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Call for Training Participants in Special Education Clinical Professions in Speech Language Pathology (SLP)

The Manitoba First Nations Education Resource Centre (MFNERC) is seeking applications from Manitoba First Nations citizens for the **Speech Language Pathology (SLP)** training program in partnership with Minot State University (MSU).

Those accepted in this program will be expected to deliver services to the Manitoba First Nations schools affiliated with MFNERC. Further, the selected applicant will be expected to sign a sponsorship agreement.

The MSU SLP program is a course-based master's program of training which is designed to develop competencies in the prevention, evaluation, treatment and management of articulation, language, fluency, voice and resonance disorders. The program will also focus on the fundamental practices of audiology which is concerned with the identification, assessment, and rehabilitation of individuals with hearing disorders. However, this program does not qualify students to work as audiologists. The program is designed to provide students with the academic and clinical education required for SLP certification by provincial and national professional associations. Graduates from the program will be expected to demonstrate knowledge of learning principles; normal processes of speech, hearing and language; factors and conditions which cause and perpetuate disorders of speech, hearing, and language; and theoretical and methodological issues in the rehabilitation of communicative disorders in children and adults.

The applicants chosen **must be willing to relocate** to Minot, North Dakota and successfully complete the one – year **Post-Baccalaureate Program in Communication Disorders** prior to entering the two-year Master's Program.

The Post-Baccalaureate Program is an intensive one-year plan in which the student takes all the undergraduate classes in Communication Disorders.

Application to the Post-Baccalaureate Program must be completed online. Students accepted into the program must demonstrate a strong commitment to apply to the master's program. However, successful completion of the Post-Baccalaureate program does not guarantee acceptance into the graduate program. Students may enroll in the Post-Baccalaureate Program only once. A minimum 3.0 grade point average must be earned in the fall semester to be allowed to continue in the spring semester. The decision on how many students will be accepted into the Post-Baccalaureate Program will be made by the CD Department based on total enrollment, available space, and potential success of the candidate. Students will be required to complete the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) to apply for the master's program during the fall semester.

TO BE SELECTED AS AN MFNERC CANDIDATE FOR THIS PROGRAM PLEASE SEND IN THE FOLLOWING:

- Letter of interest
- Resume
- A minimum of two letters of recommendation
- Most recent post-secondary transcript

Please send these to the attention of:

Derek Courchene
Program Liaison Officer, Training Institute
478 Madison St.
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For more information please contact Derek Courchene at 1-866-319-4857 toll free or 204-594-1290, extension 2047

You may send in your documents via regular mail or if preferred it can be scanned and emailed to:

derekc@mfnerc.com

Student supports offered to selected candidates:

- Living allowance for full-time students
- Costs for tuition and books and materials
- Relocation costs
- Supplemental costs will be available upon request
- Financial support for completion of the pre-requisite component.

Start Date: August 15, 2018

Applications will be accepted until April 30, 2018.

