



ASPIRE Center for  
Learning and Development

## Employment Opportunity: Speech-Language Pathologist

**ASPIRE Center for Learning and Development** is a busy, private behavioral health clinic located in Melville, NY. Our center primarily serves bright, verbal children and adults with autism spectrum disorder and other social, behavioral, and mental health concerns. We are currently seeking a per-diem/contractual **New York State Licensed Speech-Language Pathologist** who is interested and experienced in working with clients ranging across presenting concerns and levels of ability, with emphasis on challenges in social communication and semantic-pragmatic language.

This position entails participating as a member within a multidisciplinary team that conducts comprehensive diagnostic assessments, as well as single-discipline evaluations focused on specialized language and communication difficulties. Depending on availability and interest, additional opportunities may include conducting individual therapy, providing consultation to parents and professionals, facilitating social-communication groups, and presenting community-based workshops. Experience with the following instruments is highly desirable, although strong candidates willing to pursue advanced training will be considered:

- Social Language Development Test (SLDT)
- The Comprehensive Assessment of Spoken Language (CASL)
- Test of Problem Solving, 3rd Edition (TOPS-3)
- Clinical Evaluation of Language Fundamentals, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition (CELF-5) - Metalinguistics
- The Social Thinking Dynamic Assessment Protocol<sup>®</sup>
- The Children's Communication Checklist, 2nd Edition (CCC-2)
- Social Responsiveness Scale, 2nd Edition (SRS-2)
- Social Skills Improvement System (SSIS)

The ideal candidate will possess:

- Solid background in administering, scoring, and interpreting tests for core speech and language skills along with multifaceted aspects of social communication.
- Outstanding abilities in written expression, particularly with respect to generating clear, concise reports that contain individualized recommendations for interventions across home, school, and community settings.
- Familiarity with structure of speech services provided within educational settings and their importance as a component of comprehensive treatment planning.
- An exceptional level of professionalism, which entails balancing and prioritizing multiple responsibilities, contributing within a team environment, interacting with a broad range of clients, and mastering systems (paper-based and computerized) for record maintenance.

Schedule of hours is flexible, although some evening and/or weekend availability may be required. Salary and benefits will be commensurate with experience. Interested candidates should send a **detailed letter of interest** and **current CV/resume** to the attention of Alyson Sheehan, PhD, Clinical Coordinator via email ([employment@aspirecenterforlearning.com](mailto:employment@aspirecenterforlearning.com)). Please review our website ([www.aspirecenterforlearning.com](http://www.aspirecenterforlearning.com)) for further information about our center and programs.