

(b) (1) This section does not apply to:

(i) Unless the individual chooses to apply for a license under this subtitle, an individual employed by any agency of the federal government, county public school system, State-approved nonpublic school for handicapped children, or chartered educational institution of this State or the State Department of Education while performing the duties of that employment;

(ii) A student or trainee in speech-LANGUAGE pathology while pursuing a supervised course of study at an accredited university or college or a recognized training center; and

(iii) A volunteer while working in free speech and hearing screening programs.

(2) The Board may allow a speech-LANGUAGE pathologist licensed in another state to practice speech-LANGUAGE pathology in this State without a license if the speech-LANGUAGE pathologist:

(i) Recently has become a resident of this State; and

(ii) Has an application for a license pending before the Board.

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(a) To qualify for a license, an applicant shall be an individual who meets the requirements of this section.

(b) The applicant shall be of good moral character.

(c) 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.] HOLD A MASTER'S DEGREE OR ITS EQUIVALENT IN THE AREA OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY FROM AN