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
• Military experience shall not be considered when determining whether an applicant meets the educational requirements for licensure

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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Regulatory Agency
New Hampshire Speech-Language Pathology Governing Board
Office of Professional Licensure and Certification
121 South Fruit Street, Suite 303
Concord, New Hampshire 03301
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web <www.oplc.nh.gov/allied-health/>
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Fees
Application Fee ......................... $20.00
Initial certificate ......................... $55.00
Biennial renewal ....................... $55.00
Certificate reinstatement .............. $110.00
Licenses expire on December 31 or each odd-numbered year

O*Net Codes
29-1127.00 Speech-Language Pathologists

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

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

Related Training
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, All Other

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