



**Job Posting
Re-Posted
Speech Language Pathologist - Contract**

Date Posted: August 20, 2021
Closing date: August 30, 2021
*Internal & External Posting

1 Vacancy – Approximately 12 Month Contract
Salary Range (\$35.69 - \$39.99 per hour)
Hours of Work –37.5 hours per week

The John McGivney Children's Centre provides family-centered paediatric therapy services in the Windsor-Essex County community, enriching the lives of children and youth with special needs by helping them reach their full potential. Reporting to the Program Manager, and in partnership with TVCC, the Speech Language Pathologist acts as part of a multi-disciplinary team, to provide support to children and youth to develop and maintain functional communication and/or feeding/swallowing skills during daily activities.

The Speech Language Pathologist will provide clinical services within their professional scope of practice including assessment, treatment planning and implementation, and documentation. They will provide comprehensive clinical services within the Centre, as well as within homes and schools in the community. They will collaborate with clients/families and other team members in the planning and delivery of treatment, programs, and services to address the following areas: feeding/swallowing, language, articulation, fluency, and voice. **This contract is specifically focused in the program of JASPER: The Joint Attention, Symbolic Play, Engagement, Regulation.** *This model of clinical intervention was developed by Dr. Connie Kasari using a combination of developmental and behavioural strategies. The skills targeted are sequential and developmentally aligned for young children from 12 months of age up to 8 years old. Extensive research has shown that when this model is applied by caregivers, young children with significant challenges in early social and communication development demonstrate an increase in parent-child interactions, joint attention skills and use of functional communication*

Qualifications:

The candidate must have a Master's degree in Communication Disorders and Sciences, from a recognized university; they must be a licensed and registered member in good standing with CASLPO; and they must demonstrate professional competencies in accordance with college requirements and legislation. Previous experience in a pediatric setting is preferred; and the candidate should have five + years of experience working in intervention and/or assessment with young children with ASD and other special needs. The qualified candidate will have advanced knowledge of the characteristics of Autism Spectrum Disorder. The candidate must be able to work successfully in a family-centred, and team environment.

The qualified candidate must have strong interpersonal, communication, and organizational skills; must be able to work independently, and as part of a multi-disciplinary team. They will have strong leadership, mentoring, and coaching skills. The candidate must be available to work flexible hours, as required.

Please submit your resume and cover letter no later than 4:00 p.m. on August 30, 2021 to:
John McGivney Children's Centre - Human Resources Department
hr@jmccentre.ca

JMCC is committed to a recruitment process and work environment that is inclusive and barrier free. Candidates that may require accommodations throughout the recruitment and assessment process must advise us of the nature of the accommodation(s) to ensure your equal participation.

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