

*A sampling of Speech Therapy
placements available through
The Philadelphia Center:*

Children's Crisis Treatment Center; Therapeutic Nursery Assistant:

Children's Crisis Treatment Center (CCTC) is committed to providing high quality, comprehensive mental health services to Philadelphia's neediest children and their families. These services address the effects of abuse, neglect, traumatic events, and other challenges to early childhood development and assist children in reaching their full potential within their homes, community and society. CCTC delivers licensed and professional services that are tailored to meet the needs of each child. The children served at CCTC come from throughout the entire city of Philadelphia but most often from the under-served communities in the city. Many of the children are victims of abuse or have experienced traumatic events. The services are provided by a culturally diverse staff trained to provide high quality care and are supervised by licensed professionals. The Therapeutic Nursery is an early childhood partial hospitalization program for children ages 3 through 5 with emotional, behavioral, and multiple learning problems. The Therapeutic Nursery provides the following services: psychological and psychiatric evaluations; individual treatment planning and multi-disciplinary review; developmentally child-centered therapeutic activities; individual therapies; speech and language Services; medication management; case management; nursing services; and family counseling.

Children's Hospital - Seashore House; Children's Physical Therapy Intern:

Since opening its doors in 1855 as the nation's first hospital devoted exclusively to the care of children, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia has fostered medical discoveries, innovations and breakthroughs, which have benefited children throughout the world. Today, the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is ranked among the leading pediatric hospitals and research facilities in the world. US News and World Report and Child Magazine ranked CHOP #1 among pediatric hospitals in 2003, 2004, 2005, and 2006. Children's Hospital is committed to providing exceptional patient care, training new generations of pediatric healthcare providers and pioneering major research initiatives. The Division of Child Development and Rehabilitation Medicine is based at Children's Seashore House of The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. The Division's mission is to provide comprehensive, interdisciplinary care for children with developmental disabilities, acquired disabilities or conditions and chronic illness. The physicians and psychologists of the division work closely with therapists at Children's Seashore House of The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. This includes audiology, occupational therapy, physical therapy and speech/language therapy. All therapies are provided on outpatient and

inpatient bases. Wonderful opportunity to work in pediatric physical therapy. Medical clearances and liability insurance required.

Easter Seals of Southeastern Pennsylvania; Intern: Established in 1936, Easter Seals of Southeastern Pennsylvania is a non-profit health care agency devoted to creating solutions that change lives of children and adults with disabilities or other special needs and their families. Easter Seals of Southeastern Pennsylvania serves Philadelphia, Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery Counties in an effort to maximize the independence of children and adults with disabilities. Locally, Easter Seals serves children through an Approved Private School, special classrooms, summer programs, recreational programs, parent-infant programs, early intervention programs and various outpatient speech, physical and occupational therapy programs. Wonderful opportunity for a student to work in an Approved Private School classroom, in the Early Intervention program, or with the Recreation Department of this agency.

Magee Rehabilitation – Speech; Volunteer, Speech Pathology:

Magee Rehabilitation Hospital, a founding member of the Jefferson Health System, opened in 1958 as the Philadelphia region's original provider of physical and cognitive rehabilitation. Magee is a not-for-profit health organization. Magee is the home to the nation's first brain injury rehabilitation program to be accredited by the Commission on the Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) and is one of 16 federally designated Regional Spinal Cord Injury Centers. Speech Pathology Volunteer assists speech therapists with cognitive, verbal, articulatory, and word retrieval exercises; updates menus with therapists and patients; observes and supervises the Neuro Dining Room.

Talk, Inc; Intern: TALK, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to teaching severely language-disordered children to communicate through a proven curriculum called the Association Method. The people at TALK, Inc. believe that the only truly appropriate program for severely language-disordered children is one that provides full-time immersion in a language-based, fully integrated therapeutic and educational environment. TALK established the Magnolia Speech School Demonstration Program, which opened in Berwyn, PA, on September 3, 2002. It is the only full-day Association Method program in the Northeast. The curriculum is highly individualized, providing intensive speech and language development in an academic-based program as well as full-time sensory integration occupational therapy. TALK will soon begin to address its greater goal: providing access to Association Method programming for every child who needs it. We have already begun to address this goal by providing internships to students in speech pathology, occupational therapy, and special education. In the future, we will provide consultation for interested parents, teachers, and clinicians.

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