THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF CHINESE AND BILINGUAL STUDIES

Post Specification

Clinical Associate in Speech Therapy (Ref. 20011606)

The Department of Chinese and Bilingual Studies is one of the constituent departments of the Faculty of Humanities. One of the 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), Cross-Cultural Communication and East Asian Studies. Another mission of the Department is to offer profession-based programmes that meet the career aspirations of young adults in Hong Kong and Greater China. It offers bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral programmes in Bilingual Corporate Communication, Chinese Linguistics, Chinese Language Teaching, Speech Therapy, Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language, Translating and Interpreting. It also offers programmes in Korean/Japanese Business Communication at bachelor’s and master’s levels. Within the Department, there is a Centre for Translation Studies, a PolyU-Peking U Research Centre in 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 staff members. Please visit the website at http://www.cbs.polyu.edu.hk for more information about the Department.

Duties

The appointee will be required to:

(a) prepare and deliver lectures and tutorials, including face-to-face and online teaching;

(b) teach and supervise speech therapy students in their clinical settings, including settings serving children and/or mentally incapacitated persons;

(c) perform other teaching support functions such as supervising students in projects and seminars;

(d) carry out administrative duties relating to clinical education and programme operation;

(e) provide speech therapy service to clients, including children and/or mentally incapacitated persons, attending treatment and/or assessment programmes organized by the Department’s Speech Therapy Unit;

(f) provide consultancy service and training for professionals working in the fields of speech-language, communication and/or swallowing disorders;

(g) conduct talks and training for clients and their caretakers;
(h) assist in conducting research activities related to his/her clinical specialty and clinical education; 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 Member of Register of Speech Therapists accredited by Department of Health, or 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 in addition to Cantonese;

(d) a strong commitment to excellence in clinical education;

(e) experience or strong passion in working in the Chinese mainland serving clients with communication or swallowing disorders; and

(f) good interpersonal and communication skills.

Remuneration and Conditions of Service

A highly competitive remuneration package will be offered. Initial appointment will be on a fixed-term gratuity-bearing contract. Re-engagement thereafter is subject to mutual agreement. Applicants should state their current and expected salary in the application.

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