



Provincial Job Description

TITLE:
(033) Hearing Aid Practitioner

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FOR FACILITY USE:

SUMMARY OF DUTIES:

Provides a wide range of audiometric services to clients/patients/residents in the region.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- ◆ **Hearing Aid Practitioner diploma**
 - ◆ **Certification in Hearing Instrument Sciences with National Board for Certification in Hearing Instrument Sciences (NBC-HIS)**

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES:

- ◆ **Intermediate computer skills**
- ◆ **Interpersonal and communication skills**
- ◆ **Ability to work independently**
- ◆ **Valid drivers license, where required by the job**

EXPERIENCE:

- ◆ **Previous: No previous experience.**

KEY ACTIVITIES:

A. Audiometric Services

- ◆ **Assesses client needs.**
- ◆ **Dispenses, adjusts, fits, repairs and maintains hearing aids and other related audiological equipment.**
- ◆ **Takes ear impressions for ear moulds or plugs.**
- ◆ **Conducts aided sound field and/or real-ear testing.**
- ◆ **Records results of programmed hearing aids, sound field testing and real ear measurements.**
- ◆ **Performs otoscopic examinations.**
- ◆ **Discerns/relays client concerns/problems with the manufacturer regarding hearing aids and adjustment.**
- ◆ **Tailors computer programs to individual hearing losses.**
- ◆ **Conducts audiological evaluations and recommends hearing aids, as required by the job.**

B. Education

- ◆ **Promotes proper hearing aid usage.**
- ◆ **Explains test results and hearing aid operation to clients.**
- ◆ **Discusses any related problems that clients may be experiencing.**
- ◆ **Provides education seminars (e.g., nursing homes, clinics).**

C. Clerical

- ◆ **Schedules appointments (e.g., programming, testing, repair).**
- ◆ **Documents all client visits and follow-up.**
- ◆ **Corresponds with clients and government agencies.**
- ◆ **Receives, reviews, processes, files requisitions, reports and third-party billings.**
- ◆ **Records the removal from, return to or sales of hearing aid inventory.**
- ◆ **Records the issuance of hearing aid loan stock.**
- ◆ **Handles cash sales and invoicing.**
- ◆ **Balances cash receipts and completes bank deposits.**
- ◆ **Reports findings and requests medical clearance when required.**

D. Travel

- ◆ **Travels to regional clinics, personal care homes, nursing homes and private homes.**

The above statements reflect the general details considered necessary to describe the principal functions of the job and shall not be construed as a detailed description of all related work assignments that may be inherent to the job.

Validating Signatures:

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