

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS AND
AUDIOLOGISTS
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**APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT LICENSURE IN SLP OR AUDIOLOGY REQUESTING
RECIPROCIITY WITH A CURRENT LICENSE IN ANOTHER STATE**

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

NOTE TO APPLICANTS: The most common reason for delay in the consideration of an application is error in completing the application accurately, providing the required information, and following the instructions. Error can be avoided if you proceed in the application process carefully, thoroughly, and accurately. **IMPROPERLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED.** If you have questions or need assistance, call the Board of Examiners at the above listed number.

1. Persons seeking a permanent license through reciprocity with a current license from another state must complete and sign the application form.
2. Submit an **official (not student copy) transcript** verifying that the master's/doctorate degree has been conferred. The Board will accept official electronic transcripts which are emailed directly from the program to the Board's office. Please have electronic transcripts emailed to courtney@ncboeslpa.org.
3. Persons seeking license on the basis of reciprocity with another state must submit written verification from the state of current licensure. This verification should be mailed directly to the N.C. Board of Examiners from the other state licensing board.
4. All applicants must complete and submit the Speech-Language Pathology or Audiology Quiz.
5. **All permanent applications must be accompanied by an application fee of \$30.00 and a permanent license fee of \$60.00. The only exceptions are those who hold active military status and the spouses of those who hold active military status.** Send only checks or money orders made payable to the Board of Examiners for SLPA. You may also pay with PayPal on the Board's website. New licenses and license renewal receipts will not be issued until the remitted checks have cleared the bank. The only exceptions will be those fees that are paid with money orders, certified checks, or PayPal.

<u>FEES:</u> APPLICATION FEE.....	\$30.00
PERMANENT LICENSE FEE.....	\$60.00
ANNUAL RENEWAL LICENSE FEE.....	\$60.00
DELINQUENCY PENALTY FEE.....	\$25.00
DUPLICATE LICENCE.....	\$10.00
SERVICE CHARGE FOR RETURNED CHECKS.....	\$25.00

RETURNED CHECKS ARE SUBJECT TO A \$25.00 SERVICE CHARGE.

(APPLICATION FORM BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE)
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SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY _____ **OR AUDIOLOGY _____**

Each question must be answered. Please type or print clearly in ink.

SECTION I

Ms.
Mr.

Name: Dr. _____
(First) (Middle or Maiden) (Last)

Preferred Mailing Address: _____

(City) (State) (ZIP Code)

Telephone: Home () Business: ()

Employer: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Social Security Number: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Have you ever held a previous North Carolina License? Yes: _____ **No:** _____

If yes, please provide your previous license number: _____

Last name that your university transcript is under if different: _____

Please list other languages in which you are fluent: _____

ASHA CCC Issued: Yes _____ **No:** _____

Current ASHA CEU Cycle if you would like to match: _____

List states in which you hold a current license: _____

Do you or your spouse hold active military status: I do: _____ **My Spouse Does:** _____ **No:** _____
In order to have application and licensure fees waived, please provide official documentation of your/your spouse's active military status.

EDUCATION

College or University _____ **Major** _____ **Degree** _____ **Date** _____

Has disciplinary action ever been taken or is disciplinary action pending against you by a licensing board or professional association? _____ If so, please attach an explanation.

North Carolina Law now requires that all applicants and those renewing a license respond to the following statement:

Public Notice Statement

required by N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143-764(a)(5), effective December 31, 2017

Any worker who is defined as an employee by N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 95-25.2(4)(NC Department Of Labor), 143-762(a)(3)(Employee Fair Classification Act), 96- 1(b)(10)(Employment Security Act), 97-2(2)(Workers’ Compensation Act), or 105- 163.1(4)(Withholding; Estimated Income Tax for Individuals) shall be treated as an employee unless the individual is an independent contractor. Any employee who believes that the employee has been misclassified as an independent contractor by the employee’s employer may report the suspected misclassification to the Employee Classification Section within the North Carolina Industrial Commission.

**Employee Classification Section North Carolina Industrial Commission 1233 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1233 Telephone: (919) 807-2582
Fax: (919)715-0282
Email: emp.classification@ic.nc.gov**

Employee misclassification is **defined** as avoiding tax liabilities and other obligations imposed by Chapter 95, 96, 97, 105, or 143 of the North Carolina General Statutes by misclassifying an employee as an independent contractor. *[N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143-762(5)]*

I certify that I have read and understand the Public Notice Statement from the North Carolina Industrial Commission appearing above regarding the classification of employees.

_____ Yes _____ No

I further certify that I (_____ have) (_____ have not) been investigated for employee misclassification within the past three (3) years.

If you have been investigated for employee misclassification within the past three years, you must submit the results of that investigation to the Board of Examiners for Speech and Language Pathologists and Audiologists before your license renewal will be considered complete.

I have read Article 22 – Licensure Act for Speech and Language Pathologists and Audiologists and agree to abide by the Code of Ethics as outlined in Section .300. Further, I certify that all information provided in this application is correct.

Applicant’s Signature

Date

IT IS BOARD POLICY NOT TO GIVE VERBAL INFORMATION CONCERNING BOARD ACTIONS ON APPLICATIONS IN ADVANCE OF WRITTEN NOTICE.

North Carolina
Board of Examiners for Speech and Language Pathologists and Audiologists

Open Book Quiz
Article 22
Rules, Regulations and Procedures for Speech and Language Pathology

Name: _____ Date: _____

It is your professional responsibility to know the legal requirements governing the practice of your profession and be alert to changes in those requirements.

Article 22

The examination on Article 22 contains twelve multiple-choice questions. Read each of the following questions and circle the best answer.

1. Through Article 22, the State of North Carolina provides regulatory authority over persons offering speech and language pathology services to the public to:
 - A. Safeguard the public health, safety and welfare
 - B. Protect the public from being misled by incompetent, unscrupulous, and unauthorized persons
 - C. Protect the public from unprofessional conduct
 - D. A,B,C

2. Pursuant to Article 22 to practice speech and language pathology in North Carolina, professionals must be licensed through:
 - A. ASHA American Speech Language Hearing Association
 - B. DPI Department of Public Instruction
 - C. North Carolina Board of Examiners for Speech & Language Pathologists & Audiologists
 - D. AandC

3. A licensed speech-language pathologist may register with the N.C. Board of Examiners a SLP-Assistant who works under the licensee's supervision if:
 - A. The SLP-Assistant meets the qualifications for registered SLP-Assistants
 - B. The registration of the SLP-Assistant is renewed annually
 - C. The licensed speech-language pathologist has held a current, permanent license for two years.
 - D. A,B,andC

4. Students pursuing a graduate degree in speech and language pathology:
 - A. are not required to hold a license
 - B. must identify themselves as students
 - C. may not refer to themselves as a speech and language pathologist
 - D. A,B,and C

5. The North Carolina Board of Examiners for Speech & Language Pathologists and Audiologists:
 - A. Is comprised of two speech and language pathologists, two audiologists, two public members and one physician
 - B. Has eight voting members
 - C. Has members who may serve up to nine years (three consecutive appointments)
 - D. Must be comprised of retired licensees

6. The Board is empowered to :
 - A. Issue subpoenas
 - B. Suspend or revoke licenses
 - C. Conduct disciplinary hearings
 - D. All of the above

7. The following causes are grounds for suspension or revocation of license:
 - A. License secured by fraud or deceit practiced upon the Board
 - B. Fraud or deceit in connection with services rendered
 - C. Unethical conduct as defined in Article 22 or in a code of ethics adopted by the Board
 - D. A,B,andC

8. To be eligible for a permanent license, an applicant must:
 - A. Have a Master's degree in Speech and Language Pathology
 - B. Pass an examination established or approved by the Board
 - C. Have the Certificate of Clinical Competence in the area of practice
 - D. A and B

9. A licensee must:
 - A. Conspicuously post their license in the their office or place of business at all times
 - B. Wear an identification badge or other form of identification displaying the name of the person and license held by the person
 - C. Establish the goals of the therapy treatments prior to commencing treatment
 - D. A,B,andC

10. Principles of Ethics include:

- A. Licensees shall report violation of the code of ethics of which they have knowledge or information
- B. Licensees shall maintain adequate records (electronic records require back-up) of professional services rendered
- C. Licensees must not misrepresent their training or competencies
- D. A,B,andC

11. Unprofessional conduct includes:

- A. Failing to maintain a record for each patient which must be retained for three years
- B. Guaranteeing that satisfaction will result from the performance of professional services
- C. Accepting and performing professional responsibilities that the licensee knows she/he is not competent to perform
- D. A,B,andC

12. Each licensee must complete:

- A. 30 hours of continuing education every 3 years
- B. Annual renewal of license
- C. Immediately inform the Board in writing of change of address and /or change of place or places of practice / employment
- D. Must report a violation of code of ethics in which they have knowledge of information
- E. A, B, C and D