



Pediatric Feeding and Tongue Tie Specialists

Open Position - Pediatric Speech Language Pathologist

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Job Type: Part-time W-2, with QUICK full time potential (waiting caseload)

Pay: 55-65/hour for experienced SLPs, CFs 40/hour

Schedule: 16 hours a week, starting Monday and Thursday, 8 hours/day within clinic hours 8:00am-6:00pm, quick full time potential

Work setting: In-person, clinic + travel

Location: 3502 Henderson Blvd. Tampa, FL 33609

Benefits: Paid at 50% of your clinical hourly rate for any of the following holidays that fall on a scheduled workday (*New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day*), 500.00/year CEU/Licensure reimbursement, professional liability insurance

Pediatric Feeding & Tongue Tie Specialty Center

The Pediatric Feeding & Tongue Tie Specialty Center is seeking a compassionate and patient-centered **Speech-Language Pathologist** to join our collaborative team. Our practice specializes in infant feeding, pediatric feeding therapy, airway development, and orofacial myofunctional therapy.

We work with families who are often searching for answers after feeling dismissed or unheard in traditional medical settings. Because of this, we are looking for a therapist who prioritizes **listening, validating parent concerns, and meeting children exactly where they are developmentally.**

This position is ideal for a clinician who believes therapy should be **relationship-driven, individualized, and rooted in trust with families.**

Position Overview

The Speech-Language Pathologist will evaluate and treat infants and children with feeding, oral motor, airway, and orofacial myofunctional concerns. The therapist will collaborate closely with families and other providers to support each child's functional feeding, breathing, and oral development.

Our clinic operates on a **private-pay model**, allowing clinicians the freedom to focus on what truly matters: **patient outcomes, parent education, and individualized care rather than insurance limitations.**

What Makes This Role Unique

Many of the families we see arrive after feeling that their concerns were dismissed by other providers. Our therapists play a critical role in creating a **safe and validating environment** where parents feel heard and supported.

We believe that if a parent has a concern, **that concern deserves to be explored.**

We are looking for clinicians who:

- Value **parent intuition and lived experience**
- Can support children even when they are **not yet ready for full myofunctional therapy**
- Focus on **functional progress rather than standardized scores**
- Are comfortable **educating and empowering parents**

Key Responsibilities & Patient Care

- Evaluate and treat infants and children with feeding, oral motor, airway, and orofacial myofunctional concerns
- Provide therapy for concerns such as feeding difficulties, tethered oral tissues, oral motor dysfunction, airway development, and breathing patterns
- Adapt interventions based on the child's developmental readiness
- Provide appropriate support even when a child is not yet ready for structured therapy

Family Support & Education

- Validate parent concerns and experiences
- Provide clear education regarding feeding, breathing, oral development, and oral function
- Support parents with strategies they can implement at home
- Meet families where they are in their understanding and journey

Collaboration

- Work closely with pediatric dentists, lactation consultants, bodyworkers, and other providers involved in care
- Participate in collaborative case discussions and treatment planning
- Communicate effectively with referring providers when needed

Documentation

- Maintain concise and functional documentation of sessions and treatment plans
- Focus documentation on functional progress and patient outcomes

Ideal Candidate

We are seeking a therapist who is:

- Compassionate and patient-focused
- Skilled at building trust with families
- Flexible in their treatment approach
- Comfortable working outside rigid clinical frameworks
- Passionate about airway health, feeding therapy, and oral function
- Able to communicate complex information in a supportive and approachable way

Required Qualifications

- Master's Degree in Speech-Language Pathology
- Current state licensure as a Speech-Language Pathologist
- Current CPR/BLS certification (or willingness to obtain upon hire)
- Experience or interest in pediatric feeding therapy

Preferred Experience

(Not required — we value mindset and patient care approach above all.)

- Pediatric feeding therapy
- Infant feeding
- Orofacial myofunctional therapy
- Airway-focused therapy
- Tethered oral tissues
- Experience collaborating with pediatric dentists or lactation consultants

The Type of Therapist Who Thrives Here

The clinicians who thrive in our practice are those who:

- Listen deeply to families
- Value **curiosity over assumptions**
- Believe that **parent concerns are valid**
- Focus on **functional outcomes rather than checklists**

We are building a team that believes **great therapy starts with connection, trust, and empathy.**

What We Offer

- A collaborative and supportive clinical environment
- The ability to practice without insurance restrictions
- Opportunities to expand knowledge in feeding, airway, tethered oral tissues, and orofacial myofunctional therapy
- A mission-driven clinic focused on helping families feel heard and supported

If you are passionate about **helping children and families feel understood, supported, and empowered**, we would love to connect with you. Please email your resume to [**mdouglas@pedsfeedingtherapy.com**](mailto:mdouglas@pedsfeedingtherapy.com)