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Illinois Department of
Financial and Professional Regulation

Division of Professional Regulation

Qualifications for Licensure:

Speech-Language Pathology Assistant (217)

Effective: June 5, 2025

READ ME FIRST

The Division of Professional Regulation hopes that you will find the below useful in successfully applying for a license in the State of Illinois. Carefully review this information as it will assist you in applying for your license and eliminate any processing delays.

Important:

- An application is active for two years from the date of receipt by the Department.
- Before contacting the Department, please review our FAQs for answers to most questions. <http://www.idfpr.illinois.gov/About/FAQ.html>)
- If your question is not addressed in our FAQ's, please contact the department at 1-800-560-6420 or email us at: fpr.nurseunit@illinois.gov

LICENSE QUALIFICATIONS

Education:

- An associate degree from an approved speech-language pathology assistant program or an approved program offering a bachelor's degree in communication disorders and/or speech-language pathology.

REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

You must submit :

An official transcript indicating completion of an associate degree in an approved speech-language pathology assistant program OR an approved program offering a bachelor's degree in communication Disorders and/or Speech-Language Pathology

Proof of completion of 100 clinical hours.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ONCE LICENSED

All Speech-Language Assistant licenses expire on October 31st of each odd-numbered year, regardless of issuance date.

It is your responsibility to update your contact information including email address with the Department to ensure that you receive all courtesy renewal email reminders and other notifications.