

**The VA Puget Sound Health Care System is currently accepting applications for Speech Language Pathology Clinical Fellowship candidates for 2012-2013.**

The VA Puget Sound Health Care System Clinical Fellowships provide experience in the evaluation and treatment of adults with cognitive communication impairments, aphasia, motor speech disorders, swallowing disorders/dysphagia and voice disorders. The Clinical Fellow can expect training in performing fluoroscopic and endoscopic swallow evaluations, endoscopic voice evaluations, post laryngectomy voice restoration as well as assistive technology for augmenting communication and cognition. The Clinical Fellow works closely with a variety of specialty services and teams, including Neurology, Neuropsychology, Rehabilitation Medicine, Nutrition, Otolaryngology, Primary Care and the Traumatic Brain Injury Program.

We are currently accepting applications for **two** Clinical Fellows. One will be based primarily at our Seattle division, with focus on experiences in acute care units, inpatient rehabilitation and spinal cord injury units, the community living center, and general outpatient. The other will be based primarily at the American Lake division (in Lakewood, Washington) with focus on experiences in general outpatient, the community living center, and the polytrauma clinic and team (VA Puget Sound provides Polytrauma Care (Level II) services for OEF/OIF veterans). Both positions will have the opportunity to transition to the other location for additional experiences.

The positions are scheduled to begin early-mid October 2012 and are full time (Monday-Friday) **12 month positions**, with a compensation package that includes salary, health benefits, and sick and annual leave.

Applications will be accepted through March 1, 2012. Applicants are asked to send the following via email to [Emily.Johnson2@va.gov](mailto:Emily.Johnson2@va.gov):

- 1) Resume
- 2) Cover letter
- 3) Contact information for 3 references
- 4) One writing sample (e.g. clinical report). If patient identifiers are located on the document, please remove them prior to emailing to the above address.

For further information or questions, please contact Emily Johnson at [Emily.Johnson2@va.gov](mailto:Emily.Johnson2@va.gov) or (206) 277-4324.