

## Job Announcement: Speech Language Pathologist

Are you passionate about helping individuals communicate effectively and overcome speech and language challenges? Do you thrive in a collaborative and supportive environment? We are seeking a dedicated and skilled Speech Language Pathologist to join our team as an independent contractor and make a meaningful impact on the lives of our clients.

**Company Overview:** Arizona Speech Pathology & Rehabilitation Assoc., Inc., (ASpra) is a leading provider of comprehensive speech pathology services, committed to delivering high-quality care to individuals of all ages. Our mission is to help children and adults of all ages overcome speech, language, and communication difficulties. Our professionals specialize in diagnosing various communication challenges, and we help patients improve enunciation, developmental language skills, stuttering, non-verbal and social cognitive communication, autism spectrum disorders, aphasia, and swallowing.

**Responsibilities:** As a Speech Language Pathologist, you will play a vital role in assessing, diagnosing, and treating individuals with various speech and language disorders. Your responsibilities will include, but are not limited to:

1. Conducting thorough evaluations to identify speech, language, and communication disorders.
2. Developing customized treatment plans tailored to individual needs and goals.
3. Providing evidence-based intervention and therapy sessions.
4. Assisting clients in improving communication skills, including articulation, language comprehension, voice, swallowing and neurocognition.
5. Collaborating with families, caregivers, and other healthcare professionals to ensure continuity of care.
6. Monitor and track patient progress, adjusting treatment plans as necessary.
7. Educate and train patients, caregivers, and family members on strategies to enhance communication skills and facilitate swallowing safety.
8. Stay updated with current research and advancements in the field of speech pathology.
9. Maintain accurate documentation of assessments, treatment plans, progress notes, and discharge summaries.

### Qualifications:

- Either 1) a Master's degree in Speech Language Pathology from an accredited institution and Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology (CCC-SLP); or 2) an SLPA Certificate from an accredited institution received after completing required coursework.

- A valid state license or eligibility for licensure as a Speech-Language Pathologist or Speech Language Pathologist Assistant in the State of Arizona from the Department of Health Services.
- Strong knowledge of speech and language disorders, assessment tools, and intervention techniques.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Ability to work effectively with individuals of diverse backgrounds and age groups, and to build rapport and establish effective relationships with clients and their families.
- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively with others.
- Exceptional organizational and time management skills.
- Willing to carry a case load of 15 or more contact hours per week within 6 months of hiring.

**Benefits:**

- Competitive hourly rate commensurate with experience.
- Flexible scheduling options, including day of the week and time of day flexibility
- Supportive work environment.
- Academic reimbursement for SLPAs seeking a degree after at least one year of service with ASPRA.

**Locations:**

Although ASPRA is headquartered in Phoenix, opportunities are available statewide and include the option to provide speech language and communications services via teletherapy where desired by patients and their families.

**How to Apply:** If you are ready to join a dedicated team of professionals and make a positive impact on the lives of individuals with speech and language disorders, please submit your resume, cover letter, and any additional supporting documents to [info@aspra-az.com](mailto:info@aspra-az.com). In your cover letter, kindly highlight your relevant experience, qualifications, and any other relevant information you want to provide in consideration of this position. If you have any questions about the position or working for ASPRA, please provide your contact information when emailing [info@aspra-az.com](mailto:info@aspra-az.com).

**Application Deadline:** Ongoing

ASPRA is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applicants from diverse backgrounds to apply. Thank you for considering this opportunity with ASPRA. We look forward to reviewing your application.