

CLINICAL FELLOWSHIP YEAR (CFY) IN MEDICAL SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

The Bay Pines (Florida) VA Healthcare System, recipient of the Robert W. Carey Circle of Excellence Award, the VA'S highest honor for quality achievement, announces the availability of a Clinical Fellowship Year (CFY) vacancy.

Recruitment will begin immediately. Applications will be accepted through March 23, 2011.

The appointment is for 12 months, 2080 hours. There is a stipend of **\$38,814**, an employer share of FICA of \$2,969, and an employer share of benefits of \$4,618 for a total funds allocation of \$46,402. The starting date will be within the time frame of July through September 2011 depending on the availability of the successful candidate.

Bay Pines is among the busiest of VA Medical Centers nationwide.

The Speech Pathology Section is comprised of 3.5 FTEE and is part of the Audiology and Speech Pathology Service. Veterans are referred from Medicine, Surgery, Geriatrics and Extended Care, and the Mental Health and Behavioral Sciences Service as well as from throughout the Healthcare System which extends to Ft. Myers and Naples to the south.

The Bay Pines campus is located on Florida's Gulf Coast in the Tampa Bay area, just northwest of downtown St. Petersburg, south of Clearwater, and west across the Bay from Tampa. The campus consists of 31+ buildings on 337 acres including in addition to the medical center, a regional office, national cemetery, office of the VISN director, and houses both EEO and IG offices.

From our campus and just distant to a wonderful view of Boca Ciega Bay are the waters of the Gulf of Mexico. Enjoy sitting/walking/running/biking/skating on/by the beach, water sports and activities, the theatre, amusement parks (Disney, Universal, Sea World, Busch Gardens), museums, art galleries, "spring training," professional sports, and more.

Pursue your clinical fellowship experience at a high and thought-provoking level, and just loving it! Opportunities to experience and participate in the evaluation and treatment/management of communication, cognitive and swallowing disorders; administration, interpretation and clinical implementation related to desk-type measuring instruments across disorders; instrumental procedures such as the videofluoroscopic evaluation of swallowing, videostroboscopy, and the endoscopic evaluation of swallowing; alaryngeal speech rehabilitation with emphasis on tracheoesophageal puncture; the evaluation, management, and selection of alternative/augmentative communication devices; and interventions with polytrauma/traumatic brain injury, cognitive and memory disorder. Outcomes/Evidence based practice for treatment across communication, cognitive and swallowing disordered veterans is emphasized.

Interested applicants should submit the following:

- 1. A letter of professional/career objectives*
- 2. Vitae/Resume*
- 3. Currently available official graduate transcripts*
- 4. Two letters of recommendation*

Send to:

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Please see the attachment for an aerial view of the Bay Pines campus

