

**Speech-Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA) Academic Preparation and Practicum Form
Verification for Licensure Application**

Name of Applicant _____

As Program Director of the _____ **Department/Program**

of _____, **I verify that the above individual:**

(Name of College/University)

holds not less than an **associate's degree**, or its equivalent, with a major emphasis in **speech-language pathology** from an accredited academic institution with:

- 1) a minimum of 18 semester credit hours in general education. The general education component typically includes, but is not limited to, course work in oral and written communication, mathematics, computer applications, social sciences, and natural sciences.
- 2) a minimum of 20 semester credit hours to be in technical content. The technical content component must include but is not limited to the following areas: foundations of communication and overview of communication disorders; professional standards for the SLPA (includes objectives for scope of practice, ethics, supervision, and professional practices); anatomy and physiology of speech and hearing mechanisms; phonetics, speech sound development and disorders; language development and disorders; assistant-level service delivery practices or instructional methods for the SLPA; cultural and linguistic factors in communication; observation experiences (includes direct onsite, video, or digital observation of a licensed SLP)

Yes, this individual has met the above academic requirements.

No, this individual has not met the above academic requirements.

The individual has completed a minimum of 25 hours of clinical observation that was provided by the educational institution.

- The clinical observation includes direct on-site observation of a licensed speech-language pathologist.

Yes, this individual has met the above clinical observation requirement.

No, this individual has not met the above clinical observation requirement.

The individual has completed a minimum of 100 clock hours of supervised clinical experience supervised by a licensed speech-language pathologist.

- The clinical experience requirement must be completed through an accredited academic institution with a Board approved degree program.

Yes, this individual has met the above clinical experience requirement.

No, this individual has not met the above clinical experience requirement.

This individual's degree was granted by an accredited college or university. Yes or No (**circle one**)

If yes, identify the accrediting organization (ex. Higher Learning Commissions HLC; Western Association of Schools and Colleges WASC, etc.) List: _____

Program Directors Signature

Print Program Directors Name

Date