

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 and Montana Code Annotated, Title 37, Chapters 1 and 15, at archive.legmt.gov/bills/mca.

All Applicants

Application with fee

Apply online at slpaud.mt.gov.

Additional forms as needed

Find on slpaud.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

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 list of approved training options at 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

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

*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

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**
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