

Professional Licensing Disclosure for the SLP-Assistant through Abilene Christian University's CSD Undergraduate Degree.

To practice as a Speech-Language Pathology - Assistant [SLP-A] requires a professional license, registration or certification in most states and US territory. Each state/territory has its own standards for practice and regulates SLP "support personnel" differently. Support personnel includes technicians, aides, paraprofessionals, as well as SLP-Assistants. This document provides you a list of states/territories where this institution has made the determination that its communication disorders curriculum either meets the educational requirements for licensure or does not meet the educational requirements for **licensure as a Speech-Language Pathology - Assistant.**

The degree program provides clinical practicum experiences resulting in 25 hours of supervised observation and 25 hours of supervised clinical hands-on experience. Some states require additional hours of supervised clinical experience which will require enrollment in additional semesters of clinical practicum. The chart below indicates which states require more supervised clinical experience hours than is provided in the degree.

Also, you must understand that in the states/territories where the institution has made the determination that its curriculum meets the educational requirements for licensure, this does not mean that this is the only requirement to be licensed in that state/territory. Every state/territory likely will have additional requirements to be licensed in that state/territory.

To assist you in making your decision whether to apply to ACU's CSD program and complete the optional SLP-A training, we have provided you a list of states and territories and the respective contact information for the state board of examiners in speech-language pathology, where available. We encourage you to contact the licensing/governing body in the state or territory in which you desire to become licensed or intend to work to seek additional information.

This information is provided in accordance with US Department of Education 34 CFR (Parts 600, 602, 603, 654, 668, and 674).

| State | Meets Educational Criteria for State Licensure/Registration/Certification | Additional supervised clinical hours required? | Additional Information: 1. Website of State Licensing office 2. Website of State Education Agency |
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| Alabama | Yes | | 1. ABESPA - Alabama Board of Examiners for Speech Language Pathology and Audiology 2. ALSDE Home |
| Alaska | Yes | Yes | 1. Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists, Professional Licensing, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing 2. Teacher Certification - Education and Early Development |
| Arizona | Yes | Yes | 1. ADHS 2. Educator Certification |
| Arkansas | Yes | Yes | 1. ABESPA 2. Division of Elementary and Secondary Education |
| California | Yes | Yes | 1. http://www.dca.ca.gov/slpab/ 2. California Commission on Teacher Credentialing |
| Colorado | Yes (schools only) | Yes Practicum hours must be completed in schools. | 2. Licensing Office CDE |
| Connecticut | Does not regulate SLP-A | | |
| Delaware | Does not regulate SLP-A | | |
| District of Columbia | Yes | | 1. Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Licensing doh |

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| Florida | Yes | | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Florida Board of Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology- Licensing, Renewals & Information Educator Certification |
| Georgia | Does not regulate/recognize SLP-A | | |
| Hawaii | Yes (schools only) | | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Special Education |
| Idaho | Yes | | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Board Page Certification / Certification & Professional Standards / SDE |
| Illinois | Yes | | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> State of Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulation Educator Licensure |
| Indiana | Yes | Yes | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> PLA: Speech-Language Pathology Audiology Board Office of Educator Licensing IDOE |
| Iowa | Does not regulate SLP-A | | |
| Kansas | Yes | | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Health Occupations Credentialing Special Education |
| Kentucky | Yes (schools only) | | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Board of Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology Welcome Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board |
| Louisiana | Yes | Yes | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Teach Louisiana Welcome Page |
| Maine | Yes | Yes | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Maine PFR - Professions - Speech, Audiology and Hearing Certification & Credentialing Department of |

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| Maryland | Yes | Yes | 1. http://dhmh.maryland.gov/boardsahs/Pages/Index.aspx 2. Division of Special Education/Early Intervention Services |
| Massachusetts | Yes | | 1. Board of Registration for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology 2. Office of Educator Licensure |
| Michigan | Does not regulate SLP-A | | |
| Minnesota | Yes | Yes | 1. LARA - Speech-Language Pathology 2. MDE - Special Education |
| Montana | Yes | | 1. Montana Board of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists 2. Student Support Services |
| Nebraska | Yes | | 1. Audiology and Speech Language Pathology 2. Educator Certification |
| Nevada | Does not regulate SLP-A | | |
| New Hampshire | Yes | | 1. Speech-Language Pathology Governing Board 2. http://www.education.nh.gov/certification/ |
| New Jersey | Does not regulate SLP-A | | |
| New Mexico | Yes | | Applicant must enroll in graduate program within 2 years of licensing 1. http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Speech_Language_Pathology_Audiology_and_Hearing_Aid_Dispensin_g_Practices.aspx |

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| New York | Does not regulate SLP-A | | |
| North Carolina | Yes | | 1. Home - North Carolina Board of Examiners for SLPA 2. http://www.ncpublicschools.org/ec/ |
| North Dakota | Yes | Yes | 1. ND State Audiology and Speech Language Pathology 2. Home North Dakota Education Standards and Practices Board |
| Ohio | Does not regulate/recognize SLP-A | | |
| Oklahoma | Yes | Yes | 1. Oklahoma Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology - Home 2. Oklahoma State Department of Education |
| Oregon | Yes | Yes | 1. Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology - Home 2. Oregon Department of Education : Special Education : Special Education |
| Pennsylvania | Yes | | 1. http://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Speech-Language%20Pathology%20and%20Audiology/Pages/default.aspx 2. Certification |
| Rhode Island | No | | 1. Speech Language Pathology / Audiology Licensing 2. Educator Certification - Teachers & Administrators Excellent Educators |
| South Carolina | Yes | Yes | 1. http://www.llr.state.sc.us/POL/Speech/ |

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| South Dakota | Yes | Yes | 1. SD Speech-Pathology Board 2. Special Education, SD Department of Education |
| Tennessee | Yes | Yes | 1. Licensure 2. Educator Licensure & Preparation |
| Texas | Yes | | 1. Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Licensing Program |
| Utah | Does not regulate/recognize SLP-A | | |
| Vermont | Does not regulate SLP-A | | |
| Virginia | Does not regulate SLP-A | | |
| Washington | Yes | Yes | 1. Hearing and Speech Services 2. Certification |
| West Virginia | Yes | | 1. WV Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology 2. http://wvde.state.wv.us/certification/ |
| Wisconsin | Yes (schools only) | | 2. Educator Licensing General Information |
| Wyoming | Yes | | |
| U.S. Territories | | | |
| American Samoa | Undetermined | | Unable to locate a website or contact information for speech language pathology services for American Samoa. |
| Commonwealth of Northern Mariana | Undetermined | | Unable to locate a website or contact information for speech language pathology services for the Northern |

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| Islands | | | Mariana Islands. |
| Federated States of Micronesia | Undetermined | | Unable to locate a website or contact information for speech language pathology services in Micronesia. |
| Guam | Yes | unknown | 1. Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners |
| Puerto Rico | Yes | unknown | 1. Junta Examinadora Terapeutas del Habla, Patólogos del Habla y Audiólogos. P.O. Box 10200 San Juan, PR 00908-0200 Teléfono: 787-999-8989 Extensión: 6598 Email: losorio@salud.gov.pr |
| Republic of the Marshall Islands | Undetermined | | |
| Republic of Palau | Undetermined | | 1. https://www.palau.gov.pw/executive-branch/ministries/health/ |
| U.S. Virgin Islands | Undetermined | | Contact licensing entities for further information. 1. Virgin Islands Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs St. Croix Phone: 340-713-3522 St. John Phone: 340-693-8036 St. Thomas Phone: 340-714-3522 |