

Join Our Team! Exciting Career Opportunity in the **Pee Dee Region of South Carolina** for:

CERTIFIED ORIENTATION & MOBILITY SPECIALIST (COMS)

Are you passionate about making a real difference in the lives of individuals? The Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired SC (ABVI) is seeking a COMS to join our dedicated team in the **Pee Dee Region of South Carolina**. Submit your resume today to hr@abvisc.org.

This itinerant position will serve individuals by:

- Instructing adults with low vision or blindness to enhance mobility and independent living skills.
- Addressing developmental, visual, and adaptive needs, including cognition, communication, social skills, self-help, and other areas specific to low vision or blindness.
- Documenting services provided, travel records, and relevant data in accordance with ABVI guidelines.
- Developing individualized treatment plans based on comprehensive assessments.
- Providing instruction in the client's natural environment—home, school, or community.

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

Experience requirements: At least two (2) years' experience in teaching individuals who are blind/visually impaired. Recent graduates will be considered.

Required knowledge and skills: Experience 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 skills essential for individuals with blindness. Strong computer skills, including email, reporting, and documentation. Ability to collaborate effectively to support skill development.

<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. Candidates with VRT and/or VI certification will be considered for added responsibilities.

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 hr@abvisc.org

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.