and its requirements and that I am expected to complete all duties assigned. I understand the job functions may be altered from time to time.

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