

Licensure Disclosure for Master of Science in Communicative Disorders (Speech-Language Pathology)

Current qualifications for a Mississippi State Department of Health speech-language pathology licensure are:

1. Education: At least a master's degree, e.g., M.S., M.A., or M.Ed., in speech-language pathology, communicative disorders, or speech and hearing science from an institution recognized by the State Board of Health. Institutions recognized by the State Board of Health within the meaning of Section 73-38-9 shall be those institutions with academic programs accredited by the American Speech-Language Hearing Association or any other national accrediting body deemed appropriate by the Board.
2. Supervised Professional Employment: The applicant must have obtained the equivalent of nine (9) months of full-time professional experience (the Supervised Professional Employment) in which bona fide clinical work has been accomplished in the major professional area (speech-language pathology or audiology) in which the license is being sought. Full-time employment is defined as a minimum of thirty (30) clock hours of work a week. For applicants awarded a master's degree, the Supervised Professional Employment Plan (SPEP) must begin after the degree has been awarded.

An applicant desiring to complete the Supervised Professional Employment Experience must apply to the Board for a temporary license on a form available from the Board and must demonstrate that he is or will be supervised according to Rule 10.4.5 of these regulations.

3. National Examination in Speech-Language Pathology: The applicant must have passed a National Examination in Speech-Language Pathology

The table below provides:

(A) A list of all States for which the institution has determined that its curriculum meets the State educational requirements for licensure or certification;

(B) A list of all States for which the institution has determined that its curriculum does not meet the State educational requirements for licensure or certification; and

(C) A list of all States for which the institution has not made a determination that its curriculum meets the State educational requirements for licensure or certification.

Meets	Does Not Meet	A Determination Has Not Been Made
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Alabama Alaska Arizona Arkansas California Colorado Connecticut Delaware District of Columbia Florida Georgia Hawaii Idaho Illinois Indiana Iowa Kansas Kentucky Louisiana Maine Maryland Massachusetts Michigan (beginning March 16, 2021, human trafficking training is required) Minnesota Mississippi Missouri Montana (open-book state jurisprudence exam which is included in the application with a score of 80%) Nebraska Nevada New Hampshire		American Samoa Guam Northern Mariana Islands Puerto Rico US Virgin Islands
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New Jersey New Mexico (state jurisprudence exam with a score of no less than seventy percent) New York North Carolina North Dakota Ohio Oklahoma Oregon Pennsylvania Rhode Island South Carolina South Dakota Tennessee Texas (must also take the online jurisprudence exam) Utah Vermont Virginia Washington (must also have four hours of HIV/AIDS training) West Virginia (must also pass a jurisprudence exam) Wisconsin Wyoming		
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Licensure requirements are subject to change. Students should do their own due diligence and determine the appropriate pathway and license type for themselves.