

**Certification Application
Speech-Language Pathology**

Verification by Program Director

Please respond to each question. The applicant must have met each standard in order to apply for certification.

- Yes No Has a master’s or doctoral degree. A minimum of 75 semester credit hours were completed in a course of study addressing the knowledge and skills pertinent to the field of speech-language pathology (Std. I)
- Yes No Initiated and completed all graduate course work and graduate clinical practicum in an institution whose program was accredited by the CAA (Std. I)
- Yes No Has completed a program of study (a minimum of 75 semester credit hours overall, including at least 36 at the graduate level) that includes academic course work sufficient in depth and breadth to achieve the specified knowledge outcomes (Std. III)
- Yes No Has demonstrated knowledge of the principles of biological sciences, physical sciences, mathematics, and social/behavioral sciences (Std. III-A)
- Yes No Has demonstrated knowledge of basic human communication and swallowing processes, including their biological, neurological, acoustic, psychological, developmental, and linguistic and cultural bases (Std. III-B)
- Yes No Has demonstrated knowledge of the nature of speech, language, hearing, and communication disorders and differences and swallowing disorders, including the etiologies, characteristics, anatomical/physiological, acoustic, psychological, developmental, and linguistic and cultural correlates in the nine areas noted in the standard (Std. III-C)
- Yes No Possesses knowledge of the principles and methods of prevention, assessment and intervention for people with communication and swallowing disorders (Std. III-D)
- Yes No Has demonstrated knowledge of standards of ethical conduct (Std. III-E)
- Yes No Has knowledge of processes used in research and the integration of research principles into Evidence-based clinical practice (Std. III-F)
- Yes No Has demonstrated knowledge of contemporary professional issues (Std. III-G)
- Yes No Has demonstrated knowledge about certification, specialty recognition, licensure, and other relevant professional credentials (Std. III-H)
- Yes No Has completed a curriculum of academic and clinical education that follows an appropriate sequence of learning sufficient to achieve the skills outcomes in Std. IV-G (Std. IV-A)
- Yes No Possesses skill in oral and written and other forms of communication sufficient for entry into professional practice (Std. IV-B)
- Yes No Has completed a minimum of 400 clock hours of supervised clinical experience in the practice of speech-language pathology, including 25 hours in clinical observation and 375 hours in direct client/patient contact (Std. IV-C)
- Yes No Has completed at least 325 clock hours while engaged in graduate study (Std. IV-D)
- Yes No Has been supervised by individuals holding a current ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence in the appropriate area of practice. The amount of supervision was appropriate to the student’s level of knowledge, experience, and competence and was sufficient to ensure the welfare of the client/patient populations (Std. IV-E)
- Yes No Has gained knowledge and experience with individuals from culturally/linguistically diverse backgrounds and with client/patient populations across the life span (Std. IV-F)
- Yes No The applicant has met the education program’s requirements for demonstrating satisfactory performance through ongoing formative assessment of knowledge and skills (Std. V-A)

The program director, or designee, verifies that the student met each standard.

Name of Program Director Gregg D. Givens, PhD Title Department Chair

Signature _____ Date _____

Date Coursework and Clinical Practicum Requirements for ASHA Certification were completed _____