

## ATLANTA

### BILINGUAL AUDITORY-VERBAL THERAPIST / LISTENING AND SPOKEN LANGUAGE SPECIALIST

#### **Work Type**

Full-Time

#### **Overview**

The Auditory-Verbal Center is expanding the Auditory-Verbal Therapy department and looking to hire a bilingual (Spanish-English) Clinical Fellow with strong background in AV training, Speech-Language Pathologist, or an already certified Auditory-Verbal Therapist.

We are a leader in the field of both pediatric spoken language intervention services and adult auditory rehabilitation (post implantation) services in the state of Georgia. We also service the entire state through our established teletherapy model, founded in 2012. All clients are currently seen through teletherapy, with plans to resume our model of both in-person and teletherapy as it is safe to do so; teletherapy training will be provided for new hires. We provide all the toys and materials needed for therapy and no travel is required to client homes.

Be a part of the team in Atlanta, working closely with the local audiologists to better serve the deaf and hard of hearing children in Georgia.

Email resume to Debbie Brillling, Executive Director/CEO, at [dbrilling@avchears.org](mailto:dbrilling@avchears.org) or mail to:

Auditory-Verbal Center

Attn: Debbie Brillling

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#### **Key Responsibilities**

- Provide diagnostic auditory-verbal therapy to children with hearing loss for birth to school aged children and their families
- Educate and counsel clients and families on their treatment plans and progress
- Develop individualized therapy lesson plans for clients
- Conduct formal and informal evaluations of clients
- Provide referrals for other services needed when necessary
- Communicate regularly with members of the client care team, the client, family members, and others involved with the client's care

## **Skills**

- Conversationally proficient in Spanish and English (we will pay for Spanish classes to strengthen Spanish skills if needed)
- Experience working with deaf or hard of hearing children (either through coursework or hands-on, hands-on preferred)
- Client evaluation using standardized assessments
- Client management
- Documentation of evaluations and therapy appointments
- Team approach
- Knowledge of typical child development from birth to 6 years or age
- Ability to work independently with commitment to the vision, mission, and philosophy of the organization
- Experience in teletherapy is a plus

## **Qualifications**

- Certified in Auditory-Verbal Therapy preferred but training and mentoring will be provided toward certification if necessary
- CCC's credentialing, with support provided towards obtaining your CCCs for CF applicants
- Eligible for a GA state license, if not already obtained
- Will consider CF with strong training in Auditory-Verbal Therapy

## **Benefits**

Salary commensurate with experience. In addition to salary, you receive:

- Health Insurance (Medical, Dental, and Vision) (We pay 60% of premium)
- Annual Professional leave
- Generous Personal Time Off plan (holidays, vacation, and sick)
- Paid CEU hours for Continuing Education, including virtual learning as well as in-person conferences/conventions
- Paid Annual convention registration fees (one a year, more if you are presenting)
- Paid Licensing Fees
- Paid Credentialing Fees
- Paid Professional dues to ASHA, AG Bell, etc.
- Paid Liability Insurance
- Matching 403B Retirement Package up to 3%
- Life Insurance
- Aflac Insurance (We pay 60% of premium)
- Maternity Leave (6-8 weeks)

## **About Us**

The Auditory-Verbal Center has spent *over 40 years* providing quality Auditory-Verbal Therapy and hearing healthcare services to children and adults who are deaf or hard of hearing. All of our Auditory-Verbal Therapists are ASHA-Certified Speech-Language Pathologists who specialize exclusively in teaching children with hearing loss to listen and speak. They are trained to develop the listening pathways in a child's brain, laying the foundation for a lifetime of listening and speaking without the need for sign language or lip reading. Our specialists offer family-centered speech therapy services, consultations, and referrals through the Auditory-Verbal Program. We also provide intervention directly in Spanish with a bilingual therapist!

We have two locations, one in Atlanta, GA and a satellite location in Macon, GA, with weekly clinical meetings with all therapists. We also offer teletherapy throughout the state.

During the COVID pandemic, we are seeing all auditory-verbal therapy and aural rehabilitation clients via teletherapy.