

**SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST EDUCATIONAL LIMITED
TEMPORARY LICENSING GUIDE**

OVERVIEW:

The speech language pathologist educational limited temporary license type allows a licensee to engage in the practice of speech and language therapy, under the supervision of a fully licensed SLP and is intended for the purpose of gaining post-graduate clinical experience required for full licensure.

NOTE: The content contained below is a general overview of licensing requirements. Links to access the Public Health Code and Administrative Rules for this profession can be found at the end of this guide.

LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

(Listed below are the minimum requirements needed to obtain licensure)

APPLICATION AND FEES

- Online Application for a Speech Language Pathologist Educational Limited Temporary License - Complete all fields, answer all questions, and upload any supporting documentation. Online application can be completed by visiting www.michigan.gov/miplus.
- Application Fee (Must be paid by Visa, Mastercard, American Express, or Discover credit or debit card):

Educational Limited Temporary (non-renewable) – \$104.70 (Valid for 12 months from date of issuance)

REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE

- Criminal Background Check – Once the online application is completed and submitted you will be emailed an Application Confirmation letter containing instructions to complete the Criminal Background Check.
- Good Moral Character Questions – Documentation will be required if you answer “yes” to either question to show at the current time you have the ability to, and are likely to, serve the public in a fair, honest and open manner, that you are rehabilitated, or that the substance of the former offense is not reasonably related to the occupation or profession for which you are seeking a license.
- Human Trafficking – Beginning March 16, 2021, individuals seeking licensure must have completed training in identifying victims of human trafficking that meets the standards in Administrative Rule 338.604 prior to being issued a license. The training must only be completed one time.
- Social Security Number – An individual applying for licensure is required to provide his or her social security number at the time of application. If exempt under law from obtaining an SSN or do not have an SSN, the SSN affidavit form will be required to be uploaded at the time the application is submitted.

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- English Language Proficiency – An individual applying for licensure must demonstrate a working knowledge of the English language. This can be established if either the applicant’s required health professional educational program was taught in English, a transcript establishes the applicant earned not less than 60 college level credits from an English-speaking graduate or undergraduate school, or that the applicant obtained a passing score on an approved English proficiency exam as established by the department under [R 338.7002b\(2\)](#) of the Public Health Code – General Rules.
- Implicit Bias Training– Beginning June 1, 2022, completion of 2 hours of implicit bias training within the 5 years immediately preceding issuance of the license or registration is required.
- Professional Education – Name of School Attended and Name of Educational Program Completed
- Final, Official Transcripts – Transcripts must be submitted directly to our office from the school attended and meet the standards set forth by the Board. Transcripts can be emailed to bpldata@michigan.gov or mailed to the Bureau of Professional Licensing, PO Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909.
 - If the education was taught in a non-accredited postsecondary institution, in place of a transcript from your educational institution, you must submit a full course-by-course credential evaluation of your Speech-Language Pathology education certified by a credentialing agency accredited by NACES. A list of approved credentialing agencies may be found on their website at www.naces.org.
- Certification of Appointment form verifying you will obtain 9 months (1,260 hours) of supervised post-graduate experience. That form can be emailed to bpldata@michigan.gov or mailed to the Bureau of Professional Licensing, PO Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909.

HELPFUL RESOURCES AND FORMS

- By visiting www.michigan.gov/healthlicense and clicking on the Speech Language Pathology link you can access the following helpful resources and forms:

Resources:

- [Public Health Code](#)
- [Administrative Rules for Speech Language Pathology](#)

Form(s):

- Certification of Appointment Form