

**Speech-Language Pathology (SLP) 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 a **master's degree**, or its equivalent, with a major emphasis in **speech-language pathology** from an accredited academic institution offering a graduate program in speech-language pathology. The degree earned required at least **75** semester credit hours that reflect a well-integrated program of study with:

- 1) at least 27 credit hours in the basic sciences. At least 6 credit hours must be in the biological/physical sciences and mathematics. At least 6 credit hours must be in the behavioral and/or social sciences. At least 15 credit hours must be in the basic human communication processes, to include course work in each of the following three areas of speech, language, and hearing: the anatomic and physiologic bases, the physical and psychophysical bases, and the linguistic, psycholinguistic and cultural aspects, including culturally diverse populations.
- 2) at least 36 credit hours in graduate or professional courses that concern the nature, prevention, evaluation, and treatment of speech, language, and hearing disorders. Those 36 semester hours must encompass courses in speech, language, and hearing that concern disorders primarily affecting children as well as disorders primarily affecting adults.
- 3) specific knowledge must be demonstrated across the lifespan in the following areas: articulation; fluency; voice and resonance; receptive and expressive language (phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, and pragmatics) in speaking, listening, reading, writing, and manual modalities; hearing, including impact on speech and language; swallowing including oral functions for feeding; orofacial myofunction; cognitive aspects of communication; social aspects of communication; and communication modalities.

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

- 1) The individual has completed a minimum of 400 clock hours of supervised clinical practicum, of which at least 375 must be in direct client/patient contact
- 2) 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
- 3) The individual has completed at least 325 clock hours while engaged in graduate study in a program accredited in speech-language pathology by the Council of Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA).

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

When this individual's degree was granted, this program was/was not (circle one) accredited by CAA.

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Name of Program Director

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Program Director Signature

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Date