

**Speech-Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA) Academic Preparation and Practicum Form
Verification for Licensure Application**

Name of Applicant _____

As Program Director of the _____ **Department/Program**
of _____, **I verify that the above individual:**
(Name of College/University)

holds not less than an **associate's degree**, or its equivalent, with a major emphasis in **speech-language pathology** from an accredited academic institution with:

- 1) a minimum of 18 semester credit hours but no more than 25 semester credit hours in general education counting toward the minimum of 60 hours. General education component typically includes, but is not limited to, course work in oral and written communication, mathematics, computer applications, social sciences and natural sciences.
- 2) the balance of the 60 hours to be in technical content. Technical content component must include, but is not limited to the following areas: normal processes of communication; overview of communication disorders; instruction in assistant-level service delivery practices; instruction in work-place behaviors; and cultural and linguistic factors in communication.

- Yes, this individual has met the above academic requirements.
 No, this individual has not met the above academic requirements.

The individual has completed at least 25 clock hours in clinical observation that are provided by the educational institution or by one of its cooperating programs.

Observation experiences include direct on-site observation of a licensed speech-language pathologist.

Additional observation experiences may include on-site, video or digital observation of a licensed speech-language pathologist.

- Yes, this individual has met the above clinical observation requirement.
 No, this individual has not met the above clinical observation requirement.

The individual has completed a minimum of 100 clock hours of supervised clinical practicum involving direct client/patient contact supervised by a licensed speech-language pathologist.

The clinical experience requirement must be completed through an accredited academic institution with a Board approved degree program.

- Yes, this individual has met the above clinical experience requirement.
 No, this individual has not met the above clinical experience requirement.

This individual's degree was granted by an accredited college or university. Yes or No (circle one).

If yes, identify the accrediting organization (ex. Higher Learning Commissions HLC; Western

Association of Schools and Colleges WASC, etc.) List: _____

Name of Program Director

Program Director Signature

Date