

THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF CHINESE AND BILINGUAL STUDIES

Post Specification

Clinical Associate in Speech Therapy (Part-time) (several posts) (Ref. 18101005)

[Appointment period: three to twelve months initially, with possibility of further appointment]

The Department of Chinese and Bilingual Studies is one of the constituent departments of the Faculty of Humanities. One of the core missions of the Department of Chinese and Bilingual Studies is to promote and develop studies of Chinese in multilingual contexts and studies of multilingualism in Chinese contexts. It has built a reputation in Applied Chinese Language Studies, and seeks to extend its strength in areas like Bilingualism (including Translation and Interpreting), Intercultural Communication and East Asian Studies. Another mission of the Department is to offer profession-oriented programmes that meet the career aspirations of young adults in Hong Kong and elsewhere in Greater China. It offers bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree programmes in Chinese Linguistics, Chinese Language Teaching, Speech Therapy, Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language, Translating & Interpreting, and Bilingual Corporate Communication. It also offers courses in Korean/Japanese language and culture at bachelor's level. Within the Department, there is a Centre for Translation Studies, a PolyU-PekingU Research Centre on Chinese Linguistics, a Speech Therapy Unit, and a Chinese Language Centre which provides training in Chinese language and Putonghua for the whole University. The Department has over 90 full-time academic and teaching staff members. More information about the CBS Department may be found at <http://www.cbs.polyu.edu.hk/>.

Duties

The appointees will be required to:

- (a) provide speech therapy service to clients attending treatment and/or assessment programmes organised by the Department's Speech Therapy Unit;
- (b) provide consultancy service;
- (c) assist in conducting research activities related to his/her clinical specialty;
- (d) carry out administrative duties related to clinical training and programme operation;
- (e) teach and supervise speech therapy students in their clinical settings;
- (f) perform other teaching support functions such as supervising students in projects and seminars;
- (g) conduct talks and training for professionals working in the fields of speech-language and communication disorders;
- (h) conduct talks and training for clients and their caretakers; and
- (i) perform any other duties as assigned by the Head of Department or his/her delegates.

Qualifications

Applicants should have:

- (a) a master's degree in Speech Language Therapy or an equivalent qualification, and be eligible for becoming a full member of the Hong Kong Association of Speech Therapists;
- (b) at least three years of post-qualification speech therapy clinical or clinical teaching experience, preferably with expertise in specific area(s) of Speech Therapy and/or a higher degree in a relevant area;
- (c) a good command of both written and spoken English and Chinese, preferably with proficiency in Putonghua on top of Cantonese;
- (d) experience in running large group therapy;
- (e) experience in working in the Chinese mainland dealing with Putonghua speaking population with speech and language disorders; and
- (f) good interpersonal and communication skills.

Remuneration

The remuneration rate is HK\$650 per hour.

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