Maryland Department of Health

Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers and Speech-Language Pathologists

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Application for Licensure for Speech-Language Pathology Assistant

Date	_		Affix Current Photo
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Please Read The Applica	tion Checklist Before Comp	leting Application Below:	
Name			
Last	First	Middle/Maiden	
Date of Birth	Social	Security #	
ResidenceStreet		Apt.	
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City	State	Zip Code	
Phone #	Alternate#	E-Mail	
Professional Address			
Fa	cility or Company's Name		
Street		Suite #	
City	State	Zip Code	
Гelephone #	Fax	E-mail	
Beginning Date of Empl	oyment		
Have you ever been conv		lemeanor involving moral tu	rpitude?
	For Office	Use Only	
Received	CK () MO) () Number	

Waiver of Requirements

A. Do you hold a valid American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Registration as a speech-language pathology assistant?
NoYes If yes, date originally granted:
Attach copy of ASHA SLP Assistant Registration or letter from ASHA verifying registration as an SLP Assistant. Also attach Delegation Agreement (Form SA6) completed by each supervising speech-language pathologist.
B. Do you hold a valid license, certification or registration as a speech-language pathology assistant in another state? No Yes
If yes, list State(s):
Attach copy of SLP Assistant license, certification or registration from the State. Send affidavit (Form SA8 – last page of application) verifying license, certification, or registration to the State(s) and ask that it be returned to the Maryland Board. Also attach Delegation Agreement (Form SA6) completed by each supervising speech-language pathologist.
Has any disciplinary action ever been taken against your license in any other jurisdiction? No Yes If yes, please attach full explanation.
C. Have you practiced as a SLP Assistant for at least two years prior to submitting this application? NoYes
Education
An applicant must have graduated within 5 years prior to application:
A. School attended:
Address:
Dates Attended: From To:
Degree Granted: Date:
Have School send official transcript verifying education completed directly to the Maryland Board.
B. Please indicate whether you have one of the following degrees:
Associate Degree from an approved SLP Assistant Program?YesNo

2. Associate Degree in an allied health field w	vith 15 hours in requ	red minimum course wor	k?
If you have an Associate Degree in an allied have minimum coursework as stated on transcript. catalog description or syllabus.			
3. Bachelor's Degree in Speech-Language Par YesNo	thology or Commun	cation Disorders?	
C. Did your educational program include the Language Pathology Assistant?	following required c	linical hours as a Speech-	
25 hours of clinical observation	Yes	No	
75 hours of clinical assistance	Yes	No	
If you did not attend an approved SLP Assistate Department Chair or Clinic Director documents. If your educational program did not include the documenting the Plan that you and the supervector complete the clinical hours within the first 60. Pactice Setting Where Limited Licensee Wordship Mame of Facility	nting the required clinical he required clinical he required clinical he rising speech-langua days of limited liceral	nical hours. ours, complete Form SA ge pathologist have develo	oped to
Phone Number:	Reginning Dat	۵۰	
Description of Duties:		C	
Supervising Speech-Language Pathologist (s)):		
Name		Title	
Name		Title	
Name		Title	

Note: A Delegation Agreement, Form SA6, must be submitted for each supervising Speech-Language Pathologist.

Please review the regulations and sign the fo	ollowing affirmation:
<u> </u>	ge Pathology Assistant regulations, including thin the scope of practice of SLP Assistants practice of SLP Assistants.
Signature of Applicant	Date
Applicant Must Have This	Affidavit Completed by a Notary Public
State of	
City or County of	
application, that the statements herein conta	s and says that he/she is the person who executed this nined are true to the best of his/her knowledge, that that might affect this application and that he/she has read
Signature of Applicant	Signature of Notary
Subscribed and sworn to before this	day of
In accordance with Executive Order 01.01.1	1093-18, the Board is required to advise you as follows

regarding the collection of personal information:

Personal information requested by the Board is necessary in determining your eligibility for licensure. Such personal information is also intended for use as an additional means of verifying the licensee's identity or to enable the Board to communicate, in a timely manner, with the licensee should the need arise. The licensee has a right to inspect his personal record and to amend or correct the personal data if necessary. Your Social Security Number is needed on the application. It will be used for identification purposes and may be released to the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to check for any criminal convictions.

Race/Ethnic Identification

To further its commitment to equal access the Board of Examiners requests applicants to provide, voluntarily, the following information. This information will be used for statistical purposes only by authorized personnel.
Male Female
Race/Ethnic Identification – Please Check All That Apply
Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin? Yes No (A person of Cuban, Mexican, Peurto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.)
Select one or more of the following racial categories:
1 American Indian or Alaska Native (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North or South America, including Central America, and who maintains tribal affiliations or community attachment.)
2 Asian (A person having origin in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.)
3 Black or African American (A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.)
4 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (A person having origins in the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.)
5 White (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.)

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Form SA2

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Associate Degree in Allied Health Field Verification of Minimum Required Coursework

Name:		
Last	First	Middle/Maiden
Address:		
Street		Apt. #
City	State	Zip Code
Phone #:	A	lternate #:
Educational Institution		
Name of Institution:		
Address:		
Street		
City	State	Zip Code
Dates Attended: From	То	
Associate Degree in		granted
	(major)	(date – mm/dd/yyyy)

Form SA2

The Board's regulations require that an applicant with an Associate's Degree in an allied health field from an accredited institution has completed at least 3 credit hours in each of the areas listed below. Please indicate the name of the course on the transcript that fulfills each requirement and **attach an official transcript showing the Associate Degree.** If the title of the course is not self-explanatory, attach catalog description or syllabus. A minimum of 3 credit hours is required in each of the following areas:

Normal Speech-Language Development
Name of Course
Semester Taken
Additional Courses in this area:
Speech Disorders
Name of Course
Semester Taken
Additional Courses in this area:
Anatomy and Physiology of Speech Systems
Name of Course
Semester Taken
Additional Courses in this area:
Language Disorders
Name of Course
Semester Taken
Additional Courses in this area:
Phonology
Name of Course
Semester Taken
Additional Courses in this area:

Form SA3

Signature

Print Name

Applicant (Please Type or Print)

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Educational Institution Verification of Completion of Required Clinical Hours

The Board's regulations require that the speech-language pathology assistant shall demonstrate completion of at least 25 hours of clinical observation and 75 hours of clinical assistance experience obtained within an educational institution or in one of the institution's cooperating programs.

Name: _____ First Middle/Maiden Address: ____ Street Apt. # City State Zip Code Alternate Phone: Name of Educational Institution: Address: Street City State Zip Code Dates Attended (mm/yy): From to Verification _____ completed the following clinical I verify that _____ Applicant observation hours and clinical assistance hours during the time he/she was a student at _____ educational institution. 25 Clinical Observation Hours Completed From _____to _____to 75 Clinical Assistance Hours Completed From ______ to _____

Title

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Alternative Plan for Obtaining Required Clinical Hours

This form must be completed if you have not obtained the required 25 clinical observation hours and 75 clinical assistance hours from your educational institution.

Applicant (Please Type or Print)

Name:				
Last	First	Middle/Maiden		
Address:				
Street		Apt. #		
City	State	Zip Code		
Phone:	E-mail_	E-mail		
Supervising Speech-Langua	ge Pathologist			
Name:				
Last	First	Middle/Maiden		
Professional Address:				
	Facility or Compa	ny's Name		
Street		Suite #		
City	State	Zip Code		
Telephone #				

This Plan must be approved by the Board and a Limited License issued **before** any clinical observation or clinical assisting experience is obtained. Experienced gained in violation of the laws and regulations will not be accepted as having met the licensure requirements.

The Alternative Plan must ensure that the applicant will obtain the required 25 clinical observation hours and 75 clinical assisting hours within 60 days of the applicant's receipt of a limited License. The plan shall be designed and signed by the supervising speech-language pathologist. If the Board does not receive proof of successful completion of the hours by the end of 90 days, the assistant's Temporary License is void and the assistant will need to reapply.

The 75 hours of clinical assistance shall include 100% direct supervision by the supervising speech-language pathologist of the speech-language pathologist assistant during any client contact hours. The first month of clinical hours must start after the Board approves the **Form SA4.**

Pursuant to COMAR 10.41.11.08(B) "a licensed full-time (35 hours or more a week) speech-language pathologist may not supervise more than the equivalent of two full-time (35 hours or more a week) speech-language pathology assistants." Pursuant to COMAR 10.41.11.08(C) "a licensed part-time (35 hours or more a week) speech-language pathologist may not supervise more than the equivalent of one full-time (35 hours or more a week) speech-language pathology assistant." The Board will not issue a full SLP-A license or limited SLP-A license to an applicant until it is satisfied that the supervisor noted on the Form SA4 is in compliance with the foregoing regulations.

Alternative Plan for Clinical Hours

First Month: Week One from	to
Estimated Observation Hours	Estimated Assistance Hours
First Month: Week Two from	to
Estimated Observation Hours	_ Estimated Assistance Hours
First Month: Week Three from	to
	Estimated Assistance Hours
First Month: Week Four from	to
Estimated Observation Hours	Estimated Assistance Hours
Second Month: Week Five from	to
Estimated Observation Hours	Estimated Assistance Hours
Second Month: Week Six from	to
Estimated Observation Hours	Estimated Assistance Hours
Second Month: Week Seven from _	to
Estimated Observation Hours	Estimated Assistance Hours
Second Month: Week Eight from _	to
Estimated Observation Hours	Estimated Assistance Hours
Signature of Applicant	Date
Signature of Supervisor	Date
Supervisor: (select one of the follow () Holds MD License in Spee () Holds ASHA CCC-SLP	
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Verification of Completion of Required Clinical Hours

The limited licensee must submit the Form SA5 to the Board when the assistant has completed the required 25 clinical observation hours and 75 clinical assistance hours. The required hours must be completed within the first 60 days of Limited Licensure. This form must be submitted to the Board by the end of 90 days of receipt of a Limited License as specified in the letter received with the limited license. If this form is not submitted by the date specified in the letter enclosed with the limited licensee the limited license becomes null and void per COMAR 10.41.11.03(B)(2)(e).

Applicant (Please Type or print)

Name:		
Last	First	Middle/Maiden
Address:		
Street		Apt. #
City	State	Zip Code
Phone:		
Supervising Speech-Language Pa		
Last	First	Middle/Maiden
Professional Address:		
	Facility or Company's Name	
Street		Suite #
City	State	Zip Code
Phone #	E-Mail	

I verify that,			, a Speech-Lang	guage Pathology	Assistant
Applicant under my superv	-	25 hours o	of clinical observ	ation and 75 hor	ırs of
clinical assisting experience	e as indicated below:				
First Month: Week One f	rom	_ to			
Observation Hours	Assistance Hours		_		
First Month: Week Two	rom	to			
Observation Hours	_ Assistance Hours _		_		
First Month: Week Three	e from	to			
Observation Hours	_ Assistance Hours _		-		
First Month: Week Four	from	to			
Observation Hours	_ Assistance Hours _		-		
Second Month: Week Fiv	e from	to		_	
Observation Hours	_ Assistance Hours _		-		
Second Month: Week Six	from	to			
Observation Hours	_ Assistance Hours _				
Second Month: Week Sev	en from	to _			
Observation Hours	_ Assistance Hours _				
Second Month: Week Eig	ht from	to _			
Observation Hours	_ Assistance Hours _				
Signature of Supervisor			Date		
Supervisor: (check one of					
() Holds MD Licer	nse in Speech-Langua	ige Pathol	logy, License # _		
() Holds ASHA C	CC-SLP, Certificate # in SLP in State of	F	Lican	_ se #	
() Holds Licelisuit	m ser in state of		, Licen	isc π	

If the Board does not receive within 90 days, proof of successful completion of the clinical hours within 60 days, the assistant's Limited License is void and the assistant will need to reapply.

FORM SA5

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Delegation Agreement

A Speech-Language Pathology Assistant or an applicant for licensure as a Speech-Language Pathology Assistant must file a Delegation Agreement with the Board. A separate agreement must be filed for **each** supervising Speech-Language Pathologist under whom the SLP Assistant will be working. Each Delegation Agreement must be re-filed at the time of license renewal.

Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Information:

Applicant's Name:		
Mailing Address:		
Day Phone:	Evening Phone:	
If licensed as an assistant, Maryland SI	P Assistant License Number:	
Supervising Speech-Language Patholo	ogist	
Name:		
Address:		
	Evening Phone:	
Maryland SLP License Number:	and/or ASHA Number:	
Facility Information (where the SLP As	ssistant Limited Licensee will be practicing)	
Facility Name:		
Facility Address:		
	Phone:	

FORM SA6 Will the supervising Speech-Language Pathologist be responsible for the practice of the SLP Assistant at additional facilities? _____Yes _____No If yes, please indicate the additional facilities and their addresses here: **Delegation Agreement** The Speech-Language Pathology Assistant named in this Delegation Agreement is authorized to assist the supervising Speech-Language Pathologist named in this agreement in the implementation of speech-language pathology treatment goals and related activities as outlined in the SLP Assistant Regulations (COMAR 10.41.11) under the direction of the supervising SLP at the above named facility(ies). The Supervising Speech-Language Pathologist agrees to supervise the SLP Assistant according to the standards outlined in the COMAR regulations. The SLP Assistant agrees to perform only those activities authorized in the COMAR regulations. The SLP Assistant agrees to notify the Board if this Delegation Agreement is no longer valid.

Date

Date

Signature of SLP Assistant

Signature of Supervising SLP

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Competency Skills Checklist

At the beginning of the Assistant's Limited Licensure:

The Supervising Speech-Language Pathologist and the Speech-Language Pathology Assistant should review the Competency Skills Checklist at the beginning of the period of limited licensure and periodically thereafter. Discussion of the skills required and review of the Assistant's progress towards acquiring these skills can prove useful throughout the limited licensure period. Using the Checklist as a learning tool will provide clear goals for the Assistant and lead to the successful completion of the Checklist at the end of the nine months of supervised practice.

After 9 months of supervised practice:

The Competency Skills Checklist is to be completed by the supervising Speech-Language Pathologist after the Speech-Language Pathology Assistant has completed a minimum of nine (9) months of supervised practice under a limited license. Completion of the Checklist verifies that the Assistant has acquired the skills and knowledge needed to receive a full license as a Speech-Language Pathology Assistant.

The Speech-Language Pathology Assistant shall submit the completed Competency Skills Checklist to the Board at least 30 days before the limited license expiration date.

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Competency Skills Checklist

Speech-Language Pathology Assistant:		
Supervising Speech-Language Pathologist:		
Directions: The supervising speech-language pathologist marks Yes or assistant is competent and meets the following criteria. If the supervisor (N/A), the supervisor must include an explanation.		
I. Interpersonal Skills:		
Standard: The speech-language pathology assistant actively demonstrates and effective communication.	s cooperation	n, adaptability
1. Criteria: Deals effectively with the attitudes and behaviors of the paties	nts/clients	
, and the second	Yes	No
a. Maintains appropriate patient/client relationships		
b. Communicates effectively and with sensitivity the needs		
of the patient/client, family and caregivers		
c. Addresses/considers patient/client and significant others		
cultural needs and values		
d. Demonstrates insight into patient/client and caregivers		
attitudes and behaviors		
e. Refers patient/client/caregivers/other professionals to the		
supervising speech-language pathologist when appropriate	e	
f. Other:		
2. Criteria: Communicates and interacts effectively with supervisor	Yes	No
a. Accepts and responds appropriately to constructive criticism	105	110
b. Requests assistance from supervisor appropriately		
c. Actively participates in interactions with supervisor		
d. Other:		
II. Personal Qualities:		
Standard: The speech-language pathology assistant demonstrates profess confidentiality.	ional behavi	or and
1. Criteria: Demonstrates behaviors of a dependable team member, which may include:	Yes	No
a. Arrives punctually to appointments with prepared assignments b. Submits documentation on time		
c. Completes assigned tasks within designated treatment session		

2. Criteria: Demonstrates appropriate conduct in the work environment, which may include:		
a. Maintains confidentiality of client information at all times		
b. Maintains professional appearance for work environment		
c. Recognizes own professional limitations and performs		
within the boundaries of training and job responsibilities		
III. Technical-Assistant Skills		
Standard: The speech-language pathology assistant assists the therapist in	providing a	dequate
treatment.		
1. Criteria: Maintains a facilitating environment for all tasks	Yes	No
a. Adjusts environment to facilitate learning (i.e. lights, noise, etc)		
b. Organizes treatment space appropriately		
c. Other		
2. Criteria: Selects prepares and presents materials effectively		
a. Selects and prepares appropriate treatment materials		
b. Selects treatment materials based on clients age, needs,		
culture and motivation		
3. Criteria: Complies with documentation standards		
a. Documents treatment plans and protocols accurately,		
completely and concisely for the supervising speech-language pathologist	·	
b. Documents client progress and performance to supervisor		
c. Signs documents and assures co-signature when required		
d. Prepares and maintains client records, charts, graphs,		
objective data as directed by the supervisor		
4. Criteria: Provides assistance to the supervising speech-language pathological pa	ogist	
a. Assists the supervisor as directed during assessments by		
the speech-language pathologist		
b. Assist with informal documentation		
c. Schedules activities appropriately		
d. Participates with the supervisor in research projects		
e. Participates in in-services training		
f. Participates in public relations programs		
g. Performs checks and maintenance of equipment		
IV. Screenings		
Standard: The speech-language pathology assistant will provide appropria	ite screening	g procedures.
1. Criteria: Administers screening tools appropriately as directed by the su	-	
for communication and/or swallowing disorders which may include:	Yes	No
a. Differentiates correct vs. incorrect responses		
b. Completes screening protocol form accurately		
2. Criteria: Manages screening		
a. Reports any difficulties encountered with screening procedures		
b. Schedules Screenings		
c. Organizes screening materials		

3. Criteria: Communicates results to supervising speech-language path	nologist	
a. Seeks guidance when appropriate	140	
b. Provides descriptive behavioral observations that contribute to result	its	
V. Treatment		
Standard: The speech-language pathology assistant provides appropria	ate treatment	
resulting in optimal client improvement.		
1. Criteria: Performs treatment tasks as outlined by the supervisor	Yes	No
a. Accurately and efficiently follows treatment plans		
developed by the speech-language pathologist		
b. Incorporates feedback from speech-language pathologist		
for modifying own behavior with the client, caregivers		
and other professional staff		
2. Criteria: Manages client behavior and provides appropriate treatment	nt	
a. Maintains on-task behavior		
b. Provides appropriate feedback to the client as to the		
accuracy of the response		
c. Uses feedback and reinforcement that are consistent,		
discriminating and meaningful		
d. Gives direction and instructions that are age, education		
and culturally appropriate		
e. Implements treatment objectives/goals in specified sequence		
f. Applies behavior modification and other reinforcement behavior		
appropriately as designated by the speech language pathologist		
appropriately as designated by the specen language pathologist		
3. Criteria: Demonstrates knowledge of treatment objectives and plan		
a. Demonstrates understanding of client disorder and needs		
b. Identifies correct vs. incorrect responses		
c. Identifies client behaviors which demonstrate an improvement		
in function		
d. Accurately reports completion of tasks		
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I verify	- C 1	
Speech-Language Pathology Assistant has completed nine (9) months		
Speech-Language Pathology Assistant under my supervision and has of the state of th	obtained the Kn	owieage and
skills needed to obtain a full license as a Speech-Language Assistant.		
Supervising Speech-Language Pathologist Da	ate	

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Affidavit To Be Completed By Licensure Board

This portion of the form is to be completed by the Speech-Language Pathology Assistant:

e for:	registration as a Speech-
Middle	Last Name
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lavit is to be completed	by the Board:
	Date Issued:
standing?	
9	on as a Speech-Language onal requirements, practice
ning Speech-Language	Pathology Assistants
oeen suspended or revoke	ed? No Yes
nal explanation.	
	standing?nse/certificate/registrationerson met (e.g. educationerson met (becken becken between becken becken becken becken becken becke

Has License/Certificate/Registration been reinstate	ed?	
Has disciplinary action ever been taken against this or attach additional explanation.	s person?	If yes, please explain why
Is there any derogatory information on file concern	ning this person? Yes	No
If yes, please explain or attach additional explanation	on.	
Signature	Date	
Title		
State Board of		
State of		

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