
Job Description**PUDDINGSTONE PLACE****SPEECH - LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST/AAC SPECIALIST**

****MUST HAVE CURRENT CERTIFICATE OF CLINICAL COMPETENCY TO APPLY****

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Puddingstone Place, with an exclusive license from Boston Children's Hospital, delivers a unique treatment program, in a private treatment center, serving individuals with autism and other disabilities. Our energetic and highly qualified staff provides Speech and Language Diagnosis and Treatment, Occupational Therapy, and ABA services. Our unique therapeutic approach, developed by Boston Children's Hospital, emphasizes use of visual supports and cutting-edge technology to deliver innovative instruction and exceptional outcomes.

Opportunity for advancement

Compensation: Commensurate with experience

We are seeking highly qualified individuals with experience in providing services to children with autism spectrum related disorders as well as a variety of other disabilities. The ideal candidate will have experience working with this population and coordinating services across disciplines.

Puddingstone Place is an Equal Opportunity / Affirmative Action Employer. Qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to their race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, protected veteran status or disability.

Responsibilities and Duties**The Speech & Language Pathologist will be responsible for:**

- Demonstrate knowledge and skills in speech-language pathology and related subject areas (e.g., Autism, AAC) and implement services in an ethical manner.
- Provide culturally and educationally appropriate services that are effective, engage clients, and reflect evidence-based practice.
- Demonstrate ability to conduct appropriate ongoing comprehensive evaluations, assessments and treatments for individuals who may be experiencing a variety of communication disorders.
- Use appropriate and dynamic service delivery methods consistent with the wide variety of individual needs.
- Creates individually tailored treatment plans that reflect an understanding of clients' ages and situations.
- Collaborate with families and caregivers in providing opportunities for them to be involved in and carryover the individual's speech-language pathology services.
- Collaborate and communicate effectively with all staff and team members of other disciplines within Puddingstone Place in addition to outside professionals to consistently serve the needs of the individual relating to treatment plans.
- Completes documentation and billing that reflect patient care appropriately in a timely manner as determined by his/her manager and adhering to practice guidelines.
- Earn continuing education or professional development units sufficient to meet ASHA requirements for certification maintenance as well as state certification and licensing requirements.
- Meet productivity expectations of 35 direct treatment sessions/week.

Qualifications and Skills

To qualify, you must have:

- A Master's degree in Communication Disorders from an ASHA accredited university program required
- Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology from the American Speech-Language Hearing Association or meet educational requirements for certification.
- Licensed in Speech-Language Pathology by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- 2-3 years of directly related clinical experience with persons on the autism spectrum and other developmental disabilities (preferred)
- Experience performing full Augmentative Alternative Communication (AAC) evaluations, programming speech generating devices (SGD), and implementing therapy using SGD is required

Contact info@puddingstoneplace.com to inquire about employment opportunities.