

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

BOARD OF AUDIOLOGY & SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

18VAC30-20-80. Fees.

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

1. Application for audiology or speech-language pathology license	\$135
2. Application for school speech-language pathology license	\$70
3. Verification of licensure requests from other states	\$20
4. Annual renewal of audiology or speech-language pathology license	\$75
5. Late renewal of audiology or speech-language pathology license	\$25
6. Annual renewal of school speech-language pathology license	\$40
7. Late renewal of school speech-language pathology license	\$15
8. Reinstatement of audiology or speech-language pathology license	\$135
9. Reinstatement of school speech-language pathology license	\$70
10. Duplicate wall certificates	\$25
11. Duplicate license	\$5
12. Returned check	\$35
13. Inactive license renewal for audiology or speech-language pathology	\$40
14. Inactive license renewal for school speech-language pathology	\$20
15. Approval of a continuing education sponsor	\$200
16. <u>Application for provisional license in audiology</u>	<u>\$50</u>

17. Renewal of provisional license in audiology \$25

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

18VAC30-20-170. 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, certification issued by the American Board of Audiology or any other accrediting body recognized by the board. Verification of currency shall be in the form of a certified letter from a recognized accrediting body issued within six months prior to licensure; and
2. Has passed the qualifying examination from an accrediting body recognized by the board within three years preceding the date of applying for licensure, or has been actively engaged in the respective profession for which he seeks licensure for one of the past three consecutive years preceding the date of application; or

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

1. Holds a master's ~~degree or its equivalent as determined by the board~~ or a doctoral degree from a college or university whose audiology and speech-language program is regionally accredited by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association or an equivalent accrediting body; and
2. Has passed a qualifying examination from an accrediting body recognized by the board within three years preceding the date of applying for licensure in Virginia or has been actively engaged in the respective profession for which he seeks licensure for one of the past three consecutive years preceding the date of application.

C. The board may grant a license to an applicant as a 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.

18VAC30-20-171. Provisional licensure in audiology.

A. The board may grant a provisional license in audiology to an applicant who submits a completed application and fee with documentation that the applicant:

1. Is currently enrolled in a doctoral program in audiology at a college or university whose

audiology program is accredited by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association or an equivalent accrediting body;

2. Has successfully completed all the coursework required for the doctoral degree, as documented by the audiology program; and

3. Has passed a qualifying examination from an accrediting body recognized by the board within three years preceding the date of applying for provisional licensure in Virginia.

B. A provisional license shall expire 12 months from the date of issuance and may be renewed for an additional 12 months by payment of a renewal fee. Renewal of a provisional license beyond 24 months shall be for good cause shown as determined by a committee of the board.

C. The holder of a provisional license in audiology shall only practice under the supervision of a licensed audiologist in order to obtain clinical experience as required for licensure in 18VAC30-20-170. The provisional licensee shall be responsible and accountable for the safe performance of those direct patient care tasks to which he has been assigned.

D. Licensed audiologists providing supervision shall:

1. Document the frequency and nature of the supervision of provisional licensees;

2. Be responsible and accountable for the assignment of patients and tasks based on their assessment and evaluation of the provisional licensee's knowledge and skills; and

3. Monitor clinical performance and intervene if necessary for the safety and protection of the patients.

E. The identity of a provisional licensee shall be disclosed to the client prior to treatment and shall be made a part of the client's file.