

## Requirements for Audiology/Speech-Language Pathology Licensure

You must submit or have submitted the following:

1. A completed Application for Audiology/Speech-Language Pathology Licensure;
2. Application fee of \$140;
3. Proof of age of majority;
4. Citizenship/Lawful Presence: Evidence that you are a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant lawfully present in the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act. Documentation may include:
  - A. A U.S. Passport (unexpired or expired);
  - B. A birth certificate issued by a state, county, municipal authority or outlying possession of the United States bearing an official seal;
  - C. An American Indian Card (I-872);
  - D. A Certificate of Naturalization (N-550 or N-570);
  - E. A Certificate of Citizenship (N-560 or N-561);
  - F. Certification of Report of Birth (DS-1350);
  - G. A Consular Report of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the United States of America (FS-240);
  - H. Certification of Birth Abroad (FS-545 or DS-1350);
  - I. A United States Citizen Identification Card (I-197 or I-179);
  - J. A Northern Mariana Card (I-873);
  - K. A Green Card, otherwise known as a Permanent Resident Card (Form I-551), both front and back of card;
  - L. An unexpired foreign passport with an unexpired Temporary I-551 stamp bearing the same name as the passport;
  - M. A document showing an Alien Registration Number ("A#"). An Employment Authorization Card/Document is not acceptable; or
  - N. A Form I-94 (Arrival-Departure Record);
5. Convictions: If you have been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony, you must submit:
  - A. Official court records, which include charges and disposition;
  - B. All addiction/mental health evaluations and proof of treatment if conviction involved a drug and/or alcohol related offense;
  - C. If currently on probation, submit a letter from your probation officer addressing probationary conditions and your current status; and
  - D. A letter from you explaining your conviction.
6. Education/Degree Required: Submit official transcript, if applicable:
  - Speech-Language Pathology**: An official transcript (official means issued and sealed by the issuing institution) showing proof of a master's degree or its equivalent in Speech-Language Pathology from an academic program accredited by the Education Standards Board of the [American Speech-Language-Hearing Association](#) ;
  - Audiology**: Graduation prior to **September 1, 2007** – Requires a master's degree or its equivalent in Audiology from a program accredited by the Education Standards Board of the [American Speech-Language-Hearing Association](#);
  - Audiology**: Graduation on or **after September 1, 2007** - Requires a doctoral degree or its equivalent in Audiology from a program accredited by the Education Standards Board of the [American Speech-Language-Hearing Association](#) Examination

7. Pass the licensure examination with a scaled score of 600. Contact PRAXIS to submit scores to us, if applicable. Nebraska code number is 7646;
8. Documentation of completion of the Professional Experience, if applicable. **(Attachment A1)**
9. Verification/certification of licensure in other jurisdiction(s): If you have been credentialed in other jurisdiction(s), you must have those jurisdictions(s) submit a verification/certification of your license to our office. **(Attachment A2)**
10. Proof of a minimum of 50 hours of acceptable continuing education that was obtained within the three years immediately preceding your application, if applicable. **(Attachment A3)**

Basis for Application:

**Education:** Any applicant who is applying on the basis of education must submit an official transcript, official documentation of passing the PRAXIS licensure examination for audiology or speech-language pathology, and Documentation of Completion of the Professional Experience **(Attachment A1)**

**Endorsement from American Speech-Language-Hearing Association:** All applicants who are applying on the basis of endorsement by the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA 301-296-5700) or equivalent must have official documentation of the Certificate of Clinical Competence submitted to the Licensure Unit.

**License Issued on Basis of a License in Another Jurisdiction:** If you hold a license to practice Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology in another jurisdiction and are in **active practice**, you must have the licensing agency complete the Certification of Applicant's License in Audiology or Speech-Language Pathology. **(Attachment A2)**

**Passed Licensure Examination - Not Currently Practicing:** If you passed the licensure examination more than three (3) years prior to your application and are not currently practicing at the time of application, you must submit proof of at least 50 hours of acceptable continuing education obtained within the three (3) years immediately preceding your application. **(Attachment A3)**

**Active License in Another Jurisdiction - Not Currently Practicing:** If you have an active license in another jurisdiction, but are not practicing at the time of application, you must submit proof of a minimum of 50 hours of acceptable continuing education that was obtained within the three years immediately preceding your application. **(Attachment A3)**