

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR SPEECH & LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS & AUDIOLOGISTS
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TO: Applicants for permanent/temporary licensure in Speech and Language Pathology or Audiology

Enclosed please find:

1. Copy of Licensure Act for Speech & Language Pathologists and Audiologists
2. Application for permanent/temporary license.
3. Supervised Experience Year (SEY) Plan form.

PLEASE BE CERTAIN TO READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON EACH DOCUMENT BEFORE COMPLETING THEM.

You should be aware of the following:

1. Applications will be returned if not completed properly with appropriate signatures.
2. Permanent licenses are issued **ONLY** to those individuals who hold a valid license from another state that is determined to be equivalent to that of N.C. (see instruction #4 on application) or to those individuals who have successfully completed requirements under temporary licenses.
3. Temporary licenses are not renewable. Therefore, all requirements for permanent licensure must be met by twenty (20) days following the completion of your SEY (i.e. all SEY Reports submitted and considered successful; the Praxis has been taken and passed with a minimum score of 600). **If all requirements have not been received by the Board in this time period, you must cease and desist all practice until the requirements are met.**
4. If applying for a temporary license:
 - a. You may complete the application for Board review of academic and clinical practicum requirements prior to having secured employment. **However, you cannot begin any professional services until the Board has received and APPROVED your SEY plan.** You have six months to obtain employment and submit the plan before your file becomes inactive. If you file becomes inactive, you must submit a new application.

Full-time employment is defined as a minimum of thirty (30) hours per week. Part-time employment of less than twenty (20) hours per week is not sufficient for a temporary license. Supervised experience must be characterized by at least 70% of work time devoted to clinical activities (e.g. planning for direct patient services, diagnostic/therapy services, patient/family counseling). Not to be included in meeting the 70% requirement are administrative duties, staff meetings, in-service training, travel, public relations or journal groups.

- b. When reporting clinical practicum clock hours, the following minimum hours are required:
For Speech-Language Pathology: At least 20 clock hours must be completed in each of the following eight categories: (1) Evaluation: Speech disorders in children; (2) Evaluation: Speech disorder in adults; (3) Evaluation: Language disorders in children; (4) Evaluation: Language disorders in adults; (5) Treatment: Speech disorders in children; (6) Treatment: Speech disorders in adults; (7) Treatment: Language disorders in children; (8) Treatment: Language disorders in adults.

For Audiology: At least 40 clock hours must be completed in each of the following: Evaluation: Hearing in children and Evaluation: Hearing in Adults. At least 10 clock hours must be completed in each of the following: Amplification: Children; and Amplification: Adults with a total of 80 clock hours in amplification. At least 20 clock hours in of Hearing Disorders.

Note: Supervision of these hours must have been performed by a person who holds either a valid N.C. license or an ASHA CCC in the area in which the supervision was provided.