

# LICENSURE CHECKLIST

from the Board of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists

For details, see Administrative Rules of Montana, Title 24, Chapter 222, at [rules.mt.gov](https://rules.mt.gov) and Montana Code Annotated, Title 37, Chapters 1 and 15, at [archive.legmt.gov/bills/mca](https://archive.legmt.gov/bills/mca).

## All Applicants

- ☐ **Application with fee**  
*Apply online at [slpauld.mt.gov](https://slpauld.mt.gov).*
- ☐ **Additional forms as needed**  
*Find on [slpauld.mt.gov](https://slpauld.mt.gov) by selecting "Forms" in the left-hand menu.*
  - ☐ **Supervision Attestation** (assistants and limited licensees)
  - ☐ **Supervised Experience Summary** (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**

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# Audiologist

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☐ **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

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☐ **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 list of approved training options at [slpaud.mt.gov](http://slpaud.mt.gov).*

☐ **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**

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☐ **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

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☐ **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**

*1260 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*

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☐ **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)

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