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# Example of Speech Pathologist Job Description

Our innovative and growing company is hiring for a speech pathologist. Thank you in advance for taking a look at the list of responsibilities and qualifications. We look forward to reviewing your resume.

## Responsibilities for speech pathologist

* Gathering all information necessary to properly evaluate the patient’s needs, including testing and consultations with other health care professionals, as appropriate
* Incorporating evaluative findings in establishing time-oriented functional and measurable short and long-term goals, while considering both the patient’s and caregiver’s goals in the formulation of the plan of care
* Developing a rapport and mutual respect with the patient/caregiver, team members, to foster an optimum environment in support of goal achievement
* Participates in clinical staff conferences and meetings
* Exhibit excellent communication (verbal and written), public relation and
* Following the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Code of Ethics
* Complies with department and regulatory requirements and guidelines for all types of documentation charging, and scheduling
* Supervises and educates when asked, including colleagues, new employees and students and others in training
* Mentors student clinician externship/affiliations/ new employee(s)
* Maintains effective and appropriate communication and relationships with other professionals, patients, families and other caregivers

## Qualifications for speech pathologist

* Florida state license to practice speech-language pathology
* Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certification within 6 months of employment
* American Heart Association BLS required upon hire
* Member of professional specialty organizations (ASHA, FLASHA) preferred
* Minimum of 3-5 years experience in speech pathology with emphasis on pediatric feeding and swallowings
* Board certification in swallowing preferred