

LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

from the Board of Speech-Language Pathologists And Audiologists

For details, see the Administrative Rules of Montana at rules.mt.gov. Title 24, Chapter 222.

All applicants must supply...

- application with fee**
Apply online at slpaud.mt.gov.
- fingerprints background check**
Find instructions at slpaud.mt.gov.

...in addition to the requirements for your desired license type.

Audiologist

- out-of-state license**
Current, active, in good standing from a state or jurisdiction substantially equivalent to Montana.

Or all of the following:

- doctoral degree**
For audiology from an accredited program.
- national exam scores**
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association's Praxis exam or equivalent.

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 January 1, 2024, under the supervision of an audiologist.
- high school diploma (or equivalent) plus 10 hours training**
Training must be board-approved in audiology.

- assistant certificate**
For audiology from an accredited institution.
- associate's degree**
For audiology assistants from an accredited institution.
- bachelor's degree**
For 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 for at least two years.
- master's degree**
For speech-language pathology or communication disorders from an accredited program with a supervised clinical practicum.
- national exam scores**
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association's Praxis exam or equivalent.

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**
For speech-language pathology or communication disorders from an accredited program with a supervised clinical practicum.
- supervised professional experience**
1,260 hours obtained using a Limited Speech-Language Pathologist license.
- national exam scores**
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association's Praxis exam or equivalent.

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 January 1, 2024, under the supervision of a speech-language pathologist.
- assistant certificate**
For speech-language pathology from an accredited institution.
- associate's degree**
For speech-language pathology assistants from an accredited institution.
- bachelor's degree**
For 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*

- Speech-Language Pathologist license requirements**
Please see the Speech-Language Pathologist section.
- Audiologist license requirements**
Please see the Audiologist section.