

## **SA Health Job Pack**

Job Title	Speech Pathologist – Candidate Pool	
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Eligibility	Open to Everyone	
Job Number	736727	
Applications Closing Date	26 October 2021	
Region / Division	Riverland Mallee Coorong Local Health Network	
Health Service	Community Health Services	
Location	Regional RMCLHN	
Classification	AHP1 / AHP2	
Job Status	Ongoing or Temporary, P/T, F/T, Casual – Multiple positions available	
Total Indicative Remuneration	\$71,596 - \$87,209 pa (pro rata) - AHP1 \$92,017 - \$106,446 pa (pro rata) - AHP2	

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# **Criminal History Assessment**

Applicants will be required to demonstrate that they have undergone an appropriate criminal and relevant history screening assessment/ criminal history check. Depending on the role, this may be a Department of Communities and Social Inclusion (DCSI) Criminal History Check and/or a South Australian Police (SAPOL) National Police Check (NPC). The following checks will be required for this role:

$\boxtimes$	Working with Children Screening - DHS
$\boxtimes$	Unsupervised Contact with Vulnerable Groups Employment Screening - <b>NPC</b>
	Disability Services Employment Screening - DHS
	General Employment Probity Check - NPC
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Further information is available on the SA Health careers website at <a href="www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/careers">www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/careers</a> - see Career Information, or by referring to the nominated contact person below.

## **Immunisation**

Risk Category A (direct contact with blood or body substances)

• This role carries specific immunisation requirements. To be eligible for appointment in this role you will be required to meet the immunisation requirements associated with Category A (direct contact with blood or body substances). Please click here for further information on these requirements.

### Risk Category B (indirect contact with blood or body substances)

• This role carries specific immunisation requirements. To be eligible for appointment in this role you will be required to meet the immunisation requirements associated with Category B (indirect contact with blood or body substances). Please click here for further information on these requirements.

### Risk Category C (minimal patient contact)

• This role carries specific immunisation requirements. To be eligible for appointment in this role you will be required to meet the immunisation requirements associated with Category C (minimal patient contact). Please click here for further information on these requirements.

# Guide to submitting an application

Thank you for considering applying for a position within SA Health. Recruitment and Selection processes across SA Health are based on best practice and a commitment to a selection based on merit. This means treating all applications in a fair and equitable manner that aims to choose the best person for the position.

A well presented, easy to read application will allow the panel to assess the information they need from your application. To give yourself the best opportunity to reach interview, the application should clearly and concisely demonstrate to the selection panel that you are suitably equipped to perform the role, and that you possess all of the stated minimum essential skills, abilities, knowledge, experience and educational qualifications (where required).

The online application form to apply for this position will ask for employment history, education, qualifications and referees however to understand the position and requirements we suggest you become familiar with the attached Job and Person Specification.

We request that you attach the following to your application -

- A covering letter of up to 2 pages introducing yourself to the selection panel and describing your skills, abilities, knowledge, qualifications and experience in relation to the position;
- A current Curriculum vitae/Resume that includes your personal details, relevant employment history, education, training courses, qualifications and professional memberships.
- \* Refer to <a href="http://www.sahealthcareers.com.au/information/">http://www.sahealthcareers.com.au/information/</a> for further information regarding
  - The Indicative Total Remuneration which is inclusive of Award salary, superannuation and other monetary benefits
  - Information for Applicants
  - Criminal History Assessment requirements

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Job Title	Speech Pathologist		Classification	AHP1	Position Number	TBA
LHN	Riverland Mallee Coorong Local He	alth Network (RMCLHN)	Term	Permanent	Position Created	
Area	Country Health Connect Riverland		FTE	1.0	Last Updated	03/09/2019
Criminal History Clearance Requirements:  ☐ DHS Working With CR ☐ DHS Disability Service ☐ NPC – Unsupervised			es Employment Sc	reening		
Immunisation Risk Category:          □ Category A (direct composition of the composition of the category B (indirect composition of the category C (minimal))			ontact with blood			

### **Broad Purpose of the Position**

Under the direct supervision of the Speech Pathologist (Department Coordinator), the Speech Pathologist will contribute to the delivery of a comprehensive and integrated range of health services, appropriate to the needs of the local community. To achieve this, the Speech Pathologist works as a member of a multi- professional team, including health professionals and service providers from other sectors, and utilises a combination of preventative, early intervention, treatment / therapy and evaluation approaches

### Qualifications

Must hold a recognised qualification within the Speech Pathology profession, and be eligible for full membership of the Speech Pathology Australia (SPA). .

For those disciplines requiring Registration, all requirements to maintain current registration must be fulfilled. For self regulated professions it is desirable to participate in the professional associations' accredited continuous professional development program.

### **Handling of Official Information**

By virtue of their duties, SA Health employees frequently access, otherwise deal with, and/or are aware of, information that needs to be treated as confidential.

SA Health employees will not access or attempt to access official information, including confidential patient information other than in connection with the performance by them of their duties and/or as authorised.

SA Health employees will not misuse information gained in their official capacity.

SA Health employees will maintain the integrity and security of official or confidential information for which they are responsible. Employees will also ensure that the privacy of individuals is maintained and will only release or disclose information in accordance with relevant legislation, industrial instruments, policy, or lawful and reasonable direction.

### White Ribbon

SA Health has a position of zero tolerance towards men's violence against women in the workplace and the broader community. In accordance with this, the incumbent must at all times act in a manner that is non-threatening, courteous, and respectful and will comply with any instructions, policies, procedures or guidelines issued by SA Health regarding acceptable workplace behaviour.

#### **Cultural Statement**

RMCLHN welcomes Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and values the expertise, cultural knowledge and life experiences they bring to the workplace. RMCLHN is a culturally inclusive work environment that is respectful of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture

### **Special Conditions**

 A current driver's license is essential, as is a willingness to drive on country roads and travel in light air craft as required. Intra state travel will be required; interstate travel may be required.

### **Key Relationships**

- Receives line supervision from the Speech Pathologist (Department Coordinator) & Team Leader, Allied Health.
- Works under Clinical Supervision and direction from the Speech Pathologist (department

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- Flexibility and some out of hours work may be required.
- Prescribed Positions under the Children's Protection Act (1993) must obtain a satisfactory Background Screening and National Criminal History Clearance through the Screening and Licensing Unit, Department for Communities and Social Inclusion (DCSI).
- Approved Aged Care Provider Positions as defined under the Accountability Principles 1998 made in pursuant to the Aged Care Act 2007 (Cth) must obtain a satisfactory National Police Certificate (NPC) through the South Australia Police confirming the clearance is for the purpose of working in Aged Care.
- Prescribed Positions will also require a NPC general probity clearance.
- Background Screening and National Criminal History Clearances must be renewed every 3 years thereafter from date of issue.
- Will be required to comply with the requirements of the Procedure for Credentialling Allied Health and Scientific Health Professionals
- Appointment is subject to immunisation risk category requirements (see page 1). There may be ongoing immunisation requirements that must be met.

- coordinator) in accordance with the Allied Health Clinical Support Framework.
- Draws on multi-professional clinical networks for support in specialty areas of service delivery.
- Works within a multi-disciplinary team framework, in collaboration with other health professionals, service providers and the community.
- May be required to temporarily fulfill a higher position, appropriate to the incumbent's skills and capacity.

Key Result Areas	Generic Requirements	Specific or Local Requirements
Technical Skills and Application	<ul> <li>1.1 Provide a broad range of clinical services, selecting, adopting and applying methods, procedures and standards which are generally well established and straight forward</li> <li>1.2 Exercise professional judgment within prescribed areas, with support from a Clinical Senior to verify methods and results</li> <li>1.3 Provide straight forward clinical services, including one-on-one, group and health promotion activities</li> <li>1.4 Manage and prioritise personal workload</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Provides a broad range of speech pathology services in various settings across the Riverland geographic, including acute, residential care &amp; community.</li> <li>Provides individual, group and population health services targeting at risk and priority clients and groups within the Riverland community, in accordance with service eligibility and prioritisation criteria.</li> </ul>
2. Personal and Professional Development	<ul> <li>2.1 Operate under direct supervision (which will decrease as experience increases), and draw on support from experienced peers of diverse professional backgrounds and /or Managers as required.</li> <li>2.2 Display a commitment to continuous personal and professional development by: <ul> <li>a. Attending all mandatory training and actively pursuing other training and development as required to maintain currency of clinical knowledge</li> <li>b. Applying reflective practice skills</li> <li>c. Utilising the support of mentors and peers</li> <li>d. Actively participating in the professional development and review (PDR) process</li> </ul> </li> <li>2.3 Contribute to the development of knowledge of effective practice through research, evaluation of services and information sharing with peers</li> <li>2.4 With at least 12 months post-graduate experience, may be required to review aspects of the work of peers, provide professional advice to more recently employed allied</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Receive clinical supervision, advice, mentorship and support from the Speech Pathologist (Department Coordinator) and Senior Speech Pathologist.</li> <li>Develop and maintain inter and intraprofessional clinical networks within the local health network and South Australia, actively sharing and seeking out knowledge of effective practice.</li> <li>Participate in the Speech Pathology Network</li> <li>With experience, provide support to peers and contribute to the supervision of work experience students / allied health assistants</li> </ul>

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	health professionals, and contribute to the supervision of students / AH assistants.	<ul> <li>Adopt a proactive approach to developing and maintaining contemporary knowledge and skills in speech pathology.</li> </ul>
3 Client / Customer Service	<ul> <li>3.1 Treat all clients with respect, be responsive to their needs, and act on opportunities to improve the quality of customer service in your operational area.</li> <li>3.2 Promote cultural safety by valuing &amp; promoting the cultural needs of the community.</li> <li>3.3 Apply client-centred practice and community engagement principles in the provision of services, ensuring clients are meaningfully involved in all aspects of their care</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Utilises service eligibility and prioritization frameworks to inform work plans and services in accordance with community needs</li> <li>Assisting clients, their carers and families to make informed choices about appropriate care options.</li> <li>Ensure that service users are made aware of their rights, responsibilities and access to advocacy.</li> <li>Facilitate consumer and community participation in the planning and evaluation of the Service.</li> </ul>
4 Administration and Documentation	<ul> <li>4.1 Comply with organisational requirements for the accurate and timely completion of documentation and statistics.</li> <li>4.2 Contribute to the efficient and effective use of materials and resources.</li> <li>4.3 Prepare reports which incorporate recommendations on straight forward operations.</li> <li>4.4 Appropriately identify, use and apply relevant policies, procedures, reporting and documentation systems.</li> <li>4.5 Competently utilise the Microsoft Office suite of software, Email and Internet in fulfilling the requirements of the role</li> <li>4.6 May be required to undertake projects or assignments of limited scope and complexity, or contribute to a minor phase of a broader / more complex project.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Contributes to a range of health promotion programs within the local health network.</li> <li>Contribute to the effective functioning of the department by ensuring timely and accurate documentation of client information, statistics and other programs.</li> <li>Competency in computer-based skills relevant to the role, or commitment to obtaining same within a month of commencement with Line Supervisor support.</li> <li>Maintains appropriate statistics and records in accordance with and RMCLHN and Country Health Connect requirements</li> <li>Use the Safety Learning System to report patient clinical risks and incidents</li> <li>Provide written reports regarding client care as required</li> <li>Utilise templates to contribute to department updates for various meetings on local programs, initiatives and services</li> </ul>
5 Teamwork and Communication	<ul> <li>5.1 Participate in service planning to improve the effectiveness, efficiency, equitable distribution and evidence-based nature of RMCLHN services.</li> <li>5.2 Promote service integration through the development of active collaborative partnership with relevant agencies and individuals.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Contributes constructively and actively as a member of the multi-disciplinary Allied Health team and sub-teams of Country Health Connect, Riverland.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>5.3 Work positively within a team, develop effective working relationships and contribute constructively to achieving team goals</li> <li>5.4 Communicate effectively with a range of people (both verbally and in writing)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Liaises with other service providers within the local health network.</li> <li>Actively participates in Allied Health Team</li> </ul>

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	5.5 Work in accordance with SA Health and RMCLHN's vision, mission, strategic priorities and values	meetings, RMCLHN Staff Meetings and other relevant organisational meetings as required
 Continuous mprovement	<ul> <li>6.1 Contribute to quality improvement programs and other organisational activities required to meet service / accreditation standards.</li> <li>6.2 Contribute to the ongoing monitoring, evaluation and review of services.</li> <li>6.3 Proactively respond to client complaints and feedback.</li> <li>6.4 Contribute to discipline-specific and trans-professional research and service development, through data collection, collation, analysis and the development of recommendations on basic operations.</li> <li>6.5 Complying with the Code of Ethics for Public Sector Employees.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Contribute to the ongoing review, development and evaluation of the effectiveness of speech pathology services in the local health network</li> <li>Contribute to continual improvement in quality service-wide by involvement in accreditation of the Health Service and associated quality activities.</li> <li>Fulfil employee responsibilities under Occupational Health, Safety and Welfare legislation and Health Service policies.</li> <li>Ensure client and own safety by maintaining safe work practices and safe use of equipment, ensuring hazardous situations are resolved and safety checks performed.</li> </ul>
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# **APPLICANT GUIDELINES**

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Job Title	Speech Pathologist	Classification	AHP1
LHN	Riverland Mallee Coorong Local Health Network	Term	Permanent
Area	Country Health Connect Riverland	FTE	1.0

To apply for the position, you will need to provide:

- (1) A current Curriculum Vitae (CV), outlining your relevant qualifications, work experience and contact details of 3 professional referees
- (2) A cover letter, including:
  - Title of the position and vacancy reference number (from advertisement)
  - Outline of your reasons for applying for the position
  - Brief summary of your ability to fulfil the role:
    - Please address each of the 6 Key Result Areas (KRA) separately, using dot points. Refer to the table below for some suggestions of the type of information you may like to include.
    - You do not need to address the selection criteria individually in your written application. These
      may be used to assess your suitability for the role during the merit-based selection process.
    - Keep it brief no more than 2 pages

Please forward your application by the due date, as per the details outlined in the job advertisement.

Ke	y Result Area	Selection Criteria (suggestions of information to include in your application)
1.	Technical Skills and Application	<ul> <li>a) Your professional qualifications, professional association membership and registration status (if relevant) - refer page 1 for minimum qualification requirements</li> <li>b) Professional experience relevant to this role: <ul> <li>Outline scope and nature of previous professional roles</li> <li>Previous involvement in service development (may include outcome measures, research &amp; evaluation)</li> <li>Project management skills or knowledge of project management principles</li> <li>Examples of competency in applying primary health care principles</li> </ul> </li> <li>c) Examples of other skills, knowledge or experiences that demonstrate your suitability for the role.</li> <li>e.g.: creativity, resourcefulness, flexibility, adaptability, problem solving skills</li> </ul>
2.	Personal & professional development	<ul> <li>a) Outline previous initiatives that demonstrate your commitment to reflective practice, and proactive development of self and others. May include reference to training or additional qualifications of relevance to this role.</li> <li>b) Any experience in leadership and management - work or non-work roles</li> </ul>
Client / Customer Service		a) Knowledge of RMCLHN services, priorities and strategic directions     b) Previous experience & skills in community engagement, client-centred practice and cultural competency
4.	Administration & Documentation	<ul> <li>a) Highlight relevant skills, experience or training. Include reference to specific systems or software programs if relevant.</li> </ul>
5.	Teamwork and Communication	<ul> <li>a) Outline your communication and team work skills, with examples</li> <li>b) Examples of your ability to contribute to an effective team, including working with diverse health professionals, the community and service providers from other sectors</li> </ul>
6.	Continuous Improvement	Examples of how you have contributed previously to quality improvement, evaluation and research or demonstrated understanding of how this role would contribute to continuous improvement





Job Title	Speech Pathologist		Classification	AHP2	Position Number	various
LHN	Riverland Mallee Coorong Local Health	h Network (RMCLHN)	Term	Temporary	Position Created	
Area	Riverland Mallee Coorong		FTE		Last Updated	Feb 2017
Criminal History Clearance Requirements:			☐ Aged (NF C) ☐ General ¡	<i>'</i>		
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### **Broad Purpose of the Position**

Under the direct supervision of the Speech Pathologist AHP3, the Speech Pathologist will contribute to the delivery of a comprehensive and integrated range of health services to all age cohorts, appropriate to the needs of the local community. To achieve this, the Speech Pathologist works as a member of a multi- professional team, including health professionals and service providers from other sectors, and utilises a combination of preventative, early intervention, treatment / therapy and evaluation approaches

#### Qualifications

Must hold a recognised qualification within Speech Pathology profession, and be eligible for full membership of Speech Pathology Australia (SPA). As a self-regulated progression, it is desirable to participate in Speech Pathology Australia's Professional Self-Regulation (PSR) program.

## **Handling of Official Information**

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#### White Ribbon

SA Health has a position of zero tolerance towards men's violence against women in the workplace and the broader community. In accordance with this, the incumbent must at all times act in a manner that is non-threatening, courteous, and respectful and will comply with any instructions, policies, procedures or guidelines issued by SA Health regarding acceptable workplace behaviour.

#### **Cultural Statement**

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### **Special Conditions**

- A current driver's license is essential, as is a willingness to drive on country roads and travel in light air craft as required. Intra state travel will be required; interstate travel may be required.
- Flexibility and some out of hours work may be required.
- Prescribed Positions under the Children's Protection Act (1993) must obtain a satisfactory Background Screening and National Criminal History Clearance through the Screening and Licensing Unit, Department for Communities and Social Inclusion (DHS).
- Approved Aged Care Provider Positions as defined under the Accountability Principles 1998 made in pursuant to the Aged Care Act 2007 (Cth) must obtain a satisfactory National Police Certificate (NPC) through the South Australia Police confirming the clearance is for the purpose of working in Aged Care.
- Prescribed Positions will also require a NPC general probity clearance.
- Background Screening and National Criminal History Clearances must be renewed every 3 years thereafter from date of issue.
- Will be required to comply with the requirements of the RMCLHN Procedure for Credentialling Allied Health and Scientific Health Professionals
- Appointment is subject to immunisation risk category requirements (see page 1). There may be ongoing immunisation requirements that must be met.

### **Key Relationships**

- Receives line supervision from the Allied Health and Restorative Care Team leader
- Works under Clinical Supervision and direction from the Clinical Senior Speech Pathologist, in accordance with the SA Health Allied Health Clinical Support Framework.
- Draws on multi-professional clinical networks for support in specialty areas of service delivery
- Works within a multi-disciplinary team framework, in collaboration with other health professionals, service providers and the community
- May be required to temporarily fulfill a higher position, appropriate to the incumbent's skills and capacity

Key Result Areas	Generic Requirements	Specific or Local Requirements		
Technical Skills and Application	<ul> <li>1.1 Provide a broad range of clinical services, selecting, adopting and applying methods, procedures and standards which are generally well established and straight forward</li> <li>1.2 Exercise professional judgment within prescribed areas, with support from a Clinical Senior to verify methods and results</li> <li>1.3 Provide straight forward clinical services, including one-on-one, group and health promotion activities</li> <li>1.4 Manage and prioritise personal workload</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Provides a broad range of speech pathology services in various settings across the region, including acute, residential care &amp; community.</li> <li>Provides a broad range of speech pathology services to CHAD, NDIA and aged care package clients</li> <li>Provides individual, group and population health services targeting at risk and priority clients and groups, in accordance with service eligibility and prioritisation criteria.</li> </ul>		
Personal and     Professional     Development	2.1 Operate under direct supervision (which will decrease as experience increases), and draw on support from experienced peers of diverse professional backgrounds and /or Managers as required.	<ul> <li>Receive clinical supervision, advice, mentorship and support from the Senior Speech Pathologist.</li> </ul>		



		<ul> <li>2.2 Display a commitment to continuous personal and professional development by: <ul> <li>a. Attending all mandatory training and actively pursuing other training and development as required to maintain currency of clinical knowledge</li> <li>b. Applying reflective practice skills</li> <li>c. Utilising the support of mentors and peers</li> <li>d. Actively participating in the professional development and review (PDR) process</li> </ul> </li> <li>2.3 Contribute to the development of knowledge of effective practice through research, evaluation of services and information sharing with peers</li> <li>2.4 With at least 12 months post-graduate experience, may be required to review aspects of the work of peers, provide professional advice to more recently employed allied health professionals, and contribute to the supervision of students / AH assistants.</li> </ul>		Develop and maintain inter and intra- professional clinical networks within the cluster, RMCLHN and South Australia, actively sharing and seeking out knowledge of effective practice. Participate in the Speech Pathology Network With experience, provide support to peers and contribute to the supervision of work experience students / allied health assistants Adopt a proactive approach to developing and maintaining contemporary knowledge and skills in speech pathology.
3	Client / Customer Service	<ul> <li>3.1 Treat all clients with respect, be responsive to their needs, and act on opportunities to improve the quality of customer service in your operational area.</li> <li>3.2 Promote cultural safety by valuing &amp; promoting the cultural needs of the community.</li> <li>3.3 Apply client-centred practice and community engagement principles in the provision of services, ensuring clients are meaningfully involved in all aspects of their care</li> </ul>	-	Utilises service eligibility and prioritization frameworks to inform work plans and services in accordance with community needs.
4	Administration and Documentation	<ul> <li>4.1 Comply with organisational requirements for the accurate and timely completion of documentation and statistics.</li> <li>4.2 Contribute to the efficient and effective use of materials and resources.</li> <li>4.3 Prepare reports which incorporate recommendations on straight forward operations.</li> <li>4.4 Appropriately identify, use and apply relevant policies, procedures, reporting and documentation systems.</li> <li>4.5 Competently utilise the Microsoft Office suite of software, Email and Internet in fulfilling the requirements of the role</li> <li>4.6 May be required to undertake projects or assignments of limited scope and complexity, or contribute to a minor phase of a broader / more complex project.</li> </ul>	-	Maintains appropriate statistics and records in accordance with RMCLHN requirements. Use the Safety Learning System (SLS) to report patient clinical risks and incidents.
5	Teamwork and Communication	<ul> <li>5.1 Participate in service planning to improve the effectiveness, efficiency, equitable distribution and evidence-based nature of RMCLHN services.</li> <li>5.2 Promote service integration through the development of active collaborative partnership with relevant agencies and individuals.</li> <li>5.3 Work positively within a team, develop effective working relationships and contribute constructively to achieving team goals</li> <li>5.4 Communicate effectively with a range of people (both verbally and in writing)</li> <li>5.5 Work in accordance with SA Health and RMCLHN's vision, mission, strategic priorities and values</li> </ul>	-	Contributes constructively and actively as a member of the multi-disciplinary team. Actively participates in team meetings, other relevant staff meetings and other relevant organisational meetings as required.
6	Continuous Improvement	6.1 Contribute to quality improvement programs and other organisational activities required to meet service / accreditation standards.		Contribute to the ongoing review, development and evaluation of the effectiveness of speech





	<ul> <li>6.2 Contribute to the ongoing monitoring, evaluation and review of services.</li> <li>6.3 Proactively respond to client complaints and feedback.</li> <li>6.4 Contribute to discipline-specific and trans-professional research and development, through data collection, collation, analysis and the development on basic operations.</li> <li>6.5 Complying with the Code of Ethics for Public Sector Employees.</li> </ul>	service
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Job Title	Speech Pathologist	Classification	ification AHP2	
LHN	Riverland Mallee Coorong Local Health Network	Term	ongoing	
Area	Riverland Mallee Coorong	FTE		

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- (1) A current Curriculum Vitae (CV), outlining your relevant qualifications, work experience and contact details of 3 professional referees
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  - Title of the position and vacancy reference number (from advertisement)
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  - Brief summary of your ability to fulfil the role:
    - Please address each of the 6 Key Result Areas (KRA) separately, using dot points. Refer to the table below for some suggestions of the type of information you may like to include.
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Key Result Area Se		Selection Criteria (suggestions of information to include in your application)			
1.	Technical Skills and Application	<ul> <li>a) Your professional qualifications, professional association membership and registration status (if relevant) - refer page 1 for minimum qualification requirements</li> <li>b) Professional experience relevant to this role:         <ul> <li>Outline scope and nature of previous professional roles</li> <li>Previous involvement in service development (may include outcome measures, research &amp; evaluation)</li> <li>Examples of competency in applying primary health care principles</li> </ul> </li> <li>c) Examples of other skills, knowledge or experiences that demonstrate your suitability for the role.</li> <li>e.g.: creativity, resourcefulness, flexibility, adaptability, problem solving skills</li> </ul>			
2.	Personal & professional development	<ul> <li>a) Outline previous initiatives that demonstrate your commitment to reflective practice, and proactive development of self and others. May include reference to training or additional qualifications of relevance to this role.</li> <li>b) Demonstrated commitment to own professional development.</li> </ul>			
3.	Client / Customer Service	<ul> <li>a) Knowledge of RMCLHN services, priorities and strategic directions</li> <li>b) Previous experience &amp; skills in community engagement, client-centred practice and cultural competency</li> <li>c) Knowledge of requirements relating to client confidentiality and client rights.</li> </ul>			
4.	Administration & Documentation	<ul> <li>a) Highlight relevant skills, experience or training. Include reference to specific systems or software programs if relevant.</li> </ul>			
5.	Teamwork and Communication	<ul> <li>a) Outline your communication and team work skills, with examples</li> <li>b) Examples of your ability to contribute to an effective team, including working with diverse health professionals, the community and service providers from other sectors</li> </ul>			
6.	Continuous Improvement	Examples of how you have contributed previously to quality improvement, evaluation and research or demonstrated understanding of how this role would contribute to continuous improvement			