



SPEECH THERAPIST

Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation is experiencing growing community demand for service, and we are looking for an experienced Speech Therapist to join our clinical team to work with both children and adults to assess and treat a range of speech and language disorders.

This role is available on a part-time or casual basis and will work in Ungooroo's Singleton Clinic and Muswellbrook Outreach Clinic.

Responsibilities include:

- Assessment and intervention of children with receptive and expressive language delays and disorders, speech sound disorders and complex disability
- Providing early intervention to babies and children
- Assessment and management of dysphagia
- Liaison with other health professions for referrals and hearing assessments
- Assessment and management of children with difficulties with phonological awareness and literacy
- Liaison with parents and schools to implement programs
- Assessment and intervention for clients with dysarthria, apraxia
- Administering therapy for rehabilitation of patients with communication problems caused by disabilities or hearing loss
- Maintain all patient records and notes in accordance with documentation requirements
- Use evidence-based, problem-solving approach to clinical care and service development
- Act as a clinical consultant for the discipline

Personal Attributes

- Good interpersonal skills and ability to communicate with Aboriginal individuals, families and communities, and network with other services and health professionals
- Be able to work in a team
- Demonstrate patient-focused approach with genuine empathy and interest in patient needs
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Be always well-presented, friendly and courteous
- Professional presentation and positive attitude
- Maintain all required registrations and accreditation

Professional Qualifications & Experience

- Tertiary qualification in Speech Therapy and Certified as a Practising Member of Speech Pathology Australia.
- Professional Indemnity Insurance
- Experience working with Aboriginal people or experience working within Aboriginal communities
- Experience working as a Speech Therapist in a community setting
- Current Drivers Licence
- Eligible for Medicare Provider Number

This position is being offered on casual basis initially and successful applicants will be paid based on hours of work required in accordance with the relevant state award.

Please send your CV with relevant experience noted along with your cover letter addressing the criteria to taasha@ungooroo.com.au or contact Ungooroo on (02) 6571 5111 for further information.

