

(ii) *For certification in Speech Pathology of these 42 semester hours, no fewer than 6 may be in formal courses in audiology.*

(iii) *No more than 6 of these 42 semester hours may be in courses that provide academic credit for clinical practice.*

(iv) *For certification in Audiology of these 42 semester hours, at least 24, not including more than 3 credits for thesis dissertation, must be in courses in the field of audiology.*

(v) *For certification in Speech Pathology of these 42 semester hours, at least 24, not including more than 3 credits for thesis or dissertation, must be in courses in the evaluation and management of speech and language disorders.*

(vi) *Furthermore, 30 of these 42 semester hours must be in courses acceptable toward a graduate degree by the college or university in which these courses are taken.*

(5) *Submit evidence of the completion of 275 clock hours of supervised, direct clinical experience with individuals presenting a variety of disorders of communication, the experience being obtained within the training institution or in one of its cooperating programs.*

(6) *Present written evidence from employers or supervisors of nine months of full-time professional employment pertinent to the license being sought. This experience must follow the completion of the aforesaid requirements.*

(7) *Pass an examination promulgated and approved by the Board. The Board shall determine the subject and scope of the examinations. Written examination may be supplemented by oral examinations as the Board determines. An applicant who fails his examination may be re-examined at a subsequent examination upon payment of another licensing fee, if so determined by the Board.*

(b) *Registration under Special Conditions.*

(1) *The Board may waive the special requirements for applicants who present proof of current licensure in a state which has standards equivalent to those of this State.*

(2) *The Board may waive the special requirements for applicants who hold the Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology or Speech Pathology of the American Speech and Hearing Association.*

(3) **THE BOARD MAY WAIVE THE SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS WHO ARE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THE PRACTICE OF AUDIOLOGY OR SPEECH PATHOLOGY IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT, AND WHOM THE BOARD DETERMINES TO BE QUALIFIED.**

794. *Examination.*

(a) *An applicant for registration who is notified by the Board that he has fulfilled the requirements of Section 793 shall appear at a time and place and before persons the Board designates, to be examined by written and/or practical tests, in order to determine that he is qualified to practice audiology or speech pathology.*