

AUDIOLOGIST

(A) A conferred master's degree in audiology or allied field from an accredited institution that includes the following:

Satisfactory completion of at least seventy-five (75) semester hours in audiology and other allied fields. At least thirty-six (36) of these semester hours shall be at the graduate level.

Coursework shall include content designed to develop competencies in the following:

- (1) Speech and language development;
- (2) Anatomy and physiology of the hearing mechanism;
- (3) Linguistic and cultural issues affecting multicultural populations;
- (4) Auditory pathology:
 - (a) A minimum of six (6) semester hours in hearing disorders and hearing evaluations; and
 - (b) A minimum of six (6) semester hours in habilitative and rehabilitative procedures;
- (5) Clinical procedures in identifying, evaluating and diagnosing hearing disorders to include prognosis and recommendations for treatment when indicated;
- (6) Aural habilitation/rehabilitation;
- (7) Speech and language disorders not associated with hearing impairments; or

- (8) Any person holding the Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology or whose application has been approved by the American Speech, Language and Hearing Association will be eligible for licensure without evaluation of individual courses;

Twenty-seven (27) semester hours designed to develop competencies in the following:

- (1) The anatomic and physiological bases for normal development and use of speech, language and hearing
- (2) The physical bases and processes of the production and perception of speech, language and hearing (i.e., acoustics or physics of sound, phonology and phonetics);
- (3) Linguistic and psycholinguistic variables related to normal development and use of speech, language and hearing;
- (4) Alternative forms of communications (i.e., manual sign, cued speech, or oral-aural method);
- (5) Psychological and emotional problems associated with hearing impairments;
- (6) Mathematics;
- (7) Biological and physical sciences;
- (8) Behavioral and social sciences; and
- (9) Three (3) semester hours in related coursework;

Twelve (12) semester hours in allied fields of audiology and or speech language; and

(B) Satisfactory completion of a minimum of three hundred and fifty (350) clock hours of supervised clinical practicum is required. Two hundred and fifty (250) of which shall be obtained at the graduate level.