

Audiology State Licensure Laws As of May 20, 2020

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ALABAMA

State Code: <http://abespa.alabama.gov/PDF/rules/RR2018.pdf>
870-X-2-. 03 Requirements For Licensure.

(1) Upon receipt of the licensure application and payment of the licensing fee, the Board may grant licensure to any person certified by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association that is, holding a currently valid Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) or an equivalent certification from an accrediting Association or Academy in the area for which licensure is applied. A license may be granted in either speech-language pathology or audiology. Licenses in both speech-language pathology and audiology may be granted to an applicant who requests both licenses and who are certified in both areas. The fee will be twice that of a license in a single area. 2-4 Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

(2) Persons without the CCC (not holding a currently valid Certificate of Clinical Competence from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association) or an equivalent certification from another accrediting Association or Academy must meet the following:

(a) Education Requirements. Submit official transcripts from one or more accredited colleges or universities approved by the Board, showing evidence of possession of at least a Master's degree, the completion of academic requirements preceding the **Fourth Year Internship** in Au.D. programs or the equivalent in speech-language pathology or audiology. The word "equivalent" as stated in the Code of Ala. 1975, §34-28A-1 is defined in these Rules and Regulations as being equal to or greater than requirements for the Master's degree or Doctorate of Audiology degree.

(b) Practicum Requirements. Provide documentation (letter on university/college letterhead with original signature) from the director of the training program that the individual meets the clinical requirements commensurate with the training program and degree (specifically defined in the document). The practical experience was obtained under the qualified supervision within the training institution or one of its cooperative training programs.

(c) Written Examination Requirements. See Chapter 870-X-3.

Dispensing
License Req?

Note: Audiologists who dispense hearing aids must obtain a hearing aid dispenser license.

ALASKA

State Code: <https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/portals/5/pub/AudiologistsStatutes.pdf>

Licensure Sec. 08.11.010. Qualifications for audiologist license

Requirements: The department shall issue a license to practice audiology to an individual who

(1) is 18 years of age or older;

(2) applies on a form provided by the department;

(3) pays the fee required under AS 08.11.050;

(4) furnishes evidence satisfactory to the department that the person

(A) has not engaged in conduct that is a ground for imposing disciplinary sanctions under AS 08.11.080;

(B) holds a master's degree or doctorate in audiology from an accredited educational institution approved by the department; and either has

(i) a Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association or the equivalent of the certificate; or

(ii) practiced audiology for two years as of January 1, 1986, or is in the process of completing the year of supervised clinical experience required for the Certificate of Clinical Competence of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association.

Note: Audiologists may dispense hearing aids under an audiology license, but must comply with certain consumer practices.

ARIZONA

State Code: https://apps.azsos.gov/public_services/Title_09/9-16.pdf

Requirements: R9-16-202. Application for an Initial License for an Audiologist

A. Except as provided in subsection (B), an applicant for an audiology license or an audiology license to fit and dispense shall submit to the Department:

7. One of the following:

- a. A copy of the applicant's official transcript issued to the applicant by an accredited college or university after the applicant's completion of a doctoral degree consistent with the standards of this state's universities, as required in A.R.S. § 36-1940(A)(2); or
- b. Documentation that the applicant is eligible for a waiver, according to A.R.S. § 36-1940.02(C), of the education and clinical rotation requirements in A.R.S. § 36-1940;

8. Documentation:

- a. Of a passing grade on a ETSNEA dated within three years before the date of application required in A.R.S. § 36-1902(E);
- b. Of a current CCC completed by the applicant within three years before the date of application; or
- c. The applicant is eligible for a waiver, according to A.R.S. § 36-1940.02(D), of the audiology examination requirements in A.R.S. § 36-1940

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ARKANSAS

State Code: <https://www.abespa.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Arkansas-Code.pdf>

Requirements: 17-100-302. Eligibility.

(a) The Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology shall issue a license to a person who meets the requirements of this chapter and pays to the board the application for initial license fee prescribed in § 17-100-308.

(b) To be eligible for licensure by the board as a speech-language pathologist or audiologist, a person shall:

(1) Be of good moral character;

(2) Possess at least a master's degree in the area of speech-language pathology or a master's degree in audiology obtained on or before December 30, 2006, or a doctoral degree obtained after January 1, 2007, from an educational institution recognized by the board;

(3) Submit evidence of the completion of the educational, clinical experience, and employment requirements, which shall be based on appropriate national standards and prescribed by the rules adopted under this chapter; and

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(4) Pass an examination approved by the board before the board approves a license.

License Req?

Note: Audiologists may dispense hearing aids under an audiology license, but must comply with state regulations regarding medical clearance and consumer protection measures.

CALIFORNIA

State Code: https://www.speechandhearing.ca.gov/applicants/app_pack_au.shtml

Requirements: 2532.2 Except as required by Section 2532.25, to be eligible for licensure by the board as a speech-language pathologist or audiologist, the applicant shall possess all of the following qualifications:

(a) Possess at least a master's degree in speech-language pathology or audiology from an educational institution approved by the board or qualifications deemed equivalent by the board.

(b) (1) Submit evidence of the satisfactory completion of supervised clinical practice with individuals representative of a wide spectrum of ages and communication disorders. The board shall establish by regulation the required number of clock hours, not to exceed 375 clock hours, of supervised clinical practice necessary for the applicant.

(2) The clinical practice shall be under the direction of an educational institution approved by the board.

(c) Submit evidence of no less than 36 weeks of satisfactorily completed supervised professional full-time experience or 72 weeks of professional part-time experience obtained under the supervision of a licensed speech-language pathologist or audiologist or a speech-language pathologist or audiologist having qualifications deemed equivalent by the board. This experience shall be evaluated and approved by the board. The required professional experience shall follow completion of the requirements listed in subdivisions (a) and (b). Full time is defined as at least 36 weeks in a calendar year and a minimum of 30 hours per week. Part time is defined as a minimum of 72 weeks and a minimum of 15 hours per week.

(d) (1) Pass an examination or examinations approved by the board. The board shall determine the subject matter and scope of the examinations and may waive the examination upon evidence that the applicant has successfully completed an examination approved by the board. Written examinations may be supplemented by oral examinations as the board shall determine. An applicant who fails his or her examination may be reexamined at a subsequent examination upon payment of the reexamination fee required by this chapter.

(2) A speech-language pathologist or audiologist who holds a license from another state or territory of the United States or who holds equivalent qualifications as determined by the board and who has completed no less than one year of full-time continuous employment as a speech-language pathologist or audiologist within the past three years is exempt from the supervised professional experience in subdivision (c).

(e) As applied to licensure as an audiologist, this section shall apply to applicants who graduated from an approved educational institution on or before December 31, 2007.

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License Req?

Note: Audiologists who dispense hearing aids must obtain a hearing aid dispenser license.

COLORADO

State Code: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/oB-K5DhxXxJZbRF1EdVhVVE54TmM/view?pli=1>

Requirements: 12-29.9-104. License required - application - fee - bond - disclosure - exemption.

(2) To qualify for licensure as an audiologist under this article, a person must have:

(a) Earned a doctoral degree in audiology from a program that is or, at the time the applicant was enrolled and graduated was offered by an institution of higher education or postsecondary education accredited by a national, regional, or state agency recognized by the United States Department of Education, or another program approved by the director; or

(b)

(I) Earned a master's degree from a program with a concentration in audiology that was conferred before July 1, 2007, from a program of higher learning that is or, at the time the applicant was enrolled and graduated, was offered by an institution of higher education or postsecondary education accredited by a national, regional, or state agency recognized by the United States department of education, or another program approved by the director; and

(II) Obtained a certificate of competency in audiology from a nationally recognized certification agency

Dispensing

License Req?

Note: Audiologists may dispense hearing aids under an audiology license.

CONNECTICUT

State Code: https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap_397a.htm

Requirements: Sec. 20-395c. Qualification for licensure.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, no person shall be licensed pursuant to this section until such person has successfully passed a written examination prescribed by the commissioner. Application for licensure shall be on forms prescribed by the department and shall be accompanied by satisfactory proof that the applicant:

(1) If graduated on or after January 1, 2007, possesses a doctorate degree in audiology from a program accredited, at the time of the applicant's graduation, by the educational standards board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association or its successor organization, the Accreditation Commission for Audiology Education, or other accreditation organization recognized by the United States Department of Education to accredit audiology education programs,

(3) (A) has completed an integrated educational program which, at the time of the applicant's completion, satisfied the educational requirements of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association for the award of a certificate of clinical competence; and

(B) has satisfactorily completed a minimum of thirty-six weeks, including at least one thousand eighty hours of full-time or a minimum of forty-eight weeks, including at least one thousand four hundred forty hours of part-time professional employment in audiology under the supervision of a licensed audiologist. Such employment shall follow the completion of the educational requirements and shall consist of at least six sessions of supervision per month providing a total of at least four hours of supervision per month, at least two sessions of which shall provide a total of at least two hours of direct on-site observation of audiology services provided by the applicant. For purposes of this section, "full-time employment" means a minimum of thirty hours a week and "part-time employment" means a minimum of fifteen hours a week. Persons engaged in such employment under the direct supervision of a person holding a valid hearing instrument specialist's license or a license as an audiologist, who is authorized to fit and sell hearing aids pursuant to section 20-398 shall not be required to obtain a temporary permit pursuant to section 20-400.

(b) The postgraduate supervised employment requirements of subsection (a) of this section shall be waived for persons who have been awarded a doctoral degree in audiology from an accredited program on or after January 1, 2007.

(c) The commissioner may waive the written examination required in subsection (a) of this section for any person who:

(1) Is licensed as an audiologist in another state or territory of the United States and such state has licensing requirements at least equivalent to the requirements in this state; or

(2) holds a certificate in audiology from a national professional organization, approved by the commissioner.

Dispensing

License Req?

Note: Audiologists may dispense hearing aids under an audiology license.

DELAWARE

State Code: https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap_397a.htm

Requirements: § 3708 Qualifications of applicant; report to Attorney General; judicial review.

(a) An applicant who is applying for licensure under this chapter shall submit evidence, verified by oath and satisfactory to the Board, that such person:

(2) For licensure as an audiologist, has met the national requirements for certification of clinical competence issued by the American Speech/Language Hearing Association, or has been issued board certification from the American Board of Audiology, or its successors. The requirements include:

a. Possession of a doctoral degree in audiology from an accredited college or university.

b. Successful completion of a national examination in the area of the applicant's specialty prepared by a national testing service approved by the Division.

c. Audiologists licensed prior to July 10, 2009, shall be exempted from the educational requirement set forth in paragraph (a)(2)a. of this section.

Dispensing

License Req?

Note: Audiologists may dispense hearing aids under an audiology license.

WASHINGTON, DC

State Code: <https://dchealth.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/publication/attachments/D.C.%20Municipal%20Regulations%20for%20Audiology%20FINAL%20Jan%2012%202018.pdf>

Requirements:

7802.1 Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, an applicant for a license to practice audiology shall furnish proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

(a) Graduated with a Master's degree or a Doctoral degree (Ph.D. or Au.D.) in audiology from a recognized educational institution whose audiology program is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech Language Pathology, an accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education, or an equivalent accrediting body as determined by the Board;

(b) Passed a qualifying examination that meets the requirements set forth in section 7806; and

(c) Completed a period of supervised experience that meets the requirements set forth in section 7803.

In order to satisfy the supervised experience requirement of subsection 7802.1(c) a person must meet one (1) of the following standards:

(A) The person shall have completed the equivalent of a clinical fellowship with a minimum of one thousand eight hundred twenty (1820) hours of clinical practice under general supervision while a candidate for an Au.D. degree; or

(B) Each of the following:

(1) The person shall have graduated with a Master's degree or Ph.D. degree meeting the requirements set forth in section 7802.1(a) before the start of the supervised experience; and

(2) The person shall have commenced a clinical fellowship, meeting the time period/works hours and supervised activities standards set forth in subsections 7803.2 and 7803.3, within two (2) years after the date of conferral of the Master's or Ph.D. degree and shall have completed the clinical fellowship within three and a half (3½) years after the date of the conferral of the degree; provided, the Board may extend the period required for completion of the clinical fellowship for good cause shown

Dispensing License Req?

Note: Audiologists must have a certificate of registration to dispense hearing aids.

FLORIDA

State Code: http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&Search_String=&URL=0400-0499/0468/Sections/0468.1185.html

Requirements: **(1)** The department shall license any applicant whom the board certifies is qualified to practice speech-language pathology or audiology and who has paid the initial licensure fee.

(2) The board shall certify for licensure any applicant who has:

(a) Satisfied the education and supervised clinical requirements of s. 468.1155.

A provisional license shall be required of all applicants for a license in audiology who cannot document a minimum of 11 months of supervised clinical experience and a passing score on the national examination.

(b) Satisfied the professional experience requirement of s. 468.1165.

Each applicant for licensure as an audiologist must demonstrate, prior to licensure, a minimum of 11 months of full-time professional employment, or the equivalent in part-time professional employment.

(c) Passed the licensure examination required by s. 468.1175.

(d) An applicant for an audiologist license who has obtained a doctoral degree in audiology has satisfied the education and supervised clinical requirements of paragraph (a) and the professional experience requirements of paragraph (b).

Dispensing

License Req?

Note: Audiologists may dispense hearing aids under an audiology license.

GEORGIA

State Code: <http://rules.sos.ga.gov/gac/609-3>

Requirements: In order to be considered for licensure as an audiologist on or after January 1, 2007, the applicant must satisfy the following requirements:

(a) For Doctoral Degree applicants.

(1) Education Requirements. Applicants whose degree was earned on or after January 1, 2007 must have earned a doctoral degree program with a major emphasis in audiology that addresses the knowledge and skills pertinent to the profession of audiology, from an institution of higher learning that is, or at the time the applicant was enrolled and graduated was, accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education or its successor organization.

(2) Clinical Practicum Requirements. Applicants must submit certified evidence of completion of post-baccalaureate directly supervised clinical practicum with cases representative of a wide spectrum of ages and communicative disorders **within the first three years of doctoral degree program.**

(3) Applicants must complete and provide documentation of one of the following:

(i) Certified evidence of having obtained required professional experience that is equivalent to a minimum of 12 months of full-time supervised clinical practicum. The required professional experience must be approved by an academic program. The students must obtain a variety of clinical practicum experiences in different work settings and with different populations so that the applicant can demonstrate skills across the scope of practice of audiology.

Acceptable required professional experience includes clinical and administrative activities directly related to patient care. A calendar week of clinical practicum is defined as a minimum of 35 hours per calendar week in direct patient/client contact, consultation, record keeping, and administrative duties relevant to audiology service delivery. The required professional experience must be obtained with an accredited program or one of its cooperating programs or, **(ii) A** paid clinical experience that meets the requirements of Rule 609-3-.04(a) 1, for Masters Degree audiology licensure candidates.

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License Req? **Note: Audiologists** may dispense hearing aids under an audiology license.

HAWAII

State Code: http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/files/2013/08/hrs_pvl_468e.pdf

Requirements: §468E-5 Eligibility for licensure.

To be eligible for licensure by the board as a speech pathologist or audiologist, a person shall:

- (1) Possess at least a master's degree or its equivalent in the area of speech pathology or audiology, as the case may be, from an educational institution recognized by the board;
- (2) Submit to the board evidence of eligibility for meeting the requirements of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association for the certificate of clinical competence in speech pathology or audiology, or both; and the evidence of eligibility shall verify that the applicant has completed:
 - (1) A minimum of 375 hours of supervised clinical observation & clinical practicum with individuals who present a variety of communication disorders, which experience shall have been obtained within the applicant's training institution or in one of its cooperating programs; and
 - (2) A clinical fellowship which shall have:
 - (A) Begun after completion of academic coursework and clinical observation and clinical practicum;
 - (B) Consisted of at least thirty-six weeks of full-time professional experience or its part-time equivalent
 - (C) Been completed under the supervision of an individual who holds the certificate of clinical competence in the area of practice for which the certificate is sought, or board certification in audiology from the ABA for an audiologist applicant;
 - (D) Consisted of primarily clinical activities; and
 - (E) Required the supervisor to periodically conduct a formal evaluation of the applicant's progress in development of professional skills.
- (3) Pass a written examination approved by the board.

For audiologist applicants, at least thirty-six semester hours in professional coursework, which include;

- (A) At least thirty semester hours in courses for which graduate credit was received, twenty-one of which shall be in the area of audiology
- (B) At least thirty semester hours in audiology, at least six of which shall be in hearing disorders and hearing evaluation and at least six in habilitative or rehabilitative procedures, or both, with individuals who have hearing impairment;
- (C) At least six semester hours in speech pathology, at least three of which shall be in speech disorders and at least three in language disorders. This coursework in speech pathology shall concern the nature, prevention, evaluation, and treatment of speech and language disorders not associated with hearing impairment; and
- (D) A maximum of 6 academic semester hours associated with clinical practicum may be counted toward the minimum of 36 hours of professional coursework, but those hours may not be used to satisfy the minimum of 6 semester hours in hearing disorders and evaluation, 6 hours in habilitative or rehabilitative procedures, or both, or 6 hours in speech pathology

Dispensing
License Req?

Note: Audiologists may dispense hearing aids under an audiology license.

IDAHO

State Code: <https://legislature.idaho.gov/statutesrules/idstat/Title54/T54CH29/SECT54-2912/>

Requirements: 54-2912. QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE — AUDIOLOGIST. (1) To be eligible for licensure by the board as an audiologist, the applicant shall:

(a) File a written application with the board on forms prescribed and furnished by the board. A nonrefundable application fee shall accompany the completed written application. Such fees shall be established by the administrative rules of the board and shall be in such amounts as are reasonable and necessary for the proper execution and enforcement of this chapter;

(b) Provide documentation satisfactory to the board that the applicant possesses a master's or doctoral degree with emphasis in audiology or not **less than seventy-five (75) semester credit hours of post-baccalaureate study** that culminates in a doctoral or other recognized degree from a nationally accredited school for audiology with a curriculum acceptable to the board;

(c) Pass an examination in audiology approved by the board;

(d) Meet the current supervised academic clinical practicum, and supervised postgraduate professional experience approved by the board;

(e) Have never had a license for audiology revoked as part of disciplinary action from this or any other state, and shall not be found by the board to have engaged in conduct prohibited by section 54-2923, Idaho Code, provided however, the board may take into consideration the rehabilitation of the applicant and other mitigating circumstances.

Dispensing

License Req?

Note: Audiologists may dispense hearing aids under an audiology license.

ILLINOIS

State Code: <http://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/068/068014650000400R.html>

Requirements: Section 1465.40 Application for Licensure

(a) Each applicant for a speech-language pathology or audiology license shall file an application with the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation–Division of Professional Regulation (Division), on forms provided by the Division which must include:

(1) Certification, on forms provided by the Division, of a master's or doctoral degree from a program approved by the Division in accordance with Section 1465.20(a);

(2) Passage of the PRAXIS examination set forth in Section 1465.50 or certification from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Assn or from the American Board of Audiology pursuant to Section 8(e) of the Act. Exam scores shall be submitted directly to the Division from ETS.

(3) Certification, on forms provided by the Division, of completion of the equivalent of 9 months of full-time supervised professional experience as set forth in Section 1465.30 of this Part;

(a) Shall be an equivalent of 9 months of full-time, supervised professional experience:

(1) 30 hours or more per week over 9 months; **(2)** 25-29 hours per week over 12 months; **(3)** 20-24 hours per week over 15 months;

(4) 15-19 hours per week over 18 months; **(5)** Less than 15 hours per week will not fulfill professional experience requirements;

(b) Shall include direct client contact in at least 36 supervised activities, including but not limited to assessment/diagnosis/evaluation, evaluation, screening, habilitation/rehabilitation & activities related to client management as it pertains to the practice of speech-language pathology or audiology as defined in Section 3 of the Act;

(1) At least 18 of the 36 activities shall be on-site observations by the supervisor. One hour equals one on-site observation; no more than 6 hours can be accrued in one day.

(2) The other supervised activities may be accomplished through correspondence and include conferences, evaluation of written reports or evaluations by professional colleagues;

(c) Shall be part of an evaluation and therapy program located in a school, clinic, hospital, community hospital or other equivalent settings

(d) Shall be supervised by a licensed speech-language pathologist or licensed audiologist...

(e) Shall begin after completion of the course work and clinical practicum education to meet the requirements for the master's or doctoral degree. In lieu of meeting the requirements set forth in subsections (a) through (d), the Division shall accept a CCC from ASHA or certification from the ABA that the applicant has completed the Clinical Fellowship required for certification as a SLP or audiologist.

(4) The required fee as set forth in Section 1465.75 of this Part.

Dispensing
License Req?

Note: Audiologists may dispense hearing aids under an audiology license but must comply with the law and rules of the Hearing Instrument Consumer Protection Act.

INDIANA

State Code: https://www.in.gov/pla/files/ISLPAB_2012_Edition.pdf

Requirements: 880 IAC 1-1-2.5 Application for license as an audiologist. Sec. 2.5

(a) An application for a license as an audiologist shall be submitted to the board on a form provided by the licensing agency. An application shall be typed or printed in ink, signed under penalty of perjury, and accompanied by the following:

(1) The fee required by section 5 of this rule.

(2) An official transcript from an educational institution recognized by the board, certifying that the applicant possesses a doctoral degree or its equivalent as approved by the board from an accredited institution listed under section 1.5 of this rule in the area for which the applicant is

applying for licensure. As used in this section, "equivalent" means having completed a minimum of 75 semester hours of graduate or professional study that includes academic course work in the following areas:

(A) Fundamentals of communication. **(B)** Normal aspects and development of hearing and balance.

(C) Clinical evaluation of hearing and balance disorders.

(D) Habilitative/rehabilitative procedures for hearing and balance disorders. The course work must be sufficient in depth and breadth to reflect achievement of appropriate knowledge and skills outcomes.

(3) Certification from the educational institution specified in subdivision (2) that the applicant has completed a minimum of 1,820 clock hours of supervised clinical practicum, including a clinical experience that is equivalent to a minimum of 12 months of full-time supervised experience obtained during completion of his or her audiology doctoral degree program. Supervised clinical practicum hours must be supervised by an individual meeting the requirements for Indiana licensure in audiology.

(4) The official score report from the Professional Examination Service certifying that the applicant has passed the examination in the area in which the applicant is applying for licensure, with a score of at least six hundred (600).

(5) A statement from the appropriate agency in each state where the applicant has been licensed, certifying whether or not disciplinary proceedings: **(A)** have ever been initiated; or **(B)** are presently pending against the applicant.

(b) Instead of the documents required in subsection (a)(2) through (a)(5), the board may accept a certificate of clinical competence issued by either of the following:

(1) ASHA. **(2)** Another board approved nationally recognized association for audiology in the area that meets the minimum requirements in subsection (a)(2) through (a)(5) in the area in which the applicant is applying for licensure. Evidence of such certification shall be received by the board directly from the certifying agency with all fees borne by the applicant.

(g) In addition to the requirements set forth in this section, an applicant for licensure shall pass a written examination on the Indiana audiology statutes and rules. A score of at least seventy-five (75) is passing.

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IOWA

State Code: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/iac/rule/01-17-2018.645.300.3.pdf>

Requirements: 645—300.3(147) Requirements for licensure. The following criteria shall apply to licensure:

- (1)** The applicant shall complete a board-approved application packet.
- (2)** The applicant shall complete the application form according to the instructions contained in the application.
- (3)** Each application shall be accompanied by the appropriate fees payable to the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology. The fees are nonrefundable.
- (4)** The application shall include:
 - a.** An official copy of a current ASHA certificate of clinical competence; or
 - b.** Submission of the following:
 - (1)** Official copies of academic transcripts sent directly from the school to the board showing proof of possession of a master's degree in speech pathology or a master's or doctoral degree in audiology or the equivalent of one of these degrees and official verification of completion of not less than 400 hours of supervised clinical training;
 - (2)** Verification of nine months of full-time clinical experience, or equivalent, completed after the master's degree, under the supervision of a licensed speech pathologist or audiologist or as a part of the doctoral degree; and
 - (3)** Results of the Praxis Examination

Dispensing

License Req?

Note: Audiologists who dispense hearing aids must obtain a hearing aid specialist license.

KANSAS

State Code: http://www.kslegislature.org/li_2014/b2013_14/statute/065_000_0000_chapter/065_065_0000_article/065_065_0005_section/065_065_0005_k/

Requirements:

65-6505. Qualifications for licensure.

(a) Speech-language pathologists or audiologists shall meet the following qualifications for licensure under this act:

(1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b), possession of at least a master's degree or equivalent in speech-language pathology or audiology from an educational institution with standards consistent with those of the state universities of Kansas approved by the secretary pursuant to rules and regulations;

(2) completion of supervised clinical practicum experiences from an educational institution or its cooperating programs the content of which shall be consistent with the standards of the state universities of Kansas and delineated in the rules and regulations;

(3) except as otherwise provided in subsection (c), completion of a postgraduate professional experience pursuant to rules and regulations; and

(4) passage of an examination in speech-language pathology or audiology pursuant to rules and regulations.

(b) Any individual seeking licensure as an audiologist on or after January 1, 2012, shall possess at least a doctorate degree or equivalent in audiology from an educational institution with standards consistent with those of the state universities of Kansas approved by the secretary pursuant to rules and regulations. Any individual who possesses at least a master's degree or equivalent in audiology prior to January 1, 2012, shall be deemed to have met the educational requirement of subsection (a)(1) for licensure as an audiologist.

(c) Any applicant who possesses an audiology clinical doctoral degree shall be exempt from the requirements in subsection (a)(3).

Dispensing

License Req?

Note: Audiologists must obtain a Hearing Aid Dispenser license to dispense hearing aids.

KENTUCKY

State Code: <http://slp.ky.gov/Documents/SLPA%20LAWS%20AND%20REGULATIONS.pdf>

Requirements: 334A.050 Qualifications of applicant for license. To be eligible for licensure by the board as a speech-language pathologist or audiologist, the applicant must:

(1) Be a citizen of the United States or have declared his intention to become a citizen. A statement by the applicant under oath that he is a citizen or that he intends to apply for citizenship when he becomes eligible to make application shall be sufficient proof of compliance with this subsection;

(2) Show evidence of meeting the following professionally accepted academic and practicum standards

(a) Master's degree in the area of speech-language pathology or audiology or substantive equivalent. The specific course work for this requirement is to be determined by the board and delineated in the administrative regulations

(b) Completion of supervised direct clinical practicum with individuals presenting a variety of disorders of communication, the experience being obtained with the training institution or in one (1) of its cooperating programs; &

(c) Completion of postgraduate professional experience as deemed necessary by the board; and

(3) Pass the national examinations in speech-language pathology or audiology which are approved by the American Speech and Hearing Association and in effect at the time of application for licensure. Written examinations may be supplemented by such oral examinations as the board shall determine. An applicant who fails his examination may be reexamined at a subsequent examination upon payment of another licensing fee.

Dispensing

License Req?

Note: Audiologists who dispense hearing aids must obtain a hearing aid dispensers license.

LOUISIANA

State Code: <https://www.lbespa.org/index.cfm/rules-and-regulations>

Requirements: **A.** Coursework Requirements--Audiology License. The applicant shall submit official transcripts from one or more **regionally accredited colleges or universities evidencing completion of at least 75 semester credit hours of post-baccalaureate coursework for applicants who began a doctoral program after January 1, 2005.**

H. Clinical Practicum Hour Requirements. An individual shall submit official documentation from a regionally accredited educational institution or its cooperating programs, verifying supervised clinical practicum hours as follows.

2. Audiology Licenses

a. 1820 clinical practicum hours if the graduate program began after January 1, 2005, 375 hours of which must have been obtained through direct patient/client contact;

K. Examination Requirement--Audiology License

1. The board recognizes only the Educational Testing Service's specialty area examinations for audiology and speech-language pathology as the licensure examination for audiology and/or speech-language pathology. Scores received directly from the applicant are not acceptable for licensing purposes.

2. The passing score for the audiology area examination is a minimum score of 170.

Dispensing

License Req?

Note: Audiologists may dispense hearing aids under an audiology license.

MAINE

State Code: <http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/statutes/32/title32sec17301.html>

Requirements: **§17301. Eligibility for license**

The board shall issue a license to an applicant who meets the following eligibility requirements of this chapter and who files an application accompanied by the fees as set under section 17309.

1. Audiologist. An audiologist must have a master's degree, a doctoral degree or a degree determined by the board to be equivalent, from an accredited institution that is consistent with the requirements for the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Certificate of Clinical Competency in Audiology or the requirements of its successor or other organization approved by the board. The board may establish the requirements for academic course work, supervised clinical practice, supervised professional employment and written examination.

§17302. Examination requirements

1. Audiology. Each applicant for licensure as an audiologist under this chapter must pass an examination approved by the board.

Dispensing

License Req?

Note: Audiologists may dispense hearing aids under an audiology license.

MARYLAND

State Code: https://health.maryland.gov/boardsahs/Documents/AUDHADSLP_Statute.pdf

Requirements: §2-302. Qualifications – Audiologists.

(a) To qualify for a license to practice audiology, an applicant shall be an individual who meets the requirements of this section.

(b) The applicant shall be of good moral character.

(c) The applicant shall:

(2) On or after October 1, 2007, hold a doctoral degree in audiology from an accredited educational institution which incorporates the academic course work and the minimum hours of supervised clinical training required by the regulations adopted by the Board; or

(3) Qualify for a license under § 2-305 of this subtitle.

(d) Except as otherwise provided in this title, the applicant shall:

(1) Pass an examination in audiology required by the regulations adopted by the Board; and

(2) Complete training consistent with the standards established by:

(i) The Accreditation Commission for Audiology Education; or

(ii) The Counsel of Academic Accreditation.

Dispensing

License Req?

(e) The applicant shall demonstrate oral competency

Note: Audiologists may dispense hearing aids under an audiology license.

MASSACHUSETTS

State Code: <https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleXVI/Chapter112/Section144>

Requirements: Section 144: Qualifications for license

To be eligible for license by the board as a speech-language pathologist or audiologist, an applicant shall:

(1) be of good moral character,

(2) possess at a minimum

(a) a bachelor's degree or its equivalent and

(b) a master's degree or its equivalent in the area of speech-language pathology or audiology granted by an educational institution which incorporates academic course work and the minimum hours of supervised training required by the national certifying body for speech-language pathology and audiology,

(3) have completed the period of supervised professional practice in the area in which the license is being sought required by the national certifying body for speech-language pathology and audiology,

(4) pass an examination approved by the board except that such examination may be waived by the board for applicants who hold a current and valid certificate of clinical competence in speech-language pathology or audiology from the national certifying body for speech-language pathology and audiology.

Dispensing

License Req?

Note: Audiologists may dispense hearing aids under an audiology license.

MICHIGAN

State Code:

[http://www.legislature.mi.gov/\(S\(h30lkomg24cygh4a1ytdyox2\)\)/mileg.aspx?page=getObject&objectName=mcl-333-16811](http://www.legislature.mi.gov/(S(h30lkomg24cygh4a1ytdyox2))/mileg.aspx?page=getObject&objectName=mcl-333-16811)

Requirements:

333.16811 Requirements for licensure. Sec. 16811.

(1) The department shall require an individual granted a license under this article as an audiologist to meet either of the following requirements:

(b) Possess a doctoral degree in audiology from a regionally accredited college or university approved by the board; have completed at least 9 months of supervised clinical experience in audiology; and have successfully completed an examination in audiology as described in subsection (2) or (3).

(2) The department, in consultation with the board, shall provide that applicants pass an examination dealing with all aspects of the practice of audiology before issuance of a license under this part. The department, in consultation with the board, may develop its own examination and may promulgate rules to establish standards for that examination or for the adoption by reference of an examination, or parts of an examination, developed by an outside entity that it determines offers an appropriate examination. If the department adopts all or part of an examination developed by an outside entity, the department may promulgate rules to adopt by reference any supplement or update to the examination.

(3) Beginning on the effective date of this part and until 1 or more examinations are developed or adopted under subsection (2) the PRAXIS examination in audiology, developed by educational testing services, in existence on the effective date of this part is adopted by reference and considered acceptable for qualification of applicants under this part. Not later than June 30, 2005, the department, in consultation with the board, shall make a recommendation on whether to develop its own exam, adopt an exam developed by an outside entity, or continue to accept the PRAXIS exam and any update pursuant to rule as further described in subsection (2). The department shall notify the house and senate standing committees on health policy matters of its recommendation.

(4) Notwithstanding subsections (2) and (3), the department shall grant a license to a person who, on the effective date of this part, has been engaged in the practice of audiology, who meets the requirements of subsection (1), who applies for licensure under this part, and who presents to the department proof of passing any past or present version of the PRAXIS exam in audiology or any past or present version of its predecessor, the national teachers examination on speech and language pathology and audiology, both of which were developed by educational testing services. Passage of those exams is considered fulfillment of the examination requirement of this subsection. The past and present versions of the PRAXIS exam in audiology and all versions of its predecessor, the national teachers examination on speech and language pathology and audiology, both of which were developed by educational testing services, are adopted by references for purposes of this subsection.

Dispensing

License Req?

Note: Audiologists may dispense hearing aids under their audiology license.

MINNESOTA

State Code: <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/148.515>

Requirements: 148.515 QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE.

Subd. 2a. Master's or doctoral degree required for audiology applicants.

(a) An applicant for audiology must possess a master's degree or doctoral degree that meets the following requirements:

(2) if graduate training is completed after August 30, 2007, an audiology applicant must possess a doctoral degree with an emphasis in audiology, or its equivalent as determined by the commissioner, from an accredited educational institution.

(b) All of the audiology applicant's graduate coursework and clinical practicum required in the professional area for which licensure is sought must have been initiated and completed at an institution whose program meets the current requirements & was accredited by the Educational Standards Board of the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and SLP, a body recognized by the US Dept of Ed, or an equivalent as determined by the commissioner, in the area for which licensure is sought.

Subd. 4. Supervised graduate or doctoral clinical experience required.

An applicant must complete the graduate or doctoral clinical experience required by ASHA, the ABA, or an equivalent, as determined by the commissioner, and must achieve a qualifying exam on the National Exam in SLP or Audiology.

Subd. 6. Dispensing audiologist examination requirements.

(a) Audiologists are exempt from the written examination requirement in section 153A.14, subdivision 2h, paragraph (a), clause (1).

(b) After July 31, 2005, all applicants for audiologist licensure under sections [148.512](#) to [148.5198](#) must achieve a passing score on the practical tests of proficiency described in section 153A.14, subdivision 2h, paragraph (a), clause (2), within the time period described in section 153A.14, subdivision 2h, paragraph (c).

(c) In order to dispense hearing aids as a sole proprietor, member of a partnership, or for a limited liability company, corporation, or any other entity organized for profit, a licensee who obtained audiologist licensure under sections 148.412 to 148.5198, before August 1, 2005, and who is not certified to dispense hearing aids under chapter 153A, must achieve a passing score on the practical tests of proficiency described in section 153A.14, subdivision 2h, paragraph (a), clause (2), within the time period described in section 153A.14, subdivision 2h, paragraph (c). All other audiologist licensees who obtained licensure before August 1, 2005, are exempt from the practical tests.

(d) An applicant for an audiology license who obtains a temporary license under section 148.5175 may dispense hearing aids only under supervision of a licensed audiologist who dispenses hearing aids.

Note: Audiologists must have a hearing instrument dispenser license to dispense hearing aids. Audiologists are exempt from taking the written Hearing Instrument Dealers examination, but must achieve a passing score on the practical Hearing Instrument Dealers examination.

Dispensing

License Req?

MISSISSIPPI

State Code: <https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/ static/resources/571.pdf>

Requirements: Rule 10.4.2 Qualifications for Licensure:

1. Education

a. Education qualifications deemed equivalent to those specified in Section 73-38-9 shall be at least a master's degree, e.g., M.S., M.A., M.Ed., in SLP, communicative disorders, or speech and hearing science or a doctoral degree in audiology from an institution recognized by the State Board of Health. Licensees currently licensed as an audiologist with a master's degree will be "grandfathered" in and will remain licensed so long as they maintain their national certification. In addition, applicants for an audiology license who are already licensed as an audiologist in another state with only a master's degree will be accepted for licensure in Mississippi if they are currently nationally certified.

b. Institutions recognized by the State Board of Health within the meaning of Section 73-38-9 shall be those institutions with academic programs accredited by the American Speech-LanguageHearing Association or any other national accrediting body deemed appropriate by the Board

2. Supervised Professional Employment

a. The applicant must have obtained the equivalent of nine (9) months of full-time professional experience (the Supervised Professional Employment) in which bona fide clinical work has been accomplished in the major professional area (speech-language pathology or audiology) in which the license is being sought. Fulltime employment is defined as a minimum of thirty clock hours of work a week. For applicants awarded a master's degree, the Supervised Professional Employment Plan (SPEP) must begin after the degree has been awarded. For applicants awarded a doctoral degree, the SPEP requirement may be met prior to awarding of the degree, provided the equivalent of the SPEP is an integral part of the course of study which leads to the awarding of the doctoral degree. For applicants awarded a doctoral degree from institutions that do not incorporate the equivalent of the SPEP into the degree-granting process, the SPEP must begin after the degree has been awarded.

b. Professional experience is construed to mean direct clinical work with patients, consultations, record keeping, or any other duties relevant to a bona fide program of clinical work. 80% of full-time clinical experience and 100% of part-time clinical experience will be in direct clinical contact with persons who have communication handicaps. Time spent in supervision of students, academic teaching, and research, as well as administrative activity that does not deal directly with management programs of specific patients or clients will not be counted as professional experience in this context.

c. An applicant desiring to complete the Supervised Professional Employment Experience must apply to the Board for a temporary license on a form available from the Board and must demonstrate that he is or will be supervised according to Rule 10.4.5 of these regulations.

3. The National Examinations In Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology:

a. The applicant must have passed a National Examination in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, either the National Exam in Speech-Language Pathology or the National Examination in Audiology.

Dispensing
License Req?

Note: Audiologists may dispense hearing aids under an audiology license.

MISSOURI

State Code: <http://revisor.mo.gov/main/OneSection.aspx?section=345.050&bid=35481&hl=>

Requirements: 345.050. Requirements to be met for license

1. To be eligible for licensure by the board by examination, each applicant shall submit the application fee and shall furnish evidence of such person's good moral and ethical character, current competence and shall:

(1) Hold a master's or a doctoral degree from a program accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association or other accrediting agency approved by the board in the area in which licensure is sought;

(2) Submit official transcripts from one or more accredited colleges or universities presenting evidence of the completion of course work and clinical practicum requirements equivalent to that required by the Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association or other accrediting agency approved by the board; and

(3) Pass an examination promulgated or approved by the board. The board shall determine the subject and scope of the examinations.

Dispensing

License Req?

Note: Audiologists may dispense hearing aids under an audiology license.

MONTANA

State Code: <http://mtrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?RN=24%2E222%2E502>

Requirements: 24.222.502 SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST AND AUDIOLOGIST LICENSES

(1) Applicants for licensure must submit a completed application on forms provided by the department, electronically or by paper. Completed applications include appropriate fees and required documentation.

(4) Applicants for audiologist licensure must:

(a) have a minimum of a Doctor of Audiology degree (Au.D.) or a Ph.D. in audiology from a program accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association or its equivalent. The transcript must be certified and sent directly from the school; and

(b) pass examinations as determined by the board in ARM 24.222.510.

Dispensing

License Req?

Note: Audiologists may dispense hearing aids under an audiology license.

NEBRASKA

State Code:

http://www.sos.ne.gov/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/Health_and_Human_Services_System/Title-172/Chapter-023.pdf

Requirements:

23-003.01 Qualifications: To receive a credential to practice audiology or speech-language pathology, an individual must meet the following qualifications:

1. Age and Good Character: Be at least 19 years old and of good character;
2. Citizenship/Resident Information: Be a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) and who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant whose visa for entry, or application for visa for entry, is related to employment as a credential holder in the United States.
3. Education: Have a degree from an approved academic program in audiology or speech-language pathology as follows:
 - b. An audiologist graduating on or after September 1, 2007 must present proof of a doctoral degree or its equivalent in audiology; or
4. Examination: Have passed the licensure examination with a scaled score of 600 or above.
5. Experience: Have completed the Professional Experience. The Professional Experience must include:
 - a. Supervision in the area in which licensure is sought by:
 - (1) An audiologist or speech-language pathologist who holds a valid Nebraska license or who meets Nebraska requirements for licensure; or
 - (2) An audiologist or speech-language pathologist who holds certification from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. The supervisor's license or certification must be in the professional area in which the applicant works.
 - b. Direct clinical work with patients, consultations, record keeping, and other duties relevant to a program of clinical work including clinical experience with persons who have communication impairments.
 - c. Direct management of treatment programs for specific patients or clients; and
 - d. Monitoring and evaluation by the the supervising audiologist or speech-language pathologist of the applicant's performance for at least 36 weeks of full time experience or equivalent half-time experience.
6. Endorsement: An applicant for licensure to practice audiology or speech-language pathology that has obtained a certificate of clinical competency from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association and meets the qualification listed in 172 NAC 23-003-01, items 3, 4, and 5.

Dispensing

License Req?

Note: Audiologists who maintain a practice in which hearing instruments are regularly dispensed may dispense under an audiology license.

NEVADA

State Code: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NRS/NRS-637B.html#NRS637BSec160>

Requirements: **NRS 637B.160 Qualifications of applicants.**

1. Be a natural person of good moral character;
2. Pass an examination prescribed by the Board pursuant to [NRS 637B.191](#) or [637B.194](#), as applicable;
3. Pay the fees provided for in this chapter; and
4. Submit all information required to complete an application for a license.

NRS 637B.196 Speech-language pathologists and audiologists: Educational requirements.

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2:

(a) An applicant for a license to engage in the practice of speech-language pathology must satisfy the academic requirements of an educational program accredited by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association or its successor organization approved by the Board.

(b) An applicant for a license to engage in the practice of audiology must satisfy the academic requirements of an educational program accredited by the:

(1) American Speech-Language-Hearing Association or its successor organization approved by the Board; or

(2) Accreditation Commission for Audiology Education or its successor organization approved by the Board.

Dispensing

Note: Audiologists who dispense hearing aids must request an endorsement of the license to engage in the practice of fitting and dispensing of hearing aids and must pass an examination required for the licensure of hearing aid specialists.

License Req?

NEW HAMPSHIRE

State Code: <http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/X/137-F/137-F-13.htm>

Requirements: 137-F:13 License Requirements; Fees. –

I. To be eligible for licensure by the board as an audiologist, an applicant shall:

(a) Make application to the board, upon a form prescribed by the audiology subcommittee.

(b) Pay to the board the appropriate license fee.

(c) Possess at least a master's degree in audiology from an educational institution approved by the board which consists of course work approved pursuant to rules adopted by the board pursuant to RSA 541-A.

(d) Complete supervised clinical practicum experience at an educational institution or its cooperation programs, approved pursuant to rules adopted by the board pursuant to RSA 541-A.

(e) Pass an examination specified by the board in rules adopted under RSA 541-A.

(f) Complete a supervised postgraduate professional experience.

(g) Demonstrate sufficient evidence of good professional character and reliability to satisfy the board that the applicant shall faithfully and conscientiously avoid professional misconduct and otherwise adhere to the requirements of this chapter.

(h) If applicable, submit proof of licensure in another state in which the licensure requirements are equivalent to or greater than those in this chapter.

Dispensing

License Req?

Note: An audiologist who dispenses hearing aids must register as a hearing aid dealer.

NEW JERSEY

State Code: <https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/regulations/Chapter-44C-Audiology-and-Speech-Language-Pathology-Advisory-Committee.pdf>

Requirements: 13:44C-3.2 REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE

a) An applicant for licensure shall submit to the Committee proof that the applicant has:

1) Graduated from:

i) A doctoral degree program in the area of audiology, speech-language pathology, or both, accredited by either the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association or the Accreditation Council for Audiology Education of the American Academy of Audiology. The college or university awarding the degree shall be recognized by either the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education or another state's department of education; or

ii) A master's degree program in the area of audiology, speech-language pathology, or both, accredited by either the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association or the Accreditation Council for Audiology Education of the American Academy of Audiology. The college or university awarding the degree shall be recognized by either the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education or another state's department of education; and

2) Passed the Praxis Examination in audiology or speech-language pathology, as appropriate, administered and set by Educational Testing Service.

b) An applicant shall also complete a clinical internship, in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C.

13:44C-3.5, in either audiology, speech-language pathology, or both, as appropriate.

- A clinical internship shall consist of at least 1,200 hours completed in no less than nine months and no more than 18 months.

- Clinical internship shall be under the direct supervision of a person licensed to practice audiology or speech-language pathology, as appropriate, by this State or another state which has standards substantially equivalent to those of this State. If the clinical internship takes place in an exempt setting or in a state without licensure or comparable requirements, the supervisor shall be a person who holds a Certificate of Clinical Competence (C.C.C.) by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), or its equivalent.

c) In addition to the requirements of (a) and (b) above, an applicant shall complete the jurisprudence on-line orientation.

Dispensing

License Req?

Note: Audiologists who dispense hearing aids must obtain a hearing aid dispensers license.

NEW MEXICO

State Code: <http://www.rld.state.nm.us/uploads/files/2017%20Rule%20Book.pdf>

Requirements: 16.26.2.12 QUALIFICATIONS AND APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE AS AN AUDIOLOGIST:

Application for licensure as an audiologist must be accompanied by the following documents:

A. official transcripts or certification from the registrar verifying the following:

(1) a master's degree in audiology, communication disorders or equivalent degree in audiology or communication disorders awarded prior to January 1, 2007; or

(2) a doctoral degree in audiology or equivalent degree regardless of degree name.

B. proof of having earned certification in audiology from the American speech-language and hearing association (ASHA) or the American board of audiology (ABA);

C. proof of having passed a nationally recognized standard examination in audiology;

D. proof of having passed the jurisprudence examination with a grade of no less than seventy percent;

E. if the applicant was awarded a master's degree in audiology or communication disorders or equivalent degree in audiology or communication disorders prior to January 1, 2007, the applicant must also provide proof of at least six months' experience in the dispensing of hearing aids or other evidence as determined by the board in either a graduate training program or in a work training experience;

F. if currently or previously licensed in another state, a verification of the applicant's licensure must be sent directly to the board by the issuing jurisdiction

Dispensing

Note: Audiologists who dispense hearing aids must apply for an endorsement and have 6 months experience in dispensing through practical examination, a facility for dispensing, passage of a jurisprudence exam, and not be guilty of any specified activities.

License Req?

NEW YORK

State Code: <http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/slpa/article159.htm>

Requirements: §8206. Requirements for a professional license.

- 1.** Application: file an application with the department;
- 2.** Education: have obtained at least a Masters degree in speech-language pathology and/or audiology or its equivalent, as determined by the department, in accordance with the commissioner's regulations;
- 3.** Experience: have experience satisfactory to the board and in accordance with the commissioner's regulations;
 - a.** A student completing a doctoral degree program in audiology, or its equivalent, shall complete through the course of such program not less than 1,820 clock hours of graduate clinical experience under supervision, of a scope and nature satisfactory to the State Board for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology.
- 4.** Examination: pass an examination satisfactory to the board and in accordance with the commissioner's regulations;
- 5.** Age: be at least twenty-one years of age;
- 6.** Character: be of good moral character as determined by the department; and
- 7.** Fees: pay a fee of one hundred forty dollars to the department for admission to a department conducted examination and for an initial license, a fee of seventy dollars for each reexamination, a fee of one hundred fifteen dollars for an initial license for persons not requiring admission to a department conducted examination, and a fee of one hundred fifty-five dollars for each triennial registration period.

Dispensing

License Req? Note: Audiologists who dispense hearing aids must be registered hearing aid dispensers.

NORTH CAROLINA

State Code: <http://www.ncboeslpa.org/LicensureStatute.pdf>

Requirements: **§ 90-295. Qualifications of applicants for permanent licensure**

b. To be eligible for permanent licensure by the Board as an audiologist, the applicant must:

(1) Possess a doctoral degree in audiology or qualifications deemed equivalent by the Board under rules duly adopted by the Board under this Article. The degree or equivalent qualifications shall be from an accredited institution.

(2) Persons who were engaged in the practice of audiology and do not possess a doctoral degree in audiology before October 1, 2007, shall be exempt from the degree requirement in subdivision (1) of this subsection provided those persons remain continuously licensed in the field.

(3) Submit transcripts from one or more accredited colleges or universities presenting evidence of the completion of 90 semester hours constituting a well-integrated program of course study dealing with the normal aspects of human communication, the development of human communication, the disorders associated with human communication, & the clinical techniques for evaluation & mgmt of such disorders.

(4) Present written evidence documenting 1,800 clock hours of professional experience directly supervised by an audiologist who is State-licensed or certified by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association or other Board-approved agency. The clock hours of professional experience must be with individuals who present a variety of communication and auditory disorders and must have been obtained within a training program at an accredited college or university or in one of its cooperating programs.

(5) Pass an examination established or approved by the Board.

(6) Exercise good moral conduct as defined in rules adopted by the Board or in a code of moral conduct adopted by the board.

§ 90-296. Examinations.

(a) An applicant for licensure who has satisfied the academic requirements of G.S. 90-295, shall pass a written examination approved or established by the Board

(b) The Board shall administer or approve at least two examinations of the type described in subsection (a) of this section each year, and additional examinations as the volume of applications makes appropriate.

(c) An examination shall not be required as a prerequisite for a license for:

(1) A person who holds a certificate of clinical competence issued by the American Speech-Hearing Language Association in the specialized area for which such person seeks licensure; or

(2) A person who has met the educational, practical experience, and examination requirements of another state or jurisdiction which has requirements equivalent to or higher than those in effect pursuant to this Article for the practice of audiology or speech pathology.

Dispensing
License Req?

Note: Audiologists may dispense hearing aids under an audiology license.

NORTH DAKOTA

State Code: <https://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/t43c37.pdf?20130717131256>

Requirements: 43-37-04. Eligibility for licensure. To be eligible for licensure by the board as an audiologist, an applicant shall meet all the following requirements:

- 1.** Be of good moral character.
- 2.** Possess an appropriate degree from an educational institution recognized by the board.
 - b.** An applicant for an audiologist license must possess at least a doctorate degree in audiology.
- 3.** Submit evidence showing qualifications prescribed by rules of the board.
- 4.** Within one year of application an applicant for licensure as an audiologist must pass any applicable examination prescribed by rules adopted by the board.
- 5.** Pay the prescribed fee.

Dispensing

License Req?

Note: Audiologists must obtain a hearing aid dispenser license in order to dispense hearing aids.

OHIO

State Code: <http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/4753>

Requirements: 4753.06 License qualifications.

No person is eligible for licensure as a speech-language pathologist or audiologist unless:

(A) The person has obtained a broad general education to serve as a background for the person's specialized academic training and preparatory professional experience. Such background may include study from among the areas of human psychology, sociology, psychological and physical development, the physical sciences, especially those that pertain to acoustic and biological phenomena, and human anatomy and physiology, including neuroanatomy & neurophysiology.

(C) Except as provided in division (F)(1)(b) of this section, if the person seeks licensure as an audiologist, the person submits to the board an official transcript demonstrating that the person has at least a doctor of audiology degree or the equivalent as determined by the board. The person's academic credit must include course work accumulated in the completion of a well-integrated course of study approved by the board and delineated by rules dealing with the normal aspects of human hearing, balance, and related development and clinical evaluation, audiologic diagnosis, and treatment of disorders of human hearing, balance, and related development. The course work must have been completed in an audiology program that is accredited by audiology program that is accredited by an organization recognized by the United States department of education and operated by a college or university accredited by a regional or national accrediting organization recognized by the board.

(D) The person submits to the board evidence of the completion of appropriate, supervised clinical experience in the professional area, speech-language pathology or audiology, for which licensure is requested, dealing with a variety of communication disorders. The appropriateness of the experience shall be determined under rules of the board. This experience shall have been obtained in an accredited college or university, in a cooperating program of an accredited college or university, or in another program approved by the board.

(E) The person submits to the board evidence that the person has passed the examination for licensure to practice speech-language pathology or audiology pursuant to division (B) of section 4753.05 of the Revised Code.

Dispensing

License Req?

Note: Audiologists may dispense hearing aids under an audiology license.

OKLAHOMA

State Code: <https://www.ok.gov/obespa/documents/StatuteOSCNO4.pdf>

Requirements: Section 1605 - Qualifications for Licensure

B. To be eligible for initial licensure by the Board as an audiologist, the applicant must:

- 1.** After December 31, 2006, each audiology applicant shall hold not less than a postbaccalaureate residential or a post-master's distance education professional Doctor of Audiology degree (Au.D.), a Doctor of Philosophy degree (Ph.D.) with emphasis in audiology, or its equivalent as determined by the Board, from a regionally accredited academic institution.
- 2.** After December 31, 2006, applicants applying with a residential Doctor of Audiology professional degree (Au.D.) must demonstrate preparation that includes **three years of didactic coursework** and clinical education equivalent to a twelve-month, full-time clinical rotation or externship;
- 3.** After December 31, 2006, applicants will be required to present to the Board only a copy of the Doctor of Audiology diploma along with a transcript demonstrating clinical experience equivalent to a twelve-month, full-time clinical rotation or externship, a copy of the Doctor of Philosophy diploma with an emphasis in audiology and a transcription reflecting a twelve-month, full-time clinical rotation or externship, or the equivalent as determined by the Board, from an accredited academic institution in order to demonstrate completion of the clinical rotation or externship requirement;
- 4.** Pass examinations approved by the Board, whether or not administered by the Board; application for examination for a license or for a license without examination shall be upon forms prescribed by the Board; the Board may require that the application be verified; the license fee, which shall include an examination fee not to exceed \$25, shall accompany the application; the cost of examinations administered by the Board shall be included in the examination fee; the Board shall determine the subject and scope of the examinations and shall provide for examinations to qualified applicants at least twice a year; an applicant who fails the examination may be reexamined at a subsequent examination upon a payment of another examination fee. Only the Board has the power to determine whether an applicant's examination has been passed or failed.
- 5.** Attest to their status as either a United States citizen, a United States noncitizen national or a qualified alien;
- 6.** Have not committed any acts described in Section 1619 of this title for which disciplinary action may be justified; and
- 7.** Be of good moral character.

Dispensing

License Req?

Note: Audiologists may dispense hearing aids under an audiology license.

OREGON

State Code: https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/ors/ors681.html

Requirements: **681.264 Qualifications for licensure as audiologist; rules.**

An applicant is eligible for licensing by the State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology as an audiologist if the applicant:

(1) Possesses a degree from an educational institution accredited by an accrediting organization approved by the board that meets the following requirements:

(a) If the degree was awarded on or before August 30, 2007, the applicant must possess a master's or doctoral degree in audiology; or

(b) If the degree was awarded after August 30, 2007, the applicant must possess a doctoral degree with an emphasis in audiology, or an equivalent degree as determined by the board;

(2) Completed all requirements for the degree required by subsection (1) of this section at an educational institution accredited by an accrediting organization approved by the board;

(3) Has completed supervised clinical experience required by the board by rule;

(b) Includes supervised clinical experience of not less than 1,820 hours (52 weeks at 35 hours per week).

- "Supervised clinical experience" under ORS 681.264(3) means:

(1) Incorporated into an accredited graduate program awarding a clinical doctorate (Au.D.) degree in audiology;

(2) Supervised by an audiologist who holds a valid state license to practice audiology;

(C) A minimum of 1,820 hours.

(4) Has passed examinations required by the board by rule; and

(5) Meets other requirements established by the board by rule.

Dispensing

License Req?

Note: Audiologists may dispense hearing aids under an audiology license.

PENNSYLVANIA

State Code: <https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Speech-Language%20Pathology%20and%20Audiology/Documents/Applications%20and%20Forms/Non-Application%20Documents/SLHM%20-%20Law%20-%20Act.pdf>

Requirements: Section 7. Requirements for licensure.

(a) In general.--Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c), to be eligible for licensure by the board as an audiologist, an applicant shall pay a fee as established by the board in accordance with section 8(a), be of good moral character to the satisfaction of the board, pass an examination and:

(2) For the license in audiology, possess a master's degree or doctoral degree in audiology from an academic program accredited by an accrediting agency approved by the board and the United States Department of Education or the Council for Higher Education Accreditation under standards pursuant to this act. Master's degree applicants must have at least nine months of supervised professional experience in the field of audiology. Beginning January 1, 2015, all new applicants must possess a doctoral degree in audiology as determined by the board.

Dispensing

Note: Audiologists who dispense hearing aids must obtain a hearing aid dealer certificate, but are not required to take the qualifying examination. Audiologists may fit hearing aids under an audiology license.

License Req?

RHODE ISLAND

State Code: <http://webserver.rilin.state.ri.us/Statutes/TITLE5/5-48/5-48-7.2.HTM>

Requirements: § 5-48-7.2. Qualifications for license as an audiologist.

Persons seeking initial licensure as an audiologist on or after January 1, 2008 shall meet the following requirements:

- (1) Be of good moral character;
- (2) Apply to the board, upon a form prescribed by the board;
- (3) Submit the appropriate application fee;
- (4) Submit an official transcript indicating possession of an earned doctorate degree in audiology from a regionally accredited educational institution as delineated in the rules and regulations;
- (5) Pass a national examination in audiology approved by the board and delineated in the rules and regulations;
- (6) Present evidence of practicum experience that is equivalent to a minimum of twelve (12) months of full-time, supervised experience, that may be completed as part of the graduate degree, as delineated in the rules and regulations;
- (7) If applicable, present evidence from the board of audiology in each state in which the applicant has held or holds licensure to be submitted to the board of this state, attesting to the licensure status of the applicant during the time period the applicant held licensure in said state;
- (8) Any other requirements as set forth in the rules and regulations.

Dispensing

License Req?

Note: Audiologists may dispense hearing aids under an audiology license.

SOUTH CAROLINA

State Code: <https://www.llr.sc.gov/POL/Speech/FORMS/Statute.pdf>

Requirements: Section 40-67-220.

(B) To be licensed by the board as a speech-language pathologist or audiologist an individual must have:

(1)(a) earned a post-graduate degree in speech-language pathology or audiology from a school or program with regional accreditation determined by the board to be equivalent to those accredited by the Council of Academic Accreditation (CAA) for Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) or other board-approved authority;

(b) achieved a passing score on a national examination as approved by the board; and

(c) completed Supervised Professional Employment (SPE) as defined by the board in regulation; or

- 'Supervised Professional Employment' or 'SPE' means a minimum of thirty hours a week of professional employment in speech-language pathology or audiology for at least nine months whether or not for wages or other compensation under the supervision of a speech-language pathologist or audiologist licensed under this chapter. The supervisor must have a minimum of three years of full-time work experience.

(2) met ASHA's Standards for Certificate of Clinical Competence, or its equivalent as approved by the board, in speech-language pathology or audiology in effect at the time of application; or

(3) a current ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence or its equivalent as approved by the board.

(D) An applicant for active licensure in audiology with a doctorate in audiology degree awarded after January 1, 2007, must submit or cause to be submitted documented evidence of

(1) holding a doctoral degree in audiology from a school or educational institution with regional accreditation determined by the board to be equivalent to those accredited by the Council of Academic Accreditation (CAA) for Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA); or

(2) meeting ASHA's standards for Certificate of Clinical Competence or its equivalent as approved by the board

Dispensing

License Req?

Note: Audiologists may dispense hearing aids under an audiology license.

SOUTH DAKOTA

State Code: http://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=36-24-17.3

Requirements: 36-24-17.3. Qualifications for audiologist applicant.

To be eligible for licensure by the board as an audiologist, the applicant shall:

- (1) Be of good moral character;
- (2) Possess a master's or doctorate degree in audiology from a regionally accredited educational institution;
- (3) Complete the supervised clinical practicum experience from a regionally accredited educational institution or its cooperating programs;
- (4) Complete a period of supervised graduate professional experience in audiology as recognized by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association or the American Academy of Audiology; and
- (5) Pass a national standardized examination in audiology as recognized by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association or the American Academy of Audiology.

Dispensing

License Req?

Note: Audiologists may dispense hearing aids under an audiology license.

TENNESSEE

State Code: <https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/rules/1370/1370-01.20160622.pdf>

Requirements: 1370-01-.04 QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE.

(1) An applicant for licensure as a speech language pathologist or audiologist must meet the following initial requirements to be considered for licensure by the Board:

(a) Be at least eighteen (18) years of age;

(b) Be of good moral character;

(d) An applicant in the area of audiology;

1. For applications received after January 1, 2009, the applicant must possess at least a Doctor of Audiology degree or other doctoral degree with emphasis in audiology or hearing science from an accredited institution; and

(i) Possess a current Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) in the area of audiology issued through ASHA; or

(ii) Have successfully completed and documented the following:

(I) A minimum of one thousand eight hundred twenty (1820) clock hours of supervised clinical experience (practicum) by a licensed audiologist or ASHA or ABA certified audiologist; and

(II) Passage of the written Professional Assessments for Beginning Teachers (Praxis Test) as required by Rule

Dispensing

License Req?

1370-01-.08.

Note: Audiologists may dispense hearing aids under an audiology license.

UTAH

State Code: https://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title58/Chapter41/C58-41_1800010118000101.pdf

Requirements: 58-41-5 Licensure requirements.

(1) To obtain and maintain a license as an audiologist beginning July 1, 2010, an applicant must:

(a) submit a completed application in the form and content prescribed by the division and pay a fee to the department in accordance with Section 63J-1-504;

(b) be of good moral character;

(c) provide the committee with verification that the applicant is the legal holder of a clinical doctor's degree or AuD, in audiology, from an accredited university or college, based on a program of studies primarily in the field of audiology;

(d) be in compliance with the regulations of conduct and codes of ethics for the profession of audiology;

(e) submit to the board certified evidence of having completed at least one year of professional experience, at least 30 hours per week for an academic year, of direct clinical experience in treatment and management of patients, supervised and attested to by one holding an audiologist license under this chapter, the CCC, or their full equivalent; and

(f) pass a nationally standardized examination in audiology which is the same as or equivalent to the examination required for the CCC and with pass-fail criteria equivalent to current ASHA standards, and the board may require the applicant to pass an acceptable practical demonstration of clinical skills to an examining committee of licensed audiologists appointed by the board.

Dispensing

License Req?

Note: Audiologists may dispense hearing aids under an audiology license.

VERMONT

State Code: <https://legislature.vermont.gov/statutes/section/26/067/03290>

Requirements: **§ 3290. Eligibility for audiologist license**

(1) A master's degree or equivalent in audiology or speech-language pathology from an educational institution approved by the Director, with course work completed in areas specified by rule.

(2) Completed a supervised clinical practicum in audiology, the length and content of which shall be established by rule.

(3) Completed a period, as determined by rule, of postgraduate professional training in audiology as approved by the Director.

(4) Passed an examination in audiology approved by the Director, which shall include a section that is equivalent to the hearing aid dispensers examination described in section 3295 of this chapter. An audiologist who has passed this examination is not required to take the hearing aid dispensers examination required by section 3295.

Dispensing

License Req?

Note: Audiologists may dispense hearing aids under an audiology license.

VIRGINIA

State Code: http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/aud/aud_laws_regs.htm#law

Requirements: **18VAC30-21-60. Qualifications for initial licensure.**

A. The board may grant an initial license to an applicant for licensure in audiology or speech-language pathology who:

1. Holds a current and unrestricted Certificate of Clinical Competence issued by ASHA or certification issued by the American Board of Audiology or any other accrediting body recognized by the board. Verification of currency shall be in the form of a certified letter from a recognized accrediting body issued within six months prior to filing an application for licensure; and

Dispensing **2.** Has passed the qualifying examination from an accrediting body recognized by the board.

License Req? Note: Audiologists who dispense hearing aids must obtain a hearing aid dispenser license. Audiologists who have earned a doctoral degree will not be required to pass an examination in order to obtain the license.

WASHINGTON

State Code: <https://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=18.35>

Requirements: RCW 18.35.080

(2) The board shall waive the requirements of RCW **18.35.040** and **18.35.050** and grant an audiology license to a person who on January 1, 2003, holds a current audiology certificate issued by the department.

RCW 18.35.040

(2)(a) An applicant for licensure as a speech-language pathologist or audiologist must have the following minimum qualifications:

(i) Has not committed unprofessional conduct as specified by the uniform disciplinary act;

(ii) Has a master's degree or the equivalent, or a doctorate degree or the equivalent, from a program at a board-approved institution of higher learning, which includes completion of a supervised clinical practicum experience as defined by rules adopted by the board; and

(iii) Has completed postgraduate professional work experience approved by the board.

(b) All qualified applicants must satisfactorily complete the speech-language pathology or audiology examinations required by this chapter.

(c) The applicant must present proof of qualifications to the board in the manner and on forms prescribed by the secretary and proof of completion of a minimum of four clock hours of AIDS education and training pursuant to rules adopted by the board.

RCW 18.35.050

Examination—Required—When offered—Review.

Except as otherwise provided in this chapter an applicant for license shall appear at a time and place and before such persons as the department may designate to be examined by written or practical tests, or both. Examinations in hearing aid specialist, speech-language pathology, and audiology shall be held within the state at least once a year. The examinations shall be reviewed annually by the board and the department, and revised as necessary. The examinations shall include appropriate subject matter to ensure the competence of the applicant. Nationally recognized examinations in the fields of fitting and dispensing of hearing instruments, speech-language pathology, and audiology may be used to determine if applicants are qualified for licensure. An applicant who fails an examination may apply for reexamination upon payment of a reexamination fee. The hearing aid specialist reexamination fee for hearing aid specialists and audiologists shall be set by the secretary under RCW 43.70.250.

Dispensing

License Req?

Note: Audiologists may dispense hearing aids under an audiology license.

WEST VIRGINIA

State Code:

<https://www.wvspeechandaudiology.com/Home/Legislative-Rules#857111-29-1-4-qualifications-for-licensure-in-audiology>

Requirements:

- 4.1** To be eligible for licensure by the Board as an Audiologist, the applicant shall:
- 4.1.a.** Make application to the Board on the license application form approved by the Board;
 - 4.1.a.1** All required documents for application of a license in Audiology shall be in the English language or sent with a certified translation into the English language.
 - 4.1.b.** Pay to the Board the appropriate application and license fee as required in section 10;
 - 4.1.c.** Possess at least a master's degree or equivalent in Audiology that consists of coursework approved by the CAA
 - 4.1.c.1** A master's degree or equivalent in Audiology from an international college or university shall be submitted in the English language and accompanied by an evaluation provided by a credentials evaluation agency approved by the Board. A list of approved credentials evaluation agencies may be obtained from the board.
 - 4.1.d.** Complete supervised clinical practicum experience requirements as defined in section 11;
 - 11.4.** Any person who has completed a clinical doctorate in Audiology (Au.D.) from an accredited institution fulfills the requirements for the Clinical Practicum requirements.
 - 4.1.e.** Complete a post-graduate professional experience as described in section 12, with the exception of;
 - 4.1.e.1.** Any person who has completed a clinical doctorate in audiology (Au.D.) from an accredited institution fulfills the requirement for the Postgraduate Professional Experience.
 - 4.1.f.** Authenticate post-graduate professional experience requirements by submitting verification of the certificate of clinical competence (CCC) issued by ASHA. Applicants not seeking the certificate of clinical competence shall submit a completed clinical section 12;
 - 4.1.g.** Obtain a passing score on the national examination in the area of Audiology. The Board recognizes only the Educational Testing Service's (ETS) specialty area examinations.
 - 4.1.h.** Pass the jurisprudence examination developed by the Board. The examination shall be submitted with the application for licensure, fees and other required documents.

Dispensing

License Req?

Note: Audiologists may dispense hearing aids under an audiology license.

TEXAS

State Code: <https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/slpa/slpalaw.htm#subchapter-G>

Requirements: Sec 401.304. Applicant Eligibility

(a) To be eligible for licensing as a speech-language pathologist or audiologist, an applicant must:

(1) if the application is for a license in:

(B) audiology, possess at least a doctoral degree in audiology or a related hearing science from a program accredited by a national accrediting organization that is approved by the commission or department and recognized by the United State secretary of education under the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. Section 1001 et seq.) in an accredited or approved college or university;

(2) submit a transcript from a public or private institution of higher learning showing successful completion of coursework in amounts set by the commission by rule in:

(A) normal development and use of speech, language, and hearing;

(B) evaluation, habilitation, and rehabilitation of speech, language, and hearing disorders; and

(C) related fields that augment the work of clinical practitioners of speech-language pathology and audiology;

(3) have successfully completed at least 36 semester hours in courses that are acceptable toward a graduate degree by the college or university in which the courses are taken, at least 24 of which must be in the professional area for which the license is requested;

(4) have completed the minimum number of hours, established by the commission by rule, of supervised clinical experience with persons who present a variety of communication disorders; and

(5) have completed the full-time supervised professional experience, as defined by commission rule, in which clinical work has been accomplished in the major professional area for which the license is being sought.

(b) Clinical experience required under Subsection (a)(4) must be obtained:

(1) in the applicant's educational institution or in one of the institution's cooperating programs; and

(2) under the supervision of a person holding a license to practice speech-language pathology or audiology.

(c) Supervised professional experience under Subsection (a)(5) must:

(1) be under the supervision of a qualified person acceptable to the department under guidelines approved by the commission; and

(2) begin after completion of the academic and clinical experience required by this section.

Sec 401.305. Examination

(a) To obtain a license, an applicant must:

(1) pass an examination approved by the commission by rule; and

Dispensing

Note: Audiologists may dispense hearing aids under an audiology license but must register with the Hearing Instrument Fitters and Dispensers Advisory Board and comply with the state and FDA guidelines for fitting and dispensing hearing aids.

License Req?

WISCONSIN

State Code: https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/has/6.pdf

Requirements: HAS 6.04 Applications for licensure; audiologist. Every applicant for licensure as an audiologist shall submit:

- (1) An application on a form provided by the board.
- (2) The fee specified in s. 440.05 (1)
- (4) Evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant does not have a conviction record.
- (5) Evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant has completed a supervised clinical practicum and satisfied one of the following:
 - (a) Possesses a doctoral degree in audiology from a college or university in an accredited academic program. The doctoral degree program shall consist of not less than 3 years of educational course work and not less than 12 months of clinical rotation or externship
 - (b) Evidence satisfactory to the examining board that the applicant has completed education or training that the board determines is substantially equivalent to the requirement under par. (a).
- (6) Verification the applicant has satisfied one of the following:
 - (a) Passed the Praxis Audiology examination.
 - (b) Completed education or training that the board determines is substantially equivalent to passing the Praxis Audiology examination. A certificate of clinical competence in audiology granted by ASHA is considered equivalent.
- (8) Evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant has passed the practical examination required under s. 459.26 (2) (b), Stats., or has completed education or training that the board determines is substantially equivalent to the completion of the examination

459.26 (b) An applicant for an audiologist license shall also complete an examination administered by the examining board that consists of practical tests of proficiency in techniques that pertain to the fitting of hearing aids, including the following:

1. Pure tone audiometry, including air conduction testing and bone conduction testing.
 2. Live voice or recorded voice speech audiometry including speech reception threshold testing and most comfortable loudness measurements and measurements of tolerance thresholds.
 3. Masking when indicated.
 4. Recording and evaluation of audiograms and speech audiometry to determine proper selection and adaptation of a hearing aid
 5. Taking ear mold impressions.
- (c) The examining board may waive the requirement to complete the examination specified in par. (b) if it determines that an applicant for an audiologist license has completed education or training that is substantially equivalent to completing the examination

Dispensing
License Req?

Note: Audiologists may dispense hearing aids under an audiology license.

WYOMING

State Code: https://drive.google.com/file/d/oBz2skzGI_RoadEVFQTdFa1ZZMjg/view

Requirements: 33-33-105. Eligibility for licensing.

(a) To be eligible for licensing by the board as a speech pathologist or audiologist, a person shall:

(i) Possess at least a master's degree or its equivalent in the area of speech pathology or audiology from an educational institution recognized by the board. Effective July 1, 2012, all new applicants for audiology licensing shall possess at least a doctor of audiology degree or master's degree in audiology or equivalent granted before July 1, 2012 from an educational institution recognized by the board;

(ii) Submit to the board evidence of the completion of educational, clinical experience and employment requirements prescribed by the rules and regulations adopted by the board;

(iii) Pass an examination approved by the board. The board shall determine the subject and scope of the examinations.

Dispensing Written examinations may be supplemented by such oral examinations as the board shall determine.

License Req? **Note:** Audiologists may dispense hearing aids under an audiology license.