

LICENSURE CHECKLIST

for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

Apply online from the board website:

boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/Physical-Rehabilitative-and-Developmental-Health-Care-Professionals

For details on licensure requirements, see Administrative Rules of Montana, Title 24, Chapter 222, at rules.mt.gov and Montana Code Annotated, Title 37, Chapters 1 and 15, at mca.legmt.gov/bills/mca.

All Applicants

- ☐ **Application with fee**
Apply from the board website.
- ☐ **Additional forms as needed**
Find on the board website under "Forms".
 - **Change of Supervisor** (for assistants and limited licensees)
 - **Hours Completed** (for full licensure using limited licensure hours or for assistants using previous experience hours)
- ☐ **Verification of other licenses**
All current, previous, and expired in any profession from other states or jurisdictions.
- ☐ **Checklist from desired license type**
See below.

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Audiologist

☐ **Out-of-state license**

Current, active, in good standing from a state or jurisdiction substantially equivalent to Montana.

Or all of the following:

☐ **Doctorate**

In audiology from a program accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) or the Accreditation Commission for Audiology Education (ACAE)—or the equivalent of this, subject to board review and approval.

☐ **Exam**

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association's Praxis exam—or the equivalent of this, subject to board review and approval.

Audiology Assistant

☐ **Supervisor**

A Montana-licensed audiologist.

And one of the following:

☐ **Previous experience**

110 hours of practical experience as an unlicensed aide or assistant in Montana prior to July 15, 2025, under the supervision of an audiologist.

☐ **High school diploma (or equivalent) plus 10 hours training**

Find the list of approved training on the board website under "Forms".

☐ **Audiology assistant certificate**

From an accredited institution.

☐ **Associate's degree**

In audiology from an accredited institution.

☐ **Bachelor's degree**

In communication sciences and disorders from an accredited institution.

☐ **Out-of-state license**

Current, active, in good standing from a state or jurisdiction substantially equivalent to Montana.

Limited Speech-Language Pathologist

☐ **Supervisor**

A Montana-licensed speech-language pathologist who has been fully licensed in speech-language pathology for at least 2 years.

☐ **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 (CAA)—or the equivalent of this, subject to board review and approval.

☐ **Exam**

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association's Praxis exam—or the equivalent of this, subject to board review and approval.

Speech-Language Pathologist

☐ **Out-of-state license**

Current, active, in good standing from a state or jurisdiction substantially equivalent to Montana.

Or all of the following:

☐ **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 (CAA)—or the equivalent of this, subject to board review and approval.

☐ **Supervised professional experience**

*1,260 hours obtained over at least 36 weeks using a limited license in speech-language pathology. See **Administrative Rules of Montana 24.222.509**.*

☐ **Exam**

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association's Praxis exam—or the equivalent of this, subject to board review and approval.

Speech-Language Pathology *Assistant*

☐ **Supervisor**

A Montana-licensed speech-language pathologist.

And one of the following:

☐ **Previous experience**

690 hours of practical experience as an unlicensed aide or assistant in Montana prior to July 15, 2025, under the supervision of a speech-language pathologist.

☐ **Speech-language pathology assistant certificate**

From an accredited institution.

☐ **Associate's degree**

In speech-language pathology from an accredited institution.

☐ **Bachelor's degree**

In speech-language pathology or communication sciences and disorders from an accredited institution.

☐ **Out-of-state license**

Current, active, in good standing from a state or jurisdiction substantially equivalent to Montana.

Speech-Language Pathologist-Audiologist (dual)

- ☐ **Checklist for Speech-Language Pathologist**
- ☐ **Checklist for Audiologist**