Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Health Occupations

2–302.

(a)   To qualify for a license to practice audiology, 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)   (I)   Hold a master's degree or its equivalent in audiology from an educational institution which incorporates the academic course work and the minimum hours of supervised training required by the regulations adopted by the Board; and

[(2)] (II) Have completed the period of supervised postgraduate professional practice in audiology as specified by the regulations adopted by the Board; OR

(2)   HOLD A DOCTORAL DEGREE IN AUDIOLOGY FROM AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION WHICH INCORPORATES THE ACADEMIC COURSE WORK AND THE MINIMUM HOURS OF SUPERVISED TRAINING REQUIRED BY THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OR ITS EQUIVALENT.

(d)   Except as otherwise provided in this title, the applicant shall pass an examination given or approved by the Board under this subtitle.

2–310.

(a)   Subject to the provisions of this section, the Board shall issue a limited license to practice audiology to an applicant who:

(1)   Except for the examination and supervised postgraduate professional practice in audiology, meets the license requirements under § 2–302 of this subtitle;

(2)   Demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Board that for the term of the limited license the applicant will practice audiology only under the supervision of an individual described under subsection (b)(2) of this section;

(3)   Submits an application to the Board on the form that the Board requires; and

(4)   Pays to the Board the application fee set by the Board.

(b)   (1)   The purpose of a limited license is to permit an individual to practice audiology while completing the licensing requirements of this title.