



Mary Frances Early College of Education

Department of Communication Sciences and Special Education

The Department of Communication Sciences and Special Education invites applications for a **tenure-track position** at the rank of **Assistant Professor or Associate Professor** with expertise in **Speech-Language Pathology**. Priority areas of expertise for this position include **acquired cognitive communication disorders; dysphagia; and augmentative and alternative communication for acquired disorders** as well as other related medical speech-language pathology expertise. Strong applicants with other areas of expertise in the field of speech-language pathology will also be considered. This is an academic year (9 month) full-time tenure-track position to begin Fall semester 2024.

The Communication Sciences and Disorders program offers a bachelor's degree, a CAA-accredited master's degree, and a research doctorate in communication sciences and disorders. The program is part of an interdisciplinary department within a college that includes a range of health, clinical, professional, and educational programs. More information about the department can be found at www.coe.uga.edu/csse.

Responsibilities will include all of the following and other related assignments:

- Develop and sustain a line of research that contributes to scientific advancement in an area related to communication and/or swallowing disorders
- Actively pursue external funding for research
- Teach undergraduate and graduate courses (face-to-face, online, and/or blended)
- Advise students and direct thesis and dissertation research
- Engage in departmental, college, university, and professional service

Required Qualifications include all of the following:

- An earned doctorate (Ph.D. or equivalent) in speech-language pathology or closely related field (or degree to be awarded before the position's start date)
- A record of high-quality scholarly publications, such as peer-reviewed journal articles
- A record of obtaining external funding to support research programs, or demonstrable potential
- A record of successful teaching at the university level, or demonstrable potential
- A record of collaborative, professional interactions or service supporting students, the institution, or the discipline

Preferred Qualifications for this position include:

- Research and teaching expertise in one of the following clinically relevant areas: acquired cognitive communication disorders; dysphagia; augmentative and alternative communication for acquired disorders
- Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC-SLP)



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The appointment will be for the regular 9-month academic year. Additional opportunities for summer employment may be available. Salary will be competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Applications for the position should be submitted through

<https://www.ugajobsearch.com/postings/344403> **and will require all of the following:**

- A letter of application specifically responsive to the position's responsibilities, required qualifications, and preferred qualifications, as described above. This should include clear descriptions of the applicant's (a) program of research, (b) preparation, demonstrated success, and/or future plans for pursuing external funding; and (c) experiences and interests in teaching.
- A complete curriculum vitae
- All undergraduate and graduate transcripts (unofficial copies are acceptable)
- The names of three persons who can provide letters of reference. If the candidate prefers their interest in this position to remain confidential, state this request in the letter of application; references will then not be contacted until the search committee has corresponded with the applicant

Questions may be addressed to the search committee chair (Dr. Jennifer Brown, jbrown8@uga.edu).

Review of applications will begin November 20, 2023, and continue until the position is filled.

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The University of Georgia is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ethnicity, age, genetic information, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation or protected veteran status. Persons needing accommodations or assistance with the accessibility of materials related to this search are encouraged to contact Central HR (hrweb@uga.edu). Hiring is contingent on proof of eligibility to work in the United States and completion of a background check, among other requirements. This position is contingent on the continued availability of funding.