

**Video Interaction Project (VIP) Interventionist**  
**English/Spanish Bilingual Preferred**  
**NYC Health+Hospitals/Queens (Jamaica, Queens)**

NYC Health + Hospitals seeks a full-time parent coach, child life specialist, health educator, or equivalent, to work within pediatric primary care as part of an exciting initiative to provide integrated maternal/family health, pediatric primary, and behavioral health care. The goal is to provide relationship-based, individualized support to families in the context of pediatric primary care. Responsibilities include:

- Meeting with parents/caregivers and children from birth to 5 years of age, before or after their pediatrics appointment, to discuss developmental goals, provide developmentally appropriate learning or play materials, and discuss ways that parents/caregivers can engage their child in such activities at home
- Creating a short video of parents/caregivers playing and/or reading with their child and then watching it together to provide feedback about their interactions, with a focus on reinforcing positive interactions and noticing missed opportunities
- Providing parents/caregivers with a copy of their video and learning/play material to promote parent/caregiver-child engagement at home
- Reviewing specific suggestions to improve parent/caregiver-child interactions through play, reading, and daily routines
- Collaborating and sharing information with respective pediatricians and other medical and behavioral health care providers
- Actively collaborating and coordinating activities and referrals with other hospital units (e.g., Pediatrics, Behavioral Health, Women's Health) to facilitate warm hand-offs and seamlessly integrated service provision
- Performing other related assignments involving integrated pediatric, behavioral, and family healthcare.

Requirements for this position include:

1. A bachelor's degree, preferably with a focus in health, early childhood education, psychology, or related fields;
2. Master's degree preferred, in the fields of psychology, education, or public health;
3. Strong interpersonal skills for working collaboratively with pediatric and behavioral health staff and a diverse group of families and children;
4. A deep understanding of the impact of attachment, play, shared reading, and daily routines on child development and school readiness; and
5. Demonstrated commitment to prevention-based programming and promotion of educational equity.

**\*\* Spanish fluency STRONGLY preferred.**

**About the facility and program:** NYC Health+Hospitals is the largest public hospital network in the country, and NYC H+H/Queens serves people of southeastern and central Queens to maximize both patient convenience and positive clinical outcomes. Residents of Queens can count on the delivery of quality medical care right in their own borough. In 2002 the hospital opened a state-of-the-art, 261-bed facility that includes the Queens Cancer Center, the first comprehensive cancer treatment center in the borough. The candidate would work closely with NYC H+H and NYU School of Medicine teams in the Pediatrics and Social Determinants of Health departments as well as with program staff for IMPACT and VIP Center of Excellence.

**To apply and for the official job posting:** Go to <https://careers.nychhc.org/> and search for Job ID **49516** (Senior Children's Counselor)

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