

Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology

18 VAC 30-20-10 et seq.

PART I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

18 VAC 30-20-10. Definitions.

The words and terms, “*audiologist*,” “*board*,” “*practice of audiology*,” “*practice of speech-language pathology*,” “*speech-language disorders*,” and “*speech-language pathologist*,” when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in § 54.1-2600 of the Code of Virginia.

The following ~~word~~ words, when used in this chapter, shall have the following meaning, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

“*School speech-language pathologist*” means a person licensed pursuant to § 54.1-2603 of the Code of Virginia to provide speech-language pathology services solely in public school divisions.

“*Supervision*” means that the audiologist or speech-language pathologist is responsible for the entire service being rendered or activity being performed, is available for consultation, and is providing regular monitoring of clinical activities and competencies of the person being supervised.

18 VAC 30-20-80. Fees.

A. The following fees shall be paid as applicable for licensure:

1. Application for audiology or speech-language pathology license	\$100
<u>2. Application for school speech-language pathology license</u>	<u>\$ 50</u>
3. <u>2.</u> Verification of licensure requests from other states	\$ 20
4. <u>3.</u> Biennial renewal	\$ 60
5. <u>4.</u> Reinstatement fee	\$ 50
6. <u>5.</u> Duplicate wall certificates	\$ 50
7. <u>6.</u> Duplicate license	\$ 10
8. <u>7.</u> Returned check	\$ 25

B. Fees shall be made payable to the Treasurer of Virginia and shall not be refunded once submitted.

PART III. REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE.

18 VAC 30-20-170. Requirements for licensure.

A. The board may grant a license to an applicant who:

1. Holds a current and unrestricted Certificate of Clinical Competence in the area in which he seeks licensure issued by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Verification of currency shall be in the form of a certified letter from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association issued within six months prior to licensure; and
2. Has passed the qualifying examination for the Certificate of Clinical Competence within three years preceding the date of licensure; or has held employment in the area for which he seeks licensure for one of the past three consecutive years or two of the past five consecutive years;

B. The board may grant a license to an applicant who:

1. Holds a master's or doctoral degree from a college or university whose audiology and speech-language program is accredited by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association or an equivalent accrediting body; and
2. Has passed a qualifying examination approved by the board. The applicant shall have passed the examination within three years preceding the date of applying for licensure in Virginia or have been actively engaged in the respective profession during the 24 months immediately preceding the date of application.

C. The board may grant a license to an applicant as school speech-language pathologist who:

1. Holds a master's degree in speech-language-pathology; and

2. Holds an endorsement in speech-language pathology from the Virginia Department of Education.

18 VAC 30-20-180. Application Process.

- A. Prior to seeking licensure as an audiologist ~~or~~ , a speech-language pathologist, or a school speech-language pathologist, an applicant shall submit:
 1. A completed and signed application;
 2. The applicable fee prescribed in 18 VAC 30-20-80; and
 3. Additional documentation as may be required by the board to determine eligibility of the applicant.

- B. An incomplete application package shall be retained by the board for a period of one year.

PART IV. STANDARDS OF PRACTICE

18 VAC 30-20-230. Prohibited conduct.

- A. No person unless otherwise licensed to do so, shall prepare, order, dispense, alter or

repair hearing aids or parts of or attachments to hearing aids for consideration.

However, audiologists licensed under this chapter may make earmold impressions and prepare and alter earmolds for clinical use and research.

B. No person licensed as school speech-language pathologist shall conduct the practice of speech-language pathology outside the scope of the public school setting.

