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| Speech-Language Pathologist – last updated Jan 2025

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| **Competition #**  |  | **Location:**  | Bayview |
| **Classification:**  |  | **Department:** | Veteran’s Centre |
| **Salary:**  |  | **Union:**  | Non-Union |
| **Hours of Work:**  | Weekdays, Days, 8 hrs; as per schedule  |

**Summary of Duties**Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre has an opportunity for a Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP) to provide services to residents and patients in the transitional care and palliative care in the Veterans Centre. The fast-paced, mixed caseload includes swallowing and communication services. The successful candidate will work collaboratively with interprofessional teams to provide evidence-informed best practice.**Responsibilities Include:*** Assess swallowing and communication; plan, implement and monitor swallowing and communication interventions in a timely manner
* Provide education and counselling for residents, patients and caregivers regarding communication and/or swallowing difficulties and strategies
* Manage complex discharges within a transitional care program, including education to patients and caregivers, and referring to community programs and services as needed
* Maintain and upgrade skills and knowledge through continuing education and seek opportunities for knowledge dissemination
* Maintain resident/patient records, workload measurement and MDS statistics in accordance with facility and professional standards
* Participate in clinical and interprofessional education activities in support of the Graduate Department of Speech- Language Pathology at the University of Toronto
* Provide supervision to Communicative Disorders Assistant, in collaboration with other members of the Speech-Language Pathology team
* Participate in SLP Professional Council, Program and hospital-wide meetings, committees and planning as required
* Practice in accordance with the College of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists of Ontario

**Qualifications/Skills*** Current CASLPO registration
* Previous experience working with geriatric, medically complex, and palliative populations

**Demonstrated effective ability to:** * Assess and provide treatment/interventions for dysphagia and communication impairments
* Foster a collaborative relationship with the Communication Disorders Assistant (CDA) including providing clinical supervision to a CDA through appropriate referrals and ongoing goal setting
* Provide effective and timely videofluoroscopic evaluation
* Provide comprehensive discharge planning including referring patients to community services and programs
* Provide clinical education to health care professionals; providing presentations and in-services is preferred
* Work collaboratively as a member of interprofessional teams, including CDA
* Maintain and upgrade skills and knowledge through continuing education
* Manage multiple priorities in the context of a large complex caseload

**Date Posted:** **Last Day for Application:**   |
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