

DSCC HUMAN RESOURCES

Speech & Hearing Consultant

DSCC is an official agency of the State of Illinois. It is supported by state and federal funds for the purpose of helping children with special health care needs obtain necessary specialty medical care and other healthcare services. The Division has 13 offices located throughout the State, two of which are located on the University of Illinois at Chicago campus. Each office employs Nurses, Social Workers, Speech & Language Pathologists and Audiologists as care coordinators who work as a team to arrange and coordinate the child's special health care services.

Role of the Speech & Hearing Consultant

This professional is a key member of a multi-disciplinary team who utilizes skills and knowledge acquired from academic training and professional experience to provide care coordination services to eligible children and families. Care coordination duties include eligibility determination, assessment of client needs and development and implementation of an Individualized Service Plan (ISP) to address the child's special health care needs. Additionally, the Speech & Hearing Consultant makes and follows-up on referrals, and participates in benefits management and discharge and transition planning for eligible children and their families. The Speech & Hearing Consultant also approves payment for medical care, to include inpatient admissions, surgeries, clinic/office visits, therapies, equipment, and other treatments recommended by the physician specialist. Community outreach and education is also an important component of the Speech & Hearing Consultant role.

Some Speech & Hearing Consultants are involved in coordinating and attending DSCC sponsored community-based specialty clinics. Additionally, some Speech & Hearing Consultants are involved in discharge planning and care coordination for children who require high-tech equipment and nursing care to support the child in the home & community.

Minimum Requirements for the Position

Applicants for the position must have a Master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology, or Communication Disorders, and two (2) years of experience planning and developing speech and hearing programs and that included one year of clinical practice (clinical fellowship year).

Occasional local and overnight travel is necessary. Applicants should be able to travel to medical centers, community-based clinics, health departments, home visits, or other DSCC offices.

Application Process

Apply online at www.uihr.uillinois.edu. Scroll down and click on Civil Service and Extra Help, Submit Application. Follow the directions under Not Currently Employed by the U of I and Create a Logon. Once an account has been established, a logon and password will be received via e-mail. Use this logon and password to access, complete and submit an online application. Select DSCC as a desired work location.

After you have completed the application, you must also submit an Exam Request for the position you are applying for. In addition, please mail, fax or e-mail college transcripts or diplomas, licensures (if applicable), and a DD 214 if a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces to: Office of Human Resources, Division of Specialized Care for Children, 3135 Old Jacksonville Road, Springfield, Illinois 62704-6488, fax: 217-557-0406 or e-mail: dscchr@uic.edu.

Applicants who meet the minimum qualifications for the position will be scheduled for a State Universities Civil Service System Examination. A register is maintained for applicants who have passed the Civil Service Exam, and they will be contacted as positions become available. If you are a person with a disability and need an accommodation to complete any portion of the application process, please contact the Office of Human Resources at 217-785-4728 (TTY).

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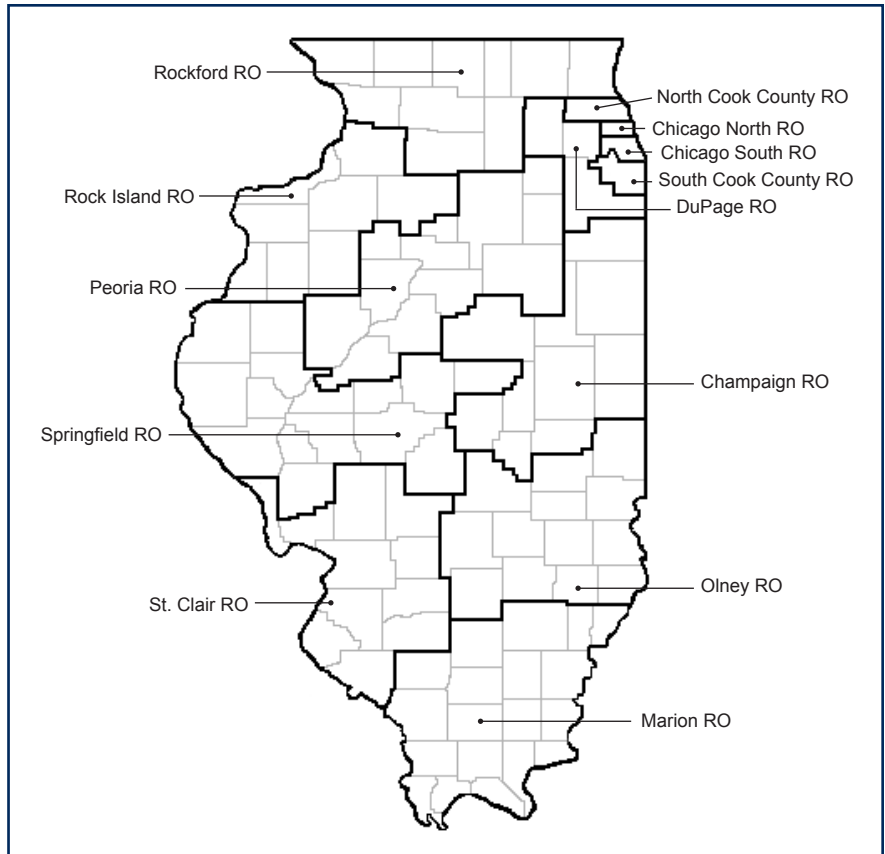
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