

## WV Department of Education Graduate Assistantship

GA position to assist with the development and implementation of a WV Department of Education grant. This grant will include the development and teaching of two continuing education courses for school-based speech-language pathologists. In addition, the GA will be assisting with the development and oversight of a resource library for WV speech-language pathologists in the schools. This library will provide access to research-tested standardized tests, intervention materials, as well as transcription services for SLPs working in WV schools. The specific duties and skills needed for this position are listed below.

- Reliable transcription and coding of audio and written language samples utilizing the Salt Analysis of Language Transcripts (2016) program.
- Understanding and ability to accurately identify language structures such as grammatical morphemes (i.e., tense markers) as well as complex syntax structures such as dependent clauses and elaborated noun phrases. If this is not already in your skill set, please provide evidence of your interest in mastering this information within your letter of interest.
- Organization and maintenance of resources and materials, including the timely mailing out and checking-in of returned items from school-based SLPs across the state.
- Development and organization of course materials for fall 2017 and spring 2018 regarding the delivery of school-based services and best-practice in relation to the Every Student Succeeds Act (2015) and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (2007).
- Attendance to online meetings of the courses throughout the semester in the evenings to assist with technology issues as well as sharing of class materials.

This position will include university tuition waivers for the fall and spring semester as well as a salary of \$13,400. Students will be expected to work 20 hours a week, some of which can be completed in the evenings and weekends depending on the tasks to be completed.

If you are interested in applying, please send a resume and letter of interest, no more than one page, which outlines your qualifications and knowledge/skills in relation to language sampling, language transcription, and experience or knowledge of language-based disorders in school-age students. These two items, resume and letter of interest, will need to be provided to Dr. Jayne Brandel, [jayne.brandel@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:jayne.brandel@mail.wvu.edu).