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Job Posting

Job Title: Speech Language Pathologist (SLP)	
Reports to: Director Clinical Services and Quality	Location: Hybrid (Toronto Area)
Date: July 15, 2026	Application Deadline: July 29, 2026
Position Type: Full Time	

Join our team! The Aphasia Institute is seeking an experienced and dynamic Speech Language Pathologist (SLP). See the Position Summary section below for details on this exciting new role.

Position Summary

Reporting to the Director, Clinical Services and Quality, the SLP will use their professional knowledge to deliver services within a social model of aphasia, ensuring that the needs of program participants are met in a caring, warm, and friendly environment. The SLP will work with other professionals on a clinical team to provide assessments and with volunteers in a mediator model to deliver programs. The SLP will contribute to program development, quality improvement and evaluation, and internal research projects. While the primary role of this position focuses on clinical services, there will be opportunities to participate in education and training.

Key Responsibilities

Clinical Services

- Collaborates with the program team to design, develop, implement and evaluate:
 - Clinical services: assessments, programs, and other interventions; and
 - Events: both in-person and online/virtually
 - Both of the above meet the communicative, physical, social, intellectual, and emotional needs of clients with aphasia and their families/care partners.
- Creates communicatively accessible materials for use in internal service delivery and organizational communications.
- Provides ongoing volunteer orientation, training, and supervision, and participates in internal staff education.
- Delivers quality customer service with the ability to effectively engage and empower clients and



care partners.

- Completes client assessments and related documentation. Liaises with referral agents as required.
- Verifies and updates information in client files, ensuring that client records are current, accurate, and meet the Aphasia Institute's policies, procedures, and professional code of ethics.
- Liaises with external community programs and resources and makes referrals as required.
- Participates in program evaluation and quality improvement initiatives.

Education, Training and Research

- Develops, creates, and delivers presentations to internal and external groups to promote knowledge exchange.
- Supervises and coaches SLP and CDA students during their placements at the Aphasia Institute.
- Participates in professional education and training to develop, evaluate, and deliver high caliber training programs as required.
- Participates in research activities as required.

Organizational Responsibilities

- Collaborates with the broader Aphasia Institute team to meet strategic and operational goals.
- Understands and promotes the Aphasia Institute's mission, vision, and values.
- Has read and is compliant with all Aphasia Institute's policies and procedures, including those related to Health and Safety.
- Is responsible for client registration, monitoring of attendance, and any necessary follow-up with clients as appropriate.
- Liaises with referral agents and other service providers to provide recommended stroke best practices and person-centered support as required.
- All other duties as assigned, including process improvements as appropriate.

Qualifications

Education:

- Minimum Master's Degree (or equivalent) in Speech Language Pathology
- Registered and in good standing with CASLPO

Experience:

- A minimum of five years' experience working with adults with aphasia and/or cognitive-communication disorders.
- Experience working with volunteers and students is an asset.



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Key Competencies

- Familiarity with/comfort in using Supported Conversation for Adults with Aphasia (SCA™)
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Demonstrated leadership, judgment, and problem-solving skills
- Superior time management and multitasking skills and the ability to prioritize tasks with minimal supervision
- Ability to work independently and as a member of the Aphasia Institute Team
- Excellent writing skills including competence in spelling and grammar
- Strong command of Microsoft Office applications
- Comfort in using virtual meeting tools (e.g., Zoom, MS Teams)

The Aphasia Institute offers a hybrid work model, competitive salary, and benefits package. We seek to attract and retain individuals who work well together to create and sustain a vibrant, healthy, safe, and caring community. We encourage applications from people of all ages, persons with disabilities, people from racialized communities, people identifying as Indigenous, persons of all sexual orientations and gender identities. Accommodation is available on request for candidates taking part in all aspects of the selection process.

Please send your cover letter and resume to Wimmy Lam at wlam@aphasia.ca no later than July 29, 2026.

Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. We regret we are unable to accept telephone inquiries.