

In subsection (c)(1)(ii) of this section, new language is added to allow an applicant to meet the educational requirements for a license if the applicant has a master's degree or its equivalent in a subject other than speech pathology and, in the judgment of the Board, has taken a sufficient number of speech pathology courses. This interpretation conforms to current Board practice. This addition is called to the attention of the General Assembly.

In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the reference to transcripts as written evidence of meeting the Board's requirements is deleted, in accordance with the current practice of the Board, to give the Board greater discretion in judging evidence of meeting the requirements.

Also in subsection (c)(2) of this section, the present reference to "one or more accredited colleges or universities" is deleted as inaccurate. The reference does not include every place where an applicant can receive the education and clinical experience and incorrectly states that an applicant can fulfill the employment requirements at a college or university, when, in fact, in practice, the requirements must be fulfilled outside of a college program.

Subsection (d) of this section is rephrased in standard language to state expressly that if a license applicant is required to take an examination given by the Board, then the applicant must pass the examination before the applicant may be licensed. As to the power of the Board to give examinations, see § 19-304 of this subtitle.

The part of present Art. 43, § 793(a)(2) that relates to the educational requirements for a license to practice audiology now appears in Title 2 of this article. See the General Revisor's Note to this title.

19-303. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES.

TO APPLY FOR A LICENSE, AN APPLICANT SHALL:

(1) SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE BOARD ON THE FORM THAT THE BOARD REQUIRES; AND

(2) PAY TO THE BOARD THE APPLICATION FEE SET BY THE BOARD.