

MICHIGAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY LICENSING GUIDE

ELIGIBILITY FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST LICENSE BY EXAMINATION (first license)

- Current certification as a speech-language pathologist (SLP) by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) OR 1) Graduate from an accredited or substantially equivalent master's or doctoral SLP educational program 2) Complete at least 9 months of supervised clinical experience in speech-language pathology; and 3) Pass the PRAXIS Series II Speech-Language Pathology Examination administered by Educational Testing Services (ETS).
- If education not taught in English, must pass the TOEFLibt examination administered by ETS.
- Arrange for submission of verification of licensure in any state or province where licensed, even if the license is no longer active.
- Submit the SLP by Examination application found at http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-27417_27529_53664---,00.html with the \$95 fee.
- A fingerprint report and criminal background check are required if not previously taken for a Michigan health care license. Fingerprints must be taken using the instructions and ID numbers that are sent to the applicant after the license application and fee are received.

ELIGIBILITY FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST LICENSE BY ENDORSEMENT (currently licensed in another state or Canadian province)

Must either:

- 1) Be certified by ASHA or the Canadian Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists (CASLPA); OR 2) Provide proof of a master's or doctoral degree from an accredited speech-language pathology program, completion of 9 months of supervised clinical experience (only if licensed less than five years in another state or province), and passing the PRAXIS Series II Speech-Language Pathology Examination.
- If education not taught in English, must pass the TOEFLibt examination administered by ETS.
- Arrange for submission of verification of licensure in any state or province where licensed, even if the license is no longer active.
- Submit the SLP by Endorsement application found at http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-27417_27529_53664---,00.html with the \$95 fee.

- A fingerprint report and criminal background check are required. Fingerprints must be taken using the instructions and ID numbers that are sent to the applicant after the license application and fee are received.

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ELIGIBILITY FOR EDUCATIONAL LIMITED SLP LICENSE (only for those whose education did not include 9 months of supervised clinical experience)

- Graduate from an accredited master's or doctoral speech-language pathologist educational program or a program that has been deemed substantially equivalent.
- Provide proof of acceptance for training in a clinical situation supervised by a licensed SLP.
- Submit the SLP Educational Limited license application found at http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-27417_27529_53664---,00.html with the \$170 fee.
- A fingerprint report and criminal background check are required. Fingerprints must be taken using the instructions and ID numbers that are sent to the applicant after the license application and fee are received.