TITLE: Audiologist

BASIC FUNCTION AND RESPONSIBILITY

To administer audiometric tests to hearing impaired patients; and to interpret test results.

CHARACTERISTIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Essential:
• Administer and interpret audiometric tests, develops a treatment plan and establishes goals for patient.
• Coordinate test results with other patient, medical, social and behavioral information.
• Evaluate patient performance with hearing aids.
• Conduct and participate in patient counseling and guidance programs.
• Report on diagnostic findings, therapy and patient progress.
• Participate in the design and development of clinical and research procedures.
• May conduct research in the areas of physiology, pathology, biophysics, and psychophysics of the auditory systems.
• May assist in the organization and coordination of clinic functions, lectures, workshops and in-service training programs.
• May prepare papers related to the discipline of Audiology for publication or presentation.
• Process patient care orders using the electronic ordering system may be required in certain areas.

RELATED DUTIES

Perform other related duties as assigned.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED

General supervision is received from a department chairman or other designated official.

SUPERVISION EXCERCISED

Functional supervision may be exercised over assigned staff or students.

QUALIFICATIONS

Master’s degree in Audiology or an equivalent combination of education and experience is necessary. Current licensure as an Audiologist from the state of Michigan is necessary. Certification of Clinical Competence in Audiology, awarded by the American Speech and Hearing Association is necessary. This classification requires Primary Source Verification.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

This position requires infrequent standing/walking, as well as lifting, positioning, pushing, and/or transferring of patients.

This description is intended to indicate the kinds of tasks and levels of work difficulty that will be required of positions that will be given this title and shall not be construed as declaring what the specific duties and responsibilities of any particular position shall be. It is not intended to limit or in any way modify the right of any supervisor to assign, direct, and control the work of employees under his supervision. The use of a particular expression or illustration describing duties shall not be held to exclude other duties not mentioned that are of a similar kind or level of difficulty.