

***One clinical fellowship position has opened for FY 2012
Minneapolis Veterans Affairs HealthCare System
Speech-Language Pathology Section
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Service***



The *Speech-Language Pathology Section* at the Minneapolis VA Health Care System (MVAHCS) is pleased to announce one (1) Clinical Fellowship position available for Fiscal Year 2012, with desired start February 2012.

Clinical fellows participate in an interdisciplinary team approach to evaluation and treatment of patients served within the medical center. Patients served include young adult, middle-late aged, and geriatric populations. Primarily, clinical fellows evaluate and treat cognitive, communication and swallowing disorders including and related to stroke, head and neck cancer, a wide variety of medical diagnoses and degenerative diseases, with some exposure to patients with traumatic brain injury. Fellows are active participants in the care of patients in medical and surgical wards, rehabilitation units (acute, subacute), outpatient clinics, and intensive care units. They participate in interdisciplinary conferences and rounds, family conferences, co-treatments with other services, and local and national data collection (FIM) and facilitate group therapy sessions. The MVAHCS is a TBI Center of Excellence and is one of four recognized Polytrauma Centers in the national VA system. The medical center recently opened a nationally-recognized 30-bed Spinal Cord Injury/Disorders Center.

Further information on the MVAHCS may be found on the Minneapolis VA Medical Center website at <http://www.va.gov/minneapolis/>. Applicants may apply for consideration by submitting resume/vitae, contact information of three references (no letters of reference necessary) and unofficial undergraduate and graduate school transcripts by Friday, December 9, 2012 to:

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The Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) has accredited Minneapolis VAHCS for the following programs: Comprehensive Integrated Inpatient Rehabilitation Program with TBI and Stroke specialty programming, Outpatient Rehabilitation with TBI specialty programming, and Residential Rehabilitation with TBI specialty programming. Written program descriptions and other programming information are available on request.