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STATE OF DELAWARE

**BOARD OF SPEECH/LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS,
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**APPLICATION FOR AUDIOLOGY LICENSE
INSTRUCTION SHEET**

General Information

When you have *passed* the national examination and *received* your ASHA certification, you may apply for an Audiology license based on your ASHA certification.

Requirements for All Applicants

- Submit completed, signed and notarized [Application for Audiology Licensure](#).
- Enclose the [processing fee](#) by check or money order made payable to "State of Delaware."
- Submit a copy of your **current** ASHA certification card or verification from the American Board of Audiology or its successors.
- If you have ever held a license in another jurisdiction, arrange for the Board office to receive verification of licensure from *each* jurisdiction where you have held a license, sent *directly* from the jurisdiction to the Board office.
- Arrange for the Board office to receive an official transcript from an accredited college or university, sent *directly* from the school to the Board office.
 - The transcript must show that that you earned a doctorate degree in audiology unless you were licensed before July 10, 2009.
 - If the final transcript showing your degree is not yet available, arrange for the Board office to receive a letter from a school official attesting to the degree that you will receive. Although the Board will review your application with only this letter, the Board office will **not** issue your license until it receives the final transcript.
- Complete the *Criminal History Record Check Authorization* form to request State of Delaware and Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal background checks. Follow the instructions on the authorization form to arrange to be fingerprinted.
- Arrange for the Board office to receive an official score report showing that you passed the *Praxis*[™] Audiology national examination, sent directly from the testing service to the Board office.
 - If you did not order a score report for Delaware when you took the exam, click [Praxis: For Test Takers: Scores](#) to order an additional score report.
- If you have never been issued a U.S. Social Security Number (SSN), submit a [Request for Exemption from Social Security Number Requirement](#).
 - *The Privacy Act of 1974, Section 7, requires the following information to be given to all applicants:* Applicants for any Delaware professional or occupational license, permit, registration or certificate (other than Gaming permits) are required to provide a U.S. SSN (29 *Del. C.* §8735(m)). The Division of Professional Regulation uses the SSN primarily to verify identity and safeguard personal information. It may also be used to enforce child support obligation (13 *Del. C.* §2216) and for other lawful purposes.



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IDENTIFYING AND CONTACT INFORMATION

1. Full Name: _____
Last First Middle

2. Other Names Used: _____
(Include maiden, former married names and alternate spellings.)

3. Date of Birth (month/day/year): _____ Gender: Male Female

4. Mailing Address: _____
City State Zip

5. Phone: _____ Email: _____
Daytime evening or cell

6. Have you been issued a U.S. Social Security Number? Yes No If yes, enter SSN: _____
If no, you must file a [Request for Exemption from Social Security Number Requirement](#).

EDUCATION

7. Enter the following information about your Audiology education:

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY	LOCATION	MAJOR	DEGREE	YEAR DEGREE RECEIVED

Arrange for the Board office to receive an official transcript from an accredited college or university, sent directly from the school to the Board office.

8. Have you passed the *Praxis*™ Audiology national examination? Yes No

Arrange for the Board office to receive an official score report sent directly from the testing service to the Board office.

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE HISTORY

9. Do you hold current ASHA certification? Yes No

Submit a copy of your current ASHA certification card.

10. Do you hold current certification from the American Board of Audiology or its successors? Yes No

Arrange for the Board office to receive an official verification of certification from the American Board of Audiology (or its successors), sent *directly* from the certifying organization to the Board office.

11. Are you (*or have you ever been*) licensed in any other jurisdiction? Yes No If yes, enter the following information about *each* license. If no, skip to the **DISCLOSURES** section:

JURISDICTION	LICENSE NUMBER	ISSUE DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	STATUS (e.g., active)

Arrange for *each* jurisdiction listed to send a verification of licensure *directly* to the Board office.

DISCLOSURES

12. Have you ever been convicted of or entered a plea of guilty or *nolo contendere* (no contest) to any felony, misdemeanor or any other criminal offense in any jurisdiction, including any offense for which you have received a pardon? Yes No **If yes, submit a signed statement explaining fully.**

Arrange for the Board office to receive State of Delaware and Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal background checks. The State Bureau of Identification will send the reports directly to the Board office. *This requirement applies even if you answered “No” to this question.*

13. Are criminal charges against you pending in any jurisdiction? Yes No **If yes, submit a letter explaining fully. Include copies of all appropriate records.**

14. Are any unresolved complaints pending against you in any jurisdiction? Yes No **If yes, submit a letter explaining fully. Include copies of all appropriate records.**

15. Have you ever had your license or certificate to practice speech language pathology, audiology or hearing aid dispensing suspended, revoked, or subject to other disciplinary action in any jurisdiction? Yes No **If yes, submit a letter explaining fully. Enclose copies of all relevant records.**

16. Have you ever excessively used or abused drugs (including alcohol, narcotics, or chemicals)? Yes No **If yes, submit a letter explaining fully. Enclose copies of all relevant records.**

17. Do you have any impairment related to drugs or alcohol that would limit your practice of audiology? Yes No **If yes, submit a letter explaining fully. Enclose copies of all relevant records.**

DUTY TO REPORT

18. To obtain a license in Delaware, you must certify that you understand that you have a **mandatory** obligation to file a written report with the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline within 30 days if you have any reason to believe that a medical practitioner *other than yourself* is (or may be) guilty of unprofessional conduct as defined in 24 Del. C. §1731 OR that he/she is (or may be):

- medically incompetent
- mentally or physically unable to engage safely in the practice of medicine
- excessively using or abusing drugs including alcohol.

I certify that I have read and understand the provisions of [24 Del. C. §1730](#), [24 Del. C. §1731](#) and [24 Del. C. §1731A](#) and that I understand my *duty to report*. Yes No

19. To obtain a license in Delaware, you must certify that you understand that you have a **mandatory** obligation to make an immediate oral report to the Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families if you know of, or you suspect, child abuse or neglect under Chapter 9 of Title 16 and to follow up with any requested written reports.

I certify that I have read and understand [16 Del. C. §903](#) and that I understand my *duty to report*. Yes No

20. To obtain a license in Delaware, you must certify that you understand that you have a **mandatory** duty to report if you have evidence that a practitioner has violated the Code of Ethics (Section 9.0 of the Rules and Regulations) or other law or regulation.

I certify that I have read and understand Section 9.2.1.6 of the [Rules and Regulations](#) and understand my *duty to report*. Yes No

21. To obtain a license in Delaware, you must certify that you understand that you have a **mandatory** duty to report if you have evidence that a person is practicing the profession without a license in violation of 24 *Del. C.* §3707.

I certify that I have read and understand Section 9.3.2.2 of the [Rules and Regulations](#) and understand my *duty to report*. Yes No

In order for your application to be considered at the next Board meeting, the Board office must receive all of these items no later than 4:30 PM ten full working days before the Board's meeting date:

- **Completed, signed and notarized application form**
- **Fee payment**
- **All required supporting documentation.**

Applications that are not complete within 12 months of filing may be considered abandoned and discarded. When your application is complete, please allow 4-8 weeks to receive your license.

AFFIDAVIT

I swear that I am the person who executed this application; that the statements herein contained are true in every respect, that I have not suppressed or withheld information that might affect this application; that I will abide by the ethical standards of the profession; and that I have read and understand this statement.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

City of _____ County of _____

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this _____ day of _____, 2____.

Signature of Notary: _____

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My Commission Expires: _____

APPLICATIONS THAT ARE UNSIGNED, NOT NOTARIZED, INCOMPLETE OR NOT ACCOMPANIED BY THE REQUIRED FEE WILL BE REJECTED.

Instructions for Requesting a Criminal Background Check

Both State of Delaware and Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal background checks are required.

Applicant Notification

Your fingerprints will be used to check the criminal history records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). You have the opportunity to challenge the accuracy of the information contained in the FBI identification record. See [Title 28, CFR 16.34](#) for the procedure to obtain a change, correction or update in the FBI record.

Locations

Kent County – Primary Facility

State Bureau of Identification
Blue Hen Mall & Corporate Center
655 S. Bay Rd. Suite 1B
Dover, DE 19901

Walk-ins accepted: Mon 8:30 am – 6:30 pm, Tue - Fri 8:30 am – 3:30 pm
Customer Service: (302) 739-2134

New Castle County - Satellite Facility

State Police Troop Two
100 LaGrange Ave
Newark, DE 19702
(between Rts. 72 and 896 on Rt. 40)

By appointment only
Scheduling: (302) 739-2528 (local)
(800) 464-4357 (toll free)

Sussex County – Satellite Facility

Thurman Adams State Service Center
546 S. Bedford Street, Rm. 202
Georgetown DE 19947
(across from DelDOT & Troop 4)

By appointment only
Scheduling: (302) 739-2528 (local)
(800) 464-4357 (toll free)

Applicants in Delaware

1. If you are using the New Castle County or Sussex County locations, call **(800) 464-HELP (4357)** to schedule an appointment. No appointments are needed at the Kent County location.
2. Take the completed *Authorization for Release of Information* form to one of the offices listed above with the fee of \$65.00, to cover both the State of Delaware and Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal checks. Money orders and credit cards other than American Express are accepted at all locations. New Castle and Kent Counties accept cash; Sussex County does not accept cash. **Personal checks are not accepted in any county.** As fees are subject to change, contact the agency where you plan to submit your forms for current fees.

Applicants Not in Delaware (including Out-of-State or Outside the United States)

1. Your local police agency can fingerprint you. All types of fingerprint cards are accepted. Or, you may print a [FD-258 fingerprint form](#) available on the FBI website at www.fbi.gov – click *Services*, then *Identity History Summary Checks*, then scroll down to Option 1, Step 2, and click the link for *standard fingerprint form (FD-258)*. You may print the form on regular paper.
2. Your *Authorization for Release of Information* form and the fingerprint card must be complete. If identifying information is missing (such as name, date of birth, race, gender, etc.), your form will be returned.
3. **Mail** the *Authorization* form, fingerprint card, and *certified* check or money order (**personal checks are not accepted**) for \$65.00 made payable to “Delaware State Police” to:

**Delaware State Police
State Bureau of Identification (SBI)
PO Box 430
Dover, DE 19903-0430**

**DO NOT SEND THIS FORM OR FEE TO YOUR PROFESSION'S BOARD OFFICE.
DO NOT SEND THIS FORM OR FEE TO THE DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION.
⇒ ALLOW FOUR WEEKS FOR RECEIPT OF RESULTS.**



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AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION
CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK FOR PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE APPLICANTS

Please print or type all information in black ink.

Check the type of license for which you are applying:

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health (LPCMH, LCDP, LMFT, LAPCMH, LAMFT) | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapy/Athletic Trainer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charitable Gaming Vendor | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing (RN, LPN, APRN) | <input type="checkbox"/> Podiatry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chiropractic | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Home Administrator | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dental | <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapy | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate Appraiser (includes Appraisal Management Company) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Funeral | <input type="checkbox"/> Optometry | <input type="checkbox"/> Speech/Hearing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Massage | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy (includes key personnel of facilities licensed by Board of Pharmacy) | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical (Physicians, Physician Assistants, Respiratory Care Practitioners, Eastern Medicine Practitioners, Acupuncture Practitioners, Genetic Counselors, Polysomnographers, Midwifery Practitioners (CM, CPM)) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Texas Hold'em Individual |

Print your current full name:

Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

Suffix (e.g., Jr., Sr.)

Enter all other names you have used in the past (including, but not limited to, maiden name, former married names, alternative spellings):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

As an applicant, I authorize release of any and all information that you have concerning my **CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION**. I hereby release you, your organization, the State of Delaware and others from any liability or damage which may result from furnishing this information:

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PRINTED: _____ **Date:** _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____

Mail the results of my criminal history request to:

**Division of Professional Regulation
861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Suite 203
Dover DE 19904
SLC D420A**

USE OF CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION IS RESTRICTED BY LAW AND SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH IT WAS GIVEN. MISUSE CONSTITUTES A CRIMINAL VIOLATION.