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CLASS TITLE:	CODE:
Language Development Specialist	44271C
MAJOR AGENCIES: County Offices, Universities	**JURISDICTION:** Cnty., Univ.

FUNCTION: Under general direction from language development/audiology supervisor or administrative supervisor, prepares individual program plans & provides instructional or therapeutic development of language or communication skills, measures & assesses communication skill abilities & disabilities to establish language development levels, serves as member of interdisciplinary team, provides consultation & in-service training & maintains written records of assessments, program objectives & progress data;

·PERFORMS RELATED DUTIES AS REQUIRE

RANK	% OF TIME	JOB DUTIES	MAJOR WORKER CHARACTERISTICS
1 (31e)	53-59	Prepares individual program plans & uses appropriate strategies for providing instructional or therapeutic development of language or communication skills, assists staff members in assessing communication skills, developing program objectives & implementing individual habilitation programs to develop communication skills, assures that such programs are carried out properly & counsels residents, students or clients & respective families in management & acceptance of speech impediments.	Knowledge of (1) counseling, (2) human communication & development, (3) nature & management of communication disorders, (4) speech pathology; skill in (5) use of appropriate instructional &/or therapeutic tools for language development; ability to (6) recognize unusual or threatening conditions & take appropriate action, (7) assess situation & develop comprehensive program plans, (8) develop good rapport with residents, students or clients.
2 123:1-7-17	7-13	Measures & assesses language skill abilities & disabilities to establish language development levels, interprets results of formal (i.e., evaluation of receptive & expressive language skills) & informal (i.e., observation of communication abilities in everyday living situations) assessment reports to design specific individual language development objectives.	Knowledge of 3, 4, 5, (9) clinical testing techniques for evaluation & improvement of communication disorders; skill in (10) operation of diagnostic equipment; ability to 8, 9, (11)define problems, collect data, establish facts & draw valid conclusions, (12) deal with large number of variables & determine specific course of action.

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UNUSUAL WORKING CONDITIONS: Occasionally exposed to unpredictable behavior of clients.

MINIMUM CLASS REQUIREMENTS: *(including license, if any.)* Requires license to practice speech pathology as issued by Ohio State Board of Speech Pathology & Audiology pursuant to Chapter 4753.02 of Revised Code.

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RANK	% OF TIME	JOB DUTIES	MAJOR WORKER CHARACTERISTICS
3	9-15	Participates as member of interdisciplinary team; works with other professional staff in delivering, evaluating & modifying total habilitation plans in accordance with Senate Bill 336 & Revised Code Statute 5123.85; attends & participates in departmental & unit team meetings.	Knowledge of 3, 4, 5, (13) treatment team concepts*; ability to 8, 12, (14) cooperate with co-members of habilitative treatment team.
4	9-15	Provides consultation & in-service training to ward/module staff, families, teachers & administrators to assure continuity & congruity of communication skill development programming; provides liaison with district case managers, county boards & community members or intervention technique prior to institutional placement & as follow-up measure for residents after community placement; attends professional meetings & workshops.	Knowledge of 2, 3, 4, 5, (15) employee training & development*, (16) public relations; ability to 13, (17) handle sensitive telephone & face-to-face contacts & inquiries.
5	7-13	Maintains & prepares written records & reports of assessments, program objectives & progress data for regular evaluations & revision of individual habilitation plans.	Knowledge of 3, 4, 5, 10; ability to 8, 12, (18) write & maintain accurate & meaningful reports.

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TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT:

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