

CLASS TITLE:**AUDIOLOGIST****Class Code: 02790300****Pay Grade: 27A****EO: B****CLASS DEFINITION:**

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: To perform routine diagnostic evaluations of hearing, prevention, habilitative and rehabilitative services for auditory problems and to provide written evaluations and treatment plans to clients; and to related work as required.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED: Works under the general supervision of the Medical Program Director from whom assignments are received; work is subject to review while in process or upon completion for conformance to established standards and objectives.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED: Trains and supervises professional and other staff in the employment of aural rehabilitative techniques and services.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED:

To perform routine diagnostic evaluations of hearing, prevention, habilitative and rehabilitative services for auditory problems and to provide written evaluations and treatment plans to clients.

To determine range, nature and degree of hearing function related to client's auditory efficiency using electroacoustic instrumentation.

To coordinate audiometric results with other diagnostic data such as medical, social, educational and behavioral information in order to maximize audiological services.

To be responsible for selecting, ordering, and customizing amplification devices for clients.

To develop and implement rehabilitative programs designed to foster hearing health.

To be responsible for the maintenance and repair of audiological equipment.

To schedule clients for evaluation and treatment with appropriate staff members and consult with such staff concerning client's condition.

To participate in interdisciplinary staff meetings relative to hearing aid selection and orientation, counseling, guidance, auditory training, speech reading, language habilitative and speech conversation.

To be responsible for the maintenance of records for services provided and services which subsequently need to be provided.

To respond to incoming referrals as appropriate.

To instruct and train appropriate personnel in the administration of therapeutic programs, as well as hearing health care needs.

To do related work as required.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT:

KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS AND CAPABILITIES: A thorough knowledge of the principles, practices and techniques of audiology as applied in the diagnostic evaluation and treatment of clients; the ability to administer, evaluate and interpret a variety of test results and to make recommendations based upon such results; the ability to develop and implement rehabilitative programs designed to foster hearing health; the ability to maintain accurate records concerning client treatment; the ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with interdisciplinary staff members, superiors, associates and clients; the ability to instruct, train and supervise professional and other staff in the employment of aural rehabilitative techniques and services; and related capacities and abilities.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Education: Such as may have been gained through: possession of a master degree with specialization in audiology; and

Experience: Such as may have been gained through: employment in a position involving the administration and evaluation of audiological tests for the purpose of developing a treatment plan for clients.

Or, any combination of education and experience that shall be substantially equivalent to the above education and experience.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: At the time of appointment must possess certification of clinical competence in audiology and must be eligible for state licensure in audiology and must maintain such requirements as a condition of employment.

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