



Speech Pathology

Listen up! We're talking to you!

In Australia's Northern Territory we have great opportunities right now for speech pathologists.

Job satisfaction, great benefits, unique culture and our legendary lifestyle await you.

Contact the Department of Health and Community Services today on email jude.eastaway@nt.gov.au or visit our website www.nt.gov.au/jobs

Whether you want to work in a hospital, in the community or 'out bush', there's a place for you in Australia's Northern Territory.

You'll be amazed at how different your life can be.

Job Description

1. Based on contemporary best practice, provide clinical speech pathology services to investigate, plan, develop and monitor programs responsive to the individuals needs.
2. In consultation with families, carers, guardians, health care and/or education providers, participate in multi-disciplinary case management of clients and liaise closely with service providers and community networks to ensure effective and efficient outcomes for clients.
3. Develop, implement and evaluate health promotion and education programs in response to client and community needs.
4. Maintain electronic and paper client clinical records to ensure continuity of care, and undertake administrative duties in relation to effective service delivery.
5. Contribute to the development, implementation and evaluation of the local Work Unit, Branch and the Department of Health and Community Services plans and policies.

Location

- Acute Care – Royal Darwin and Alice Springs Hospitals of the Northern Territory, Rehabilitation and Palliative Care
- Aged and Disability – Community – Northern Territory Regions of Darwin, Katherine, Alice Springs (includes paediatrics, adults, aged and disability)
- Remote and Rural areas.

Qualifications

A degree in Speech Pathology from an Australian institution or equivalent, and eligibility for Membership of Speech Pathology Australia.

Speech Pathology Australia is recognised as the national professional standards organisation for Speech Pathologists in Australia. The Association has established educational and clinical standards that applicants are required to meet for admission to Membership. Most Australian employers require applicants for speech pathology positions to demonstrate that they are eligible for Membership of The Speech Pathology Association of Australia Limited.

Speech Pathologists who trained outside of Australia can have their qualifications assessed by the Overseas Qualifications Committee of the Association to determine eligibility for membership. There is a requirement for applicants to demonstrate their competence in the area of Dysphagia.

Website address: www.speechpathologyaustralia.org.au





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Transfer of qualifications

Mutual Recognition of credentials between Speech Pathology of Australia, American Speech Language Hearing Association, Canadian Association of Speech Language Pathologists and Audiologists, and Royal College of Speech Language Therapists of United Kingdom.

On 31 August 2004, an agreement of mutual recognition of credentials was signed between the four national Speech Pathology Professional Associations of Australia, Canada, United Kingdom, and the United States of America. The Agreement came into force on 1 January 2005. The Agreement is not one of reciprocity or reciprocal recognition of qualifications. The Agreement is of mutual recognition that, under some conditions, the four associations have substantially equivalent credentials and that it is therefore possible for certified members of one association to become recognized by the other associations. The Agreement does not ensure migration to any of the other countries as all conditions for migration have to be met nor does it ensure employment in the country that the Speech Pathologist may wish to visit. However, it provides the possibility of professional recognition of the Speech Pathologist by the Associations signatory to the Agreement.

Salary

Salaries in the NT public system are in accordance to the professional scale.

Link to Office Commission Public Employment for current Salary Scales:

http://www.nt.gov.au/ocpe/public_sector/rates-of-pay/general.pdf

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