

Speech Pathologist – Permanent License

Documentation Required for Initial Licensure [not endorsement]

- Application and fee (\$120). **All application fees are nonrefundable.** To apply, do the following:

Create an account, apply and pay online at: <https://ibpllicense.iowa.gov/>

- Proof of competency. Provide one of the following:

1. Official copy of Certificate of clinical Competence from the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA), OR
2. All of the following items:
 - Official transcripts conferring a master’s degree in speech pathology or its equivalent sent directly to the Board office from the college or university. Foreign-trained applicants should contact the Board office for educational requirements, and
 - Official verification of completion of not less than 400 hours of supervised clinical training, and
 - Verification of nine months of full-time clinical experience, or equivalent, completed after the master’s degree under the supervision of a licensed speech pathologist, and
 - Results of the Praxis Examination.

- Verification of licenses held in other states (if any):

Applicants that have been previously licensed, registered or certified in any other state must provide official verification of licensure in the other state(s). The license verification must include license issue date, expiration date and any pending or past disciplinary action. The verification may be printed from another state licensing board’s website if it contains all of the required information. If web based verification is not available, the verification must be send directly to the Board office by the state(s) where the applicant has been licensed, registered, or certified. If the applicant has never been licensed in another state, ignore this item.