

Join Our Team! Exciting Career Opportunities in the Upstate Region of South Carolina for:

## **CERTIFIED ORIENTATION & MOBILITY SPECIALIST (COMS)**

or

## DUAL COMS/CERTIFIED TEACHER FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED (TVI)

## This itinerant position will serve individuals by:

- Instructing school-aged students or adults with low vision or blindness to improve their education, mobility, and independent functioning.
- Assessing developmental, visual, and adaptive needs in areas such as cognition, literacy, social self-help, and other aspects specific to low vision and blindness.
- Developing appropriate treatment plans or IEPs (Individualized Education Plans) based on assessments.
- Providing instruction in the client's natural environment—home, school, or community.

<u>Education requirements</u>: Bachelor's degree in human services, early childhood education, elementary education, special education, or a related field. Master's degree preferred.

<u>Experience requirements</u>: At least two (2) years of experience teaching individuals with blindness or low vision. Recent graduates will be considered.

<u>Licensures and certifications</u>: Certification in O&M from Academy for Certification of Vision Rehabilitation and Education Professionals (ACVREP). Certified Teacher of the Visually Impaired preferred.

Required knowledge and skills: Proven experience in conducting assessments for individuals with low vision and/or multiple disabilities. Proficient in evaluating and teaching concept development, spatial orientation, independent travel, self-help, and other essential skills for individuals with blindness. Strong computer skills, including email, reporting, and documentation. Ability to collaborate effectively to support skill development.

ABVI employees enjoy highly competitive pay, SIMPLE IRA with company match, paid holidays and time off, alternative work arrangements, and mileage reimbursement. Full-time employees receive 100% paid premiums for health insurance. Optional supplemental benefits are available.

To apply, please email your cover letter and resume to Human Resources at <a href="mailto:hr@abvisc.org">hr@abvisc.org</a>

For more information, visit us online at www.abvisc.org.

ABVI Mission: Empowering individuals who are blind or have low vision to live fulfilling, purpose-driven lives.