

Speech Therapist and Audiologist/Senior Speech Therapist and Audiologist

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates who wish to be considered for employment as Speech Therapist and Audiologist/Senior Speech Therapist and Audiologist on a contract basis for a period of one year. After the contractual employment of one-year and subject to satisfactory performance, consideration may be given for appointment on the Permanent and Pensionable Establishment of the Special Education Needs Authority which is a corporate body under the aegis of the Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology.

SALARY SCALE :

Rs 26,300 x 775 – 32,500 x 925 – 37,125 x 1,225 – 40,800 x 1,525 – 49,950 x 1,625 – 59,700

Qualifications:

- A. Candidates should possess a degree in Speech Therapy and Audiology or Speech and Hearing Science from a recognised institution or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Board.
- B. Candidates should –
 - (i) possess good interpersonal and communication skills;
 - (ii) possess organising and supervisory skills; and
 - (iii) be computer literate.

NOTE

Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.

DUTIES:

1. To be responsible to the Director for -
 - (i) assisting in the day-to-day administration of Speech Therapy and Audiology;
 - (ii) assessing, diagnosing and treating cases with communication disorders including voice, speech, language and reading/writing difficulties;
 - (iii) audiological diagnosis of hearing disorders to enable medical/surgical intervention;
 - (iv) providing habilitation and rehabilitation services to patients with hearing disabilities including fitting of hearing aids, auditory training and speech reading;
 - (v) maintaining store forms, ledgers and ensure appropriate use of equipment, teaching aids and testing materials in the authority;
 - (vi) participating in screening programmes and providing support to school medical services concerning communication disorders among the public at large and school children;
 - (vii) working in close collaboration with other health personnel; and
 - (viii) training of subordinate staff and supervising their work.
2. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.
3. To perform such other duties directly related to the main duties listed above or related to the delivery of the output and results expected from the Speech Therapist and Audiologist/Senior Speech Therapist and Audiologist in the roles ascribed to him.