

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY CLINICAL FELLOWSHIP YEAR (CFY) OPPORTUNITY

West Palm Beach Veterans Affairs Healthcare System

Position begins: Summer 2022
Deadline for Applications: Friday, February 4, 2022



The West Palm Beach VA Medical Center is a dynamic hospital offering a comprehensive Clinical Fellowship experience serving patients throughout the continuum of care, including inpatients, outpatients, and residents in the Community Living Center (CLC) and Hospice units. In addition, we provide comprehensive telemedicine and homecare services and group treatment programs to veterans in the community.

The Clinical Fellow will engage in a professionally challenging year gaining experience in evaluation and evidence based treatment of adults with dysphagia, aphasia, cognitive-communication impairments, motor-speech disorders, and voice disorders. The candidate will develop skills in performing swallowing evaluations (including fluoroscopic and endoscopic swallow evaluations), endoscopic voice evaluations, assistive technology (AAC) and post-laryngectomy voice restoration. Our hospital also serves as a Polytrauma Clinic Support Team (Level III). In addition, the Speech-Language Pathologists coordinate the Comprehensive ALS Interdisciplinary Team at our facility.

We are seeking applicants with a strong interest in adult medical speech-language pathology and internship experience in the acute care medical setting.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- ✦ The CF position is **twelve months** to begin Summer/Fall 2022.
- ✦ 40 hours per week (Monday-Friday) with a compensation package that includes a stipend of \$41,993.00 plus medical and leave benefits.
- ✦ This is a **temporary appointment** without potential to become a permanent position.
- ✦ Only US citizens are eligible to apply.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING:

Please submit the following in a single scanned PDF File via e-mail to: Ann.Wick@va.gov

1. Resume.
2. Letter of interest.
3. 2 Letters of recommendation signed by clinical supervisors & their contact information.
4. Graduate program transcript (may be unofficial).
5. CFY Candidacy Experience Document.

Application e-mail must be received by COB **2/4/2022.**

- ✦ **Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**
- ✦ **Virtual interviews will be scheduled in early March 2022.**

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SLP Clinical Fellowship Candidacy Experience

Name: _____

Please use this form to identify your clinical experience in the following areas.

Clinical Experience: Adult Setting

Length of Experience

Estimated weeks/hours per week

Intensive Care

Hospital/Inpatient Acute Care

Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility

Long Term Care/Skilled Nursing Facility

Hospice

Outpatient Rehabilitation

Graduate School Clinic

Telemedicine

Comments: _____

Clinical Swallow Evaluation

Length of Experience

Estimated Total Completed/Week

Observations

Hands on Participation

Interpretation

Videofluoroscopic Swallow Study (VFSS)

Length of Experience

Estimated Total Completed/Week

Observations

Hands on Participation

Interpretation

Speech and Language Evaluation and Treatment:

Length of Experience

Estimated Total Completed/Week

Observations

Hands on Participation

Interpretation

Comments: _____
