

## Speech Language Pathology

### Description

Our Speech language pathologists have a wide range and depth of educational and clinical experiences in cleft and other craniofacial disorders. They partner with the medical team to provide insight into which types of procedures or non-surgical options ensure the best speech outcome for every individual patient. They additionally work with patients and families on nutrition and general speech and language education.

### Qualifications

In order to be eligible as a speech language pathologist volunteer with Operation Smile, you must fulfill the following criteria:

- Hold a degree and licensure in Speech Language Pathology or its equivalent certification within a country.
- Clinically competent in cleft lip and cleft palate and other craniofacial syndromes.
  - Current experience with cleft patients for the last three (3) years.
- Ability to educate counterparts.

### Application documents needed:

- Completed Speech Language Pathology application online, including three references.
- Copy of resume/curriculum vitae detailing current experience.
- Copies of diplomas and degrees.
- Copy of current license/registration in field (as applicable by country).
- Copy of current Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology (as applicable by country; for US volunteers CCC-SLP required).