



State of Nevada

Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology & Hearing Aid Dispensing Board

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TYPES OF LICENSES and INSTRUCTIONS

Standard License

- SLP and HAS Applicants must have current certification by ASHA or NBC-HIS.
- Any applicant who intends to practice in the State of Nevada may apply for a standard license. A standard license will expire twelve (12) months from the date of initial licensure and may be renewed annually.
- The license renewal period begins 60 days prior to the expiration date of the license.

Temporary License

- SLP and HAS applicants must have current certification by ASHA or NBC-HIS.
- A temporary license may be requested by an individual who:
 1. Is a speech-language pathologist, audiologist or hearing aid specialist who is licensed in another state and intends to practice in this state for a period of less than 12 months; or
 2. Is an audiologist authorized to dispense hearing aids or hearing aid specialist who:
 - Is licensed in another state; and
 - Requests to practice pending passage of the state dispensing examination; or
 3. Is a veteran or military spouse who requests expedited processing pending receipt of documentation requirements required for a standard license in the State of Nevada.
- A temporary license will expire six (6) months from the date on which it was issued and may be renewed for one additional 6-month period. A temporary license may be converted to a standard license.

Provisional License

- SLP and HAS applicants must have completed their educational requirements.
- A provisional license may be requested by a person who:
 1. Is a graduate of a school of speech-language pathology and is completing the clinical fellowship (CFY) requirements for certification by ASHA; or
 2. Is a hearing aid specialist licensed in another state who does not hold current NBC-HIS certification and is completing the experience requirements for NBC-HIS certification or NBC-HIS re-certification requirements.
- A provisional license will expire twelve (12) months from the date on which it was issued. A provisional license may be renewed for two (2) additional 12-month periods.
- A provisional license may be converted to a standard license when the licensee obtains current certification.

Limited License

- Applicant must be licensed in good standing in another state.
- A limited license may be requested by an audiologist or speech-language pathologist who will be demonstrating using clients or patients and is a presenter or instructor at an educational presentation, seminar, or in educational setting. A limited license will expire *15 days* from the date on which it was issued.

HAS Apprentice License

- Applicant must have completed educational requirements (minimum high school diploma or equivalent).
- An apprentice license for training as a Hearing Aid Specialist may be requested by a person who wishes to enter the hearing aid dispensing field as a Hearing Aid Specialist upon completion of the in-service education and training program established by the Board.
- The applicant must obtain a Sponsor who is a licensed dispensing audiologist or hearing aid specialist. An Apprentice Sponsorship & Training Agreement signed by the applicant and the sponsor must be submitted with the application for licensure as an Apprentice.
- An apprentice license expires 12 months from the date of issuance and may be renewed for two (2) additional 12-month periods.
- Upon completion of the Apprentice training program and achievement of NBC-HIS certification, the applicant will be eligible to apply for full licensure as a Hearing Aid Specialist.

APPLICATIONS and FEES

- **PAYMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED AT TIME OF APPLICATION**
- Incomplete applications, or applications received without payment will be returned to the applicant.
- Fees may be paid by credit card through our website, www.nvspeechhearing.org, *Click to Pay*, or by check or money order payable to **Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology & Hearing Aid Dispensing Board**.
 - **Hearing Aid Specialists and Dispensing Audiologists** must submit a *separate payment for the Dispensing Examination Fee*. Upon approval of the application for licensure, the applicant will be notified to schedule the required examination.
 - **Military/Veteran** applicants who have military service affiliation or veteran's status are eligible for *50% discount* on the initial license fees.

License Fee Schedule

Standard License	\$ 250.00
Provisional License	\$ 250.00
Temporary License	\$ 200.00
Limited License	\$ 25.00
Dispensing Examination Fee	\$ 200.00
Dispensing Endorsement Fee	\$ 50.00

BOARD APPROVED EXAMINATIONS

Initial licensure of *Hearing Aid Specialists* and *Endorsement for Dispensing Audiologists*:

- *Written Examination*: IHS Entry Level Licensure Exam
- *Practical Examination*: IHS Practical Examination

REQUIRED LICENSE APPLICATION DOCUMENTATION

All STANDARD and TEMPORARY License Applications

1. Completed Application for Licensure

Includes ALL of the following:

- Notarized
- Contain original signatures
- A photograph, no less than 2" x 2" must be affixed
- Payment of the licensing fee (required at time of application)

2. Verification of Certification (SLP and HAS)

A copy of your current certification status must be submitted with your application.

Acceptable documentation:

- A copy of your ASHA or NBC-HIS card or other certifying document showing expiration date; or
- On-line verification printout from official certifying entity; or
- Written verification from official entity.

3. Educational Transcripts

An official transcript from the school, college or university where you received your qualifying degree is required. The official transcript may be sent directly from the school or attached in a sealed envelope.

An applicant as an apprentice who has not completed an associate degree may provide alternative documentation to verify their high school diploma or equivalent in lieu of an official transcript.

4. Verification of Licensure in Another State

Verification of your license status and disciplinary history must be provided for all jurisdictions in which you have held a license in the previous *five (5) years*. Acceptable documentation for verification purposes:

- Written verification received directly from the regulatory entity; or
- On-line verification printout from official regulatory entity website dated within 10 days of date of application; or
- Electronic verification received directly from the regulatory entity.

5. Military Service / Veterans Status (if applicable)

Expedited processing is available; documentation of status must be provided to qualify for reduced license fees.

6. Passage of an Approved Written Exam and Practical Dispensing Examination (if applicable)

Required **ONLY** for *Hearing Aid Specialists & Dispensing Audiologists*

OTHER LICENSE TYPES: Additional Documentation

The following documentation is required specific to the license type **in addition to items 1-6 listed above** for each license type as described below:

Provisional License	Speech-Language Pathologist: Clinical Fellowship	<p>In addition to the requirements for a Standard license; except for ASHA certification:</p> <p>1. Verification of Passage of the Praxis Examination Acceptable documentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ETS electronic Praxis Score report • Copy of Praxis Score report submitted with Application <p>Note: Verification of ASHA Certification is required for conversion to standard license.</p>
	Hearing Aid Specialist	<p>If Licensed in another state but not NBC-HIS certified:</p> <p>1. All requirements for a Standard license except for NBC-HIS certification.</p> <p>Note: Verification of NBC-HIS Certification is required for conversion to standard license.</p>
Hearing Aid Apprentice	<p>1. Alternative documentation or copy of high school diploma or equivalent in lieu of an official transcript; and</p> <p>2. Apprentice Sponsorship & Training Agreement signed by the applicant and the sponsor.</p>	
Limited License	<p>Required if “practicing” through demonstration on a client/patient:</p> <p>1. SLP Verification of Certification A copy of your current certification status must be submitted with your application. Acceptable documentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of your ASHA card or other certifying entity document showing expiration date; or • On-line verification printout from official certifying entity; or • Written verification from official entity. <p>2. Verification of Licensure in Another State Verification of your license status and disciplinary history must be provided for all jurisdictions in which you hold a current license. Acceptable documentation for verification purposes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written verification received directly from the regulatory entity; or • On-line verification printout from official regulatory entity website dated within 10 days of date of application; or • Electronic verification received directly from the regulatory entity. 	