

As to the referenced exceptions in subsection (a) of this section, see also § 19-102 of this title.

Present Art. 43, § 792(a), which provides for separate licensing of an individual as a speech pathologist and as an audiologist, is deleted as unnecessary. All provisions that relate to audiologists now appear in Title 2 of this article. See the General Revisor's Note to this title.

19-302. QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

TO QUALIFY FOR A LICENSE, AN APPLICANT SHALL BE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

(B) MORAL CHARACTER.

THE APPLICANT SHALL BE OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER.

(C) EDUCATIONAL, CLINICAL, AND EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS.

THE APPLICANT SHALL:

(1) HAVE A MASTER'S DEGREE OR ITS EQUIVALENT FROM AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION WITH A GRADUATE PROGRAM RECOGNIZED BY THE BOARD IN:

(I) SPEECH PATHOLOGY; OR

(II) ANY OTHER SUBJECT, IF THE APPLICANT HAS TAKEN COURSES IN SPEECH PATHOLOGY THAT THE BOARD FINDS SUFFICIENT TO QUALIFY THE APPLICANT IN SPEECH PATHOLOGY; AND

(2) HAVE FULFILLED THE CLINICAL EXPERIENCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD ON THE BASIS OF APPROPRIATE NATIONAL STANDARDS.

(D) EXAMINATION.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, THE APPLICANT SHALL PASS AN EXAMINATION GIVEN OR APPROVED BY THE BOARD UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the last clause of Art. 43, § 791(3), the introductory language of Art. 43, § 793(a) -- except for the fee requirement in that subsection, which now appears in § 19-303 of this subtitle -- and as Art. 43, § 793(a)(1), (2) -- as that item relates to speech pathologists -- (3), and the first sentence of (4).