

Speech-Language Assistant

Assist speech-language pathologists in screening, evaluating, diagnosing, and treating disorders of communication. Assist in identifying and treating individuals who have communication disorders. This may include disorders of speech, articulation, fluency, voice, verbal and written language, auditory comprehension, cognition communication and swallowing disorders. Speech-language assistants do not act independently, and must work under the direction and supervision of a licensed speech-language pathologist.

Legislation

Statute: NH RSA 326-F and 328-F
 Administrative Rules: Chapter Ahp 100-300 and Spe 100-600

Certification Requirements

- Associate’s degree or higher in speech-language pathology, communications sciences and disorders, or communications disorders from a program accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Speech-Language Pathology or other organization approved by the Board
- Be of good professional character
- Speech-language assistants must be directed and supervised by a New Hampshire licensed Speech-Language Pathologist

Examination

Not required

Continuing Education

Completion of 12 hours of professional education is required biennially for certificate renewal

Reciprocity

Not permitted

Active Licenses

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Related Training

Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services,
 All Other

Regulatory Agency

New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification
 Speech-Language Pathology Governing Board
 121 South Fruit Street
 Concord, New Hampshire 03301

phone (603) 271-8389
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Fees

Initial Certificate	\$55.00
Biennial renewal	\$55.00
Certificate reinstatement\$110.00
<i>Certificates expire on December 31 of each odd-numbered year</i>	

O*Net Codes

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Additional Information Sources

National Council of State Boards of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
 <www.ncsb.info>

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
 <www.asha.org>