

# MONTANA BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS

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## SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST AND AUDIOLOGIST DUAL LICENSE APPLICATION

### LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants who **are not** currently licensed out-of-state must meet the requirements in [ARM 24.222.502](#).
- Applicants who **are** currently licensed out-of-state must meet the requirements in [ARM 24.222.506](#).

### APPLY FOR LICENSURE

#### **\*Applicants NOT Currently Licensed Out-of-State\***

##### ***The following must accompany an application for licensure:***

- \$192 application fee;
- certified transcript sent directly to the board office from the school verifying graduation with a minimum with a doctorate in audiology;
- proof of a current certificate of clinical competence from the American of Speech-Language Hearing Associate (ASHA); **or the following two items:**
  1. certified transcript verifying graduation from an accredited speech-language pathology or communication disorders master's degree program sent directly to the board office from the school; and
  2. proof of completion of completion of a 36-week supervised professional experience;
- license verification from states in which the applicant holds or has ever held a professional license of any type. License verifications must requested by the applicant and sent directly to the board office from each state or jurisdiction.

##### ***The applicant must pass the following examinations:***

- national PRAXIS exams. Proof of passage must be reported directly to the board office from the testing agency; and
- open book Montana Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology jurisprudence examination included with this application (passing score is 80% or higher).

#### **\*Applicants CURRENTLY Licensed Out-of-State\***

##### ***The following must accompany an application for licensure:***

- \$192 application fee;
- proof of a current certificate of clinical competence from the American of Speech-Language Hearing Associate (ASHA); **or the following:**
  1. certified transcript sent directly to the board office from the school verifying graduation from an audiology program. Note: per ARM 24.222.506, if the applicant has a current license in another state or jurisdiction which was issued prior to January 1, 2007, a doctorate is not necessary;
  2. certified transcript verifying graduation from an accredited speech-language pathology or communication disorders master's degree program sent directly to the board office from the school; and
  3. proof passage of the national PRAXIS exams. Proof of passage must be reported directly to the board office from the testing agency;
- license verification from states in which the applicant holds or has ever held a professional license of any type. License verifications must requested by the applicant and sent directly to the board office from each state or jurisdiction; and
- copies of the current laws and regulations pertaining to the licensure and practice of speech-language pathology and audiology for the state in which the applicant is currently licensed. The board must determine whether those laws are substantially equivalent to Montana laws and regulations.

##### ***The applicant must pass the following examination:***

- open book Montana Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology jurisprudence examination included with this application (passing score is 80% or higher).

### APPLICATION PROCEDURES

- Illegible and incomplete applications will be returned.

- When the application file is complete, it will be processed. The applicant will be notified if additional information is required or if the application will go to a board meeting as non-routine. Non-routine applications must be submitted and complete 15 days prior to a board meeting.
- All verifications of licensure must be sent directly from each state board in which the applicant is currently or has ever been licensed.
- Keep the board office informed of any address changes, changes in license status and complaints or proposed disciplinary action. This is essential for timely processing of applications and subsequent licensure.
- Once a routine application is complete, the application takes up to two weeks to process.
- The applicant will be notified of any deficient or missing items from the application file.

**For information regarding the processing of this application or other concerns please contact board licensing staff at 406-444-5711 or email [UnitB@mt.gov](mailto:UnitB@mt.gov).**

**Be aware of the Montana laws and rules for the practice of speech-language pathology and audiology which can be found at [www.slpaud.mt.gov](http://www.slpaud.mt.gov).**