

**334A.183 Licensure requirements for speech-language pathologist.**

- (1) To be eligible for initial interim licensure by the board as a speech-language pathologist, the applicant shall:
  - (a) Provide a certified university transcript conferring a master's degree or doctorate degree in the area of speech-language pathology or communication disorders, or substantive equivalent. The board shall promulgate administrative regulations to specify the required course work; or
  - (b) Provide documentation of completion of degree requirements, including a supervised direct clinical practicum with individuals presenting with a variety of disorders of communications and swallowing. The experience shall be obtained with a training institution or in one (1) of its cooperating programs.
- (2) To be eligible for initial licensure by the board as a speech-language pathologist, the applicant shall:
  - (a) Provide a certified university transcript conferring a master's degree or doctorate degree in the area of speech-language pathology or communication disorders, or substantive equivalent. The board shall promulgate administrative regulations to specify the required course work;
  - (b) Provide documentation of completion of a postgraduate professional experience approved by the board pursuant to administrative regulations promulgated pursuant to this chapter; and
  - (c) Pass a national examination approved by the board at the time of the application for licensure or provide documentation of national certification.

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