

Montana Board of Speech-Language Pathologists & Audiologists Jurisprudence Exam

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- This exam is to be taken by speech-language pathologist and/or audiologist applicants. This exam must be passed for licensure.
- This is an open book exam. Please download the statutes and administrative rules governing speech-language pathology and audiology found on our website <http://www.slpaud.mt.gov> under the "Regulations" tab. Then click on "Administrative Rules" and "Statutes" and "Rules Notices". You may also contact the board office at dlibsdspl@mt.gov if you have trouble finding the rules and statutes on the website. Note that the statutes ("Montana Code Annotated" or "MCA") are legislative mandates. The administrative rules ("Administrative Rules of Montana" or "ARM") explain how to implement the statutes.
- This exam consists of 20 questions. Questions 1 through 17 require you to select one answer among the choices given. If more than one answer is chosen per question, or if you fail to answer the question, the question will be scored as incorrect. Questions 18 through 20 are fill-in-the-blank. Please take your time and review your answers.
- A passing score of 80% is required for a speech-language pathologist and/or audiologist license in the state of Montana. Each question is worth five points. If you fail the exam you may retake it. There is no fee to retake the exam.

_____ 1. Which corresponds to the membership composition of the board?

- A. 2 audiologists, 2 speech-language pathologists, 1 consumer
- B. 1 audiologist, 1 speech-language pathologist, 2 consumers
- C. 1 professional, 3 consumers, 1 physician
- D. 1 audiologist, 1 speech-language pathologist, 1 consumer

_____ 2. To practice as a speech-language pathologist and/or audiologist in the state of Montana, an individual must:

- A. meet the academic and clinical coursework requirements as defined by board rules and regulations.
- B. pass a professional examination approved by the board.
- C. maintain required continuing education as prescribed by the board.
- D. all of the above.

_____ 3. The purpose of a licensing board is:

- A. protect and support the profession of speech-language pathology.
- B. set and enforce standards and adopt and enforce rules governing the licensing, certification, registration, and conduct of the members of the particular profession or occupation within the board's jurisdiction.
- C. A and B.

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- ___ 4. The board is able to do the following:
- A. seek an injunction to prevent an unlicensed person from practicing speech-language pathology or audiology until obtaining a license.
 - B. suspend, revoke, censure, or reprimand a licensee upon finding a violation of board statute or rule.
 - C. hold hearings, issue subpoenas, and authorize depositions in connection with an investigation, hearing, or other disciplinary proceeding.
 - D. All of the above.
- ___ 5. Which of the following is true?
- A. There is a 30-day grace period for renewal of all licenses.
 - B. A license not renewed within one year is subject to review by the board and completion of examination plus \$100 fee for each month the license has lapsed.
 - C. A professional with a suspended license is able to reactivate, but is not allowed to engage in licensed activity without a current license.
 - D. A professional with a revoked license due to disciplinary grounds may renew.
- ___ 6. Which of the following is true?
- A. A board member individually has the authority to act on a complaint.
 - B. Complaints are first considered by the board's screening panel.
 - C. When received, a complaint will be presented to the entire board first.
 - D. A complaint must first go to the Governor's Office before be referred to the board.
- ___ 7. Each licensed speech-language pathologist and audiologist shall annually, on or before October 31, register with the board on forms provided by the board all speech-language pathology aides or assistants and audiology aides or assistants working directly under the supervision of the licensee.
- A. True
 - B. False
- ___ 8. Each licensee must obtain 40 continuing education hours which must be accrued every other year. A dual licensee must have 50.
- A. True
 - B. False
- ___ 9. All audiologists or speech-language pathologists must have a license in the state of Montana issued by the board in order to practice the profession, unless a specific exemption applies.
- A. True
 - B. False
- ___ 10. A person from another state is not restricted from offering speech-language pathology or audiology services in Montana if the services are performed for not more than five days in any calendar year and if the services are performed in cooperation with a Montana licensed speech-language pathologist or audiologist.
- A. True
 - B. False

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- ____ 11. A licensed speech-language and/or audiologist must be licensed for at least one year to supervise an aide or assistant.
A. True
B. False
- ____ 12. The board does not license speech-language pathology or audiology aides or assistants.
A. True
B. False
- ____ 13. Individuals must meet all licensing requirements for a license to be issued.
A. True
B. False
- ____ 14. Licensure fees are set by the board and appear in the board's rules.
A. True
B. False
- ____ 15. A misleading advertisement to the public may be grounds for disciplinary action.
A. True
B. False
- ____ 16. Aide or assistant registration forms which indicate supervision of more than three aides or assistants are subject to review by the board.
A. True
B. False
- ____ 17. Continuing education is due every odd numbered year.
A. True
B. False

Fill-in the correct citation(s) in the spaces provided.

18. Cite the administrative rule (number) and statute (number) for unprofessional conduct.

19. Cite the administrative rule (number) for supervisor responsibilities for speech-language and audiology aides or assistants.

20. Cite the administrative rule (number) for the continuing education requirements.

End of Exam