



# SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS

**Looking for new & exciting challenges in the healthcare field?**  
*We are actively recruiting enthusiastic & versatile professionals to join us.*

**Vancouver Island Health Authority (VIHA)** employs speech language pathologists, audiologists and audiometric technologists. VIHA is the primary healthcare provider for Vancouver Island, BC. All programs and services are committed to offering family and caregiver education, supervision of student clinicians, and research opportunities.

As an employer, VIHA offers you:

- Competitive salary
- Excellent benefits package including annual vacation starting at 4 weeks per year
- Relocation assistance
- 5 paid day's education leave annually

## SPEECH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

### Public Health Preschool Programs

- Work in one of the region's six Speech-Language Clinics located in Public Health Units.
- Assess and treat general population preschool children with communication disorders involving articulation, phonology, apraxia, early language, language comprehension, fluency and voice.
- Manage caseloads using a variety of service delivery models: individual and group treatment, parent courses, home programs, preschool consultation.
- Work closely with audiologists, public health nurses and administrative support.

### Programs For Child & Youth With Multiple Needs

- Work as a member of a regional multidisciplinary team at the Queen Alexandra Centre for Children's Health with infants, children and youth who have multiple needs.
- Work with school age children and youth in private schools, providing a range of service delivery models focusing on functional communication goals.
- Join specialized clinic teams, including the Swallowing Disorders Clinic, Visually Impaired Clinic or Cleft Lip and Palate Clinic.

### Hospital Programs

- Work with inpatients and outpatients at hospitals in Victoria and Nanaimo.
- Assess and treat communication disorders associated with neurological injuries and diseases, with head & neck cancer (including laryngectomy and TEP care), and with functional voice disorders.
- Manage swallowing disorders through clinical assessments, MBS studies and direct treatment (including sEMG).

### Home and Community Care Programs

- Interdisciplinary teams provide direct assessment services to individuals who have significant mental/physical disability with high-risk dysphagia concerns.
- Teams work with individuals living at home, including licensed and unlicensed Ministry of Children and Family Development/Community Living British Columbia (CLBC) funded homes.

