



APPLICATION FOR THE CERTIFICATE OF CLINICAL COMPETENCE IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY 2005 STANDARDS

Instructions

1. Applicants applying within three years of graduation from a CAA accredited graduate program need to complete and submit the following:
 - The three-page application form (pages one and two to be completed and signed by the applicant; page 3 to be completed and signed by the director of the graduate academic program). **All three pages** must be submitted together; partial applications are returned to the applicant;
 - An official graduate transcript which verifies the date and degree awarded;
 - Full payment in the form of a check or charge authorization. Applications submitted without payment will be returned. Charges accepted are Visa or MasterCard.

Applicants applying more than three years after graduation from a CAA accredited graduate program need to complete and submit the following:

- The three-page application form (pages one and two to be completed and signed by the applicant; page 3 to be completed and signed by the director of the graduate academic program). **All three pages** must be submitted together; partial applications are returned to the applicant;
 - Official graduate **and** undergraduate transcripts showing all course work completed for certification and the dates and degrees awarded;
 - Full payment in the form of a check or charge authorization. Applications submitted without payment will be returned. Charges accepted are Visa or MasterCard.
2. Please complete the application form in black ink.
 3. Applications must bear the original signatures of both the applicant and the director of the graduate educational program. Applications without original signatures are considered as incomplete and will be returned to the applicant.
 4. Please make and retain copies of all documents prior to submitting them to the ASHA National Office. Copies of documents are not available once certification is awarded.
 5. Please carefully review the application prior to submission to be certain that all sections have been completed. Incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant.
 6. All applications and payments must be sent to the PO Box address on the top of the application.

Application processing time is approximately 4 to 6 weeks from the date that all required materials are received.

Name of Applicant: _____

(5) Examination Information

I have taken and passed the Praxis Series examination in speech-language pathology and have listed ASHA as a score recipient. Yes No

Note: Only scores received directly from ETS are accepted for certification.

(6) Disclosure Information

1. Have you ever been convicted of (a) a misdemeanor involving dishonesty, physical harm to the person or property of another, or a threat of physical harm to the person or property of another, or (b) any felony? Please note that juvenile convictions are not required to be submitted.

Yes No

If yes, explain fully, including the nature of the offense, date of the offense, age at time of conviction; whether incarceration, fine, or probation was imposed; rehabilitation; and any other relevant factors that you would like ASHA to consider. Please use a separate piece of paper if necessary.

NOTE: A criminal conviction will not automatically preclude certification and/or membership. ASHA will consider all relevant factors.

2. Have you ever been disciplined or sanctioned by any professional association, professional licensing authority or board, or other professional regulatory body?

Yes No

If yes, explain fully. Please use a separate piece of paper if necessary.

NOTE: A disciplinary action or sanction will not automatically preclude certification and/or membership. ASHA will consider all relevant factors.

II. Affidavits (Section 7)

- A. I affirm that the information provided on this application is accurate.
- B. I have read and agree to abide by the Code of Ethics of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.
- C. I agree to abide by all standards required to maintain my certification, including payment of annual fees and participation in continuing professional development activities, and I understand that, once certified, my certification status may be made available to the public.

Signature _____ Date _____

**Certification Application
Speech-Language Pathology**

Verification by Program Director

Please respond to each question. The applicant must have met each standard in order to apply for certification.

- Yes No Has a master's or doctoral degree. A minimum of 75 semester credit hours were completed in a course of study addressing the knowledge and skills pertinent to the field of speech-language pathology (Std. I)
- Yes No Initiated and completed all graduate course work and graduate clinical practicum in an institution whose program was accredited by the CAA (Std. I)
- Yes No Has completed a program of study (a minimum of 75 semester credit hours overall, including at least 36 at the graduate level) that includes academic course work sufficient in depth and breadth to achieve the specified knowledge outcomes (Std. III)
- Yes No Has demonstrated knowledge of the principles of biological sciences, physical sciences, mathematics, and social/behavioral sciences (Std. III-A)
- Yes No Has demonstrated knowledge of basic human communication and swallowing processes, including their biological, neurological, acoustic, psychological, developmental, and linguistic and cultural bases (Std. III-B)
- Yes No Has demonstrated knowledge of the nature of speech, language, hearing, and communication disorders and differences and swallowing disorders, including the etiologies, characteristics, anatomical/physiological, acoustic, psychological, developmental, and linguistic and cultural correlates in the nine areas noted in the standard (Std. III-C)
- Yes No Possesses knowledge of the principles and methods of prevention, assessment and intervention for people with communication and swallowing disorders (Std. III-D)
- Yes No Has demonstrated knowledge of standards of ethical conduct (Std. III-E)
- Yes No Has knowledge of processes used in research and the integration of research principles into Evidence-based clinical practice (Std. III-F)
- Yes No Has demonstrated knowledge of contemporary professional issues (Std. III-G)
- Yes No Has demonstrated knowledge about certification, specialty recognition, licensure, and other relevant professional credentials (Std. III-H)
- Yes No Has completed a curriculum of academic and clinical education that follows an appropriate sequence of learning sufficient to achieve the skills outcomes in Std. IV-G (Std. IV-A)
- Yes No Possesses skill in oral and written and other forms of communication sufficient for entry into professional practice (Std. IV-B)
- Yes No Has completed a minimum of 400 clock hours of supervised clinical experience in the practice of speech-language pathology, including 25 hours in clinical observation and 375 hours in direct client/patient contact (Std. IV-C)
- Yes No Has completed at least 325 clock hours while engaged in graduate study (Std. IV-D)
- Yes No Has been supervised by individuals holding a current ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence in the appropriate area of practice. The amount of supervision was appropriate to the student's level of knowledge, experience, and competence and was sufficient to ensure the welfare of the client/patient populations (Std. IV-E)
- Yes No Has gained knowledge and experience with individuals from culturally/linguistically diverse backgrounds and with client/patient populations across the life span (Std. IV-F)
- Yes No The applicant has met the education program's requirements for demonstrating satisfactory performance through ongoing formative assessment of knowledge and skills (Std. V-A)

The program director, or designee, verifies that the student met each standard.

Name of Program Director _____ Title _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Date Coursework and Clinical Practicum Requirements for ASHA Certification were completed _____