

## **Adler Aphasia Center Position Description**

**Position: Speech-Language Pathology Clinical Fellow or SLP**

**Type of Position: Exempt, Full Time**

**Immediate Supervisor: Clinic Director**

**Statement of Purpose:** To develop and implement communication group programs to address the needs and interests of people with Aphasia and their caregivers. Licensed SLPs assist in training, supervision and evaluation of Clinical Fellows and Graduate students.

**Educational Qualifications:** The Clinical Fellow will have attained a Master's Degree in Speech/Language Pathology and be license-eligible. The Speech-Language Pathologist shall have a minimum of a Master's Degree in Speech & Language Pathology, CCC-SLP from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, and NJ license (or license-eligible).

**Experience Qualifications:** Experience working with people with aphasia is required. Aphasia group experience is preferred.

### **Clinical Qualifications:**

- Able to regulate speech rate/intelligibility and use an adult register with people with aphasia
- Able to use gestures effectively
- Able to write and speak simultaneously in group atmosphere
- Ability to master supported communication techniques and group facilitation skills

### **Personal Qualifications:**

- Demonstrate initiative, sound judgment, dependability, punctuality
- Exhibit creativity and a capacity to learn
- Willing to accept feedback from mentor/colleagues & grow in the role
- Strong communication skills (both oral & written)
- Strong organizational skills
- Manage multiple tasks & accept team responsibilities
- Strong skills in computer office software

**Responsibilities:** The responsibilities of this position include but are not limited to:

- Complete all CF requirements as delineated by ASHA; Maintain the CCC & NJ State Licensure
- Understand the organizational structure of the Adler Aphasia Center and implement its policies and procedures
- Adhere to the Adler Aphasia Center Core Values & Mission Statement
- Prepare and facilitate topic and activity based groups for people with aphasia
- Utilize supported communication techniques within group setting
- Employ group facilitation techniques (i.e., ensuring all group members have an opportunity to participate, managing turn-taking, ensuring all group members are comprehending, encouraging peer interaction and group cohesiveness)
- Conduct prospective member tour/screenings

- Co-facilitate the Aphasia Education Program & PPA Education Seminar (i.e., foster peer support, provide education and training to members/families to enhance knowledge of aphasia, communication skills, community resources, etc.)
- Co-facilitate Center related special events – choral singing concerts, parties, presentations, annual camping trip, drama productions, and other miscellaneous activities
- All other duties as assigned

**Physical Qualifications:**

- Ability to move tables and chairs for programs and special events
- Able to physically attend to each group member as needed
- Adequate speech, hearing and vision to diagnose and treat communication disorders is required