SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST IN COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS

The Roxelyn and Richard Pepper Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders at Northwestern University is searching for a full time clinical faculty member in speech-language pathology. The successful applicant will be responsible for provision of clinical care, work with graduate students, and support of research and educational missions of the Department’s Voice, Speech, Language Service and Swallowing Center on the Chicago campus.

The position will be primarily housed in the downtown Chicago campus in the Voice, Speech, Language Service and Swallowing Center located on Northwestern’s medical campus. The successful applicant will provide specialized care to both inpatients and outpatients at Northwestern Memorial Hospital and will be responsible for staffing the voice clinic in Northwestern Medicine’s Department of Otolaryngology. Candidates must have diverse experience in the management of voice and swallowing disorders. Experience in performing both rigid and flexible endoscopy/videostroboscopy, acoustic voice assessment and working with professional voice users is preferred. It is preferred the candidate have personal voice training and experience as singer. The ideal candidate may have an additional degree in either music or theater.

Employment term: An 11-month position. Preferred start date is June 1, 2017, yet flexible for the ideal candidate. The appointment may be renewed on an annual basis.

Qualifications:

1. Earned Master’s or Ph.D. in Speech-Language Pathology
2. Eligibility for Illinois SLP licensure
3. Clinical experience in:
   o Voice disorders and treatment of the professional voice
   o Dysphagia assessment and management
   o Motor speech disorders
   o Language Disorders
   o Cognitive Disorders

Duties:

- Provide exceptional, evidence-based diagnosis and treatment for patients in an acute-care hospital setting.
- Provide exceptional, evidence-based diagnosis and treatment for adult clients with a variety of professional and non-professional voice disorders in an outpatient voice clinic
- Perform and interpret diagnostic videofluoroscopic swallow studies, FEES, and both rigid and flexible endoscopy/videostroboscopy
Salary: Commensurate with experience.

Application procedure: Send cover letter describing your clinical interests and experience, a current vita (including e-mail address), and three letters of recommendation to the Search Committee Chair, Kristin Larsen. Forward questions to Kristin Larsen, Assistant Clinic Director at k-larsen@northwestern.edu. For more information about the Clinic and Department, please visit: http://www.communication.northwestern.edu/clinic

The University: Northwestern University is one of the nation’s largest private research universities. The main campus is located in Evanston and the medical campus is located 12 miles south in Chicago. Both campuses are located on the shore of Lake Michigan. There is continuing expansion of University facilities and programs, particularly in the sciences and medicine. Diverse cultural, social, and recreational activities abound on and near each campus.

Closing Date: Ongoing until position is filled.

Review of applications will begin immediately.

Northwestern University is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Hiring is contingent upon eligibility to work in the United States.