

MONTANA BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS

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SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST 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:

- \$350 application fee;
- 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 exam. 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 95% or higher).

Applicants CURRENTLY Licensed Out-of-State

The following must accompany an application for licensure:

- \$350 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 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 passage of the national PRAXIS exam. 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 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 95% 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.

Be aware of the Montana laws and rules for the practice of speech-language pathology which can be found at www.slpaud.mt.gov.