

## WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §30-32-9

### §30-32-9. Qualifications for licensure as a speech-language pathologist.

(a) To be eligible for licensure by the board as a speech-language pathologist, the applicant shall:

- (1) Make application to the board, upon a form prescribed by the board;
- (2) Pay to the board an application fee as established by the board;
- (3) Possess at least a master's degree or equivalent in speech-language pathology from an educational institution approved by the board which consists of coursework approved by the board and delineated in legislative rule;
- (4) Complete supervised clinical practicum experiences from an educational institution or its cooperating programs, the content of which shall be approved by the board and delineated in the rules;
- (5) Complete a postgraduate professional experience as approved by the board and described in legislative rule;
- (6) Pass the national examination in speech-language pathology; and
- (7) Pass a jurisprudence examination developed by the board.

(b) Subject to the renewal requirements set forth in section seventeen of this article, a license issued by the board under prior enactments of this article shall for all purposes be considered a license issued under this article.