

**Speech-Language Pathology Training Program**  
**10 Week Internships 2015-2016**  
**VA Portland Health Care System**  
**Portland, Oregon**

The training program is funded by VHA Office of Academic Affiliations. These internships are available only for US citizens.

The training program consists of a 350 hour (~10 weeks) speech-language pathology internship. The internship will occur either at the VA Portland Health Care System in Portland, Oregon, or at the Vancouver VA Medical Center campus in Vancouver, Washington.

Students will gain practical inpatient and outpatient experience in the evaluation and treatment of one or more of the following areas depending on which preceptor they are placed with: Swallowing (including MBSS and exposure to FEES), Voice, Speech, Language, Augmentative and Alternative Communication, and Cognition.

Any students interested in applying should contact Dr. Michael Sullivan, Training Coordinator, at 503-220-8262, x33497 or by email, at [michael.sullivan6@va.gov](mailto:michael.sullivan6@va.gov).

We have two internships available, and those selected will be placed in the fall, winter, or spring of 2015-2016. Applications will be accepted on June 19, 2015.

Applicants should submit a cover letter stating interest and career goals, curriculum vitae, unofficial undergraduate and graduate transcripts, and three letters of recommendation (Please download letter of recommendation form on this web page.). At least one recommendation should be from a clinical supervisor and one from a clinical instructor. An academic and clinical professor can speak to both areas, if applicable.

Letters of recommendation can be emailed to Dr. Sullivan directly by the professor or can be included in the student's application. If emailed, "Letter of Recommendation," should be included in the subject line. Please concatenate all documents into a single .pdf, and "Save as" as an Adobe Acrobat optimized file type to compress, or use an online .pdf compression program. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

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