

Montana Board of Speech-Language Pathologists & Audiologists

PO Box 200513

301 S Park, 4th Floor

Helena, MT 59620-0513

Phone: 406-444-5711

Email: UnitB@mt.gov Website: www.slpaud.mt.gov

Licensing Requirements and Application Checklist Limited Speech-Language Pathologist

License Requirements for Limited Speech-Language Pathologist

Below are the minimum requirements you must meet in order to be licensed in the state of Montana.

1. Minimum of a master's degree in speech-language pathology or communication disorders from a program accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. During this program you must have completed a supervised clinical practicum experience - [[MCA 37-15-303](#), [ARM 24.222.508\(3\)\(a\) & \(b\)](#)]
2. Pass the national PRAXIS exam - [[MCA 37-15-303](#), [ARM 24.222.508\(3\)\(c\)](#), [24.222.510\(1\)\(a\)](#)]
3. Pass the open-book state jurisprudence examination which is included with the application. A passing score is 80% or greater - [[MCA 37-15-303](#), [ARM 24.222.508\(3\)\(c\)](#), [24.222.510\(1\)\(b\)](#) and (2)]
4. Be supervised by a supervised professional experience supervisor [[ARM 24.222.301\(3\)](#), [ARM 24.222.508\(3\)\(d\)](#)]

Checklist of Required Documents to Submit for Application for Limited Speech-Language Pathologist

The following documents and additional forms are required in addition to the basic application. Some documents may be submitted directly by the applicant as part of the application. Others, such as transcripts, may need to be sent to the board directly from the source.

- Official license verification from states and jurisdictions in which you hold or have ever held a professional license of any type. It is up to you to request official verification from those states and jurisdictions. Montana accepts whatever official form of verification is offered by other states or jurisdictions.
- Certified education transcripts sent directly to the department from the college or university.
- Results from the PRAXIS exam sent directly from the testing agency.
- Completed, open-book [state jurisprudence exam](#) which will be graded by department staff. If you do not pass you will be contacted by department staff so you can retake the exam.
- Signed [Supervised Professional Experience](#) form
- If you answered yes to discipline questions, include a detailed explanation on the event(s) and documentation from the source (licensing board, federal agencies/programs, or civil/criminal court proceedings such as initiating/charging documents, final disposition/judgement documents, etc.).

Application Fee(s) for Limited Speech-Language Pathologist

The following fee(s) must be submitted with your application. Online applicants can pay using a credit card or a bank account. If you submit a paper application you must submit a check or money order. Do not mail cash.

- \$27 application fee

You can apply for a license online at <https://ebiz.mt.gov/POL/> or download a paper application from the website. Online application is recommended.

Please include a valid e-mail address with your application. E-mail is the department's primary form of communication.

If you have any questions about the application process or the licensing requirements please contact the Department of Labor and Industry Professional Licensing Bureau using the contact information at the top of this checklist.