

**CHAPTER 44C**  
**AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE**  
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**SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

**13:44C-1.1 Change of Address or Telephone**

Every licensed audiologist and speech-language pathologist shall notify the director of the Division of Consumer Affairs ("director") in writing within 60 days of any change in office address or office telephone number.

**SUBCHAPTER 2. ADMINISTRATION; FEES**

**13:44C-2.1 Election of officers**

The membership of the New Jersey Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Advisory Committee shall once each year elect a chairman, and a secretary-treasurer. The chairman shall have the responsibility to conduct all meetings unless, in his or her discretion, a delegation of that responsibility is made. In the absence of the chairman or an express delegation of responsibility, the secretary-treasurer shall assume all duties of the chairman.

**13:44C-2.2 Fees and charges**

(a) The following fees shall be charged by the Advisory Committee:

1. Application fee.....	\$75.00
2. Initial license fee	
i. If paid during the first year of a biennial license renewal period.....	\$100.00
ii. If paid during the second year of a biennial license renewal period.....	\$50.00
3. License renewal fee, biennial.....	\$100.00
4. Temporary license (one year).....	\$50.00
5. Late renewal fee (up to 30 days).....	\$50.00
6. Reinstatement fee (after 30 days).....	\$50.00
7. Certification of licensure to other states.....	\$50.00
8. Duplicate license fee.....	\$10.00
9. Duplicate wall certificate.....	\$25.00

Amended by R.1994 d.89, effective February 22, 1994.  
See: 25 N.J.R. 5448(a), 26 N.J.R. 1106(a).

### SUBCHAPTER 3. REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE AS AUDIOLOGIST OR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST

**13:44C-3.1 Application forms**

(a) Applications for licensure may be obtained at the office of the Advisory Committee, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey 07101. The Committee's mailing address is Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Advisory Committee, Post Office Box 45002, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

(b) All applications for licensure shall be accompanied by the fee as set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:44C-2.2.

Administrative change to (a).  
See: 25 N.J.R. 1516(b).

**13:44C-3.2 Requirements for licensure**

(a) An applicant for licensure shall submit the following to the Advisory Committee:

1. Satisfactory proof of graduation from a master's degree program or its equivalent in the area of audiology, speech-language pathology, or both, at an accredited college or university acceptable to the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education.

i. "Equivalency of a master's degree" means holding a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and at least 42 post-baccalaureate semester hours acceptable toward a master's degree, of which at least 30 semester hours shall be in the areas of speech-language pathology or audiology. At least 21 of these 42 semester hours shall have been obtained from a single college or university. No more than six semester hours may be in the courses that provide credit for clinical practice obtained during academic training.

2. If the master's degree was earned prior to January 1, 1993, transcripts from one or more accredited educational institutions evidencing the completion of a total of 60 semester hours of academic credit that demonstrate that the applicant has obtained a well-integrated program of course study dealing with the normal aspects of human communication, development and disorders thereof and clinical techniques for evaluation and management of such disorders, as follows:

i. Twelve of the 60 semester hours shall be obtained in courses that provide information that pertains to normal development and normal functions of speech, language and hearing processes.

ii. Thirty of the 60 semester hours shall be in courses that provide information relative to communication disorders and information about, and training in, evaluation and management of speech, language and hearing disorders. At least 24 of these 30 semester hours shall be in courses in the professional area (audiology or speech-language pathology) for which the license is requested, and at least six semester hours must be in audiology for the license in speech-language pathology, or in speech-language pathology for the license in audiology. No more than six semester hours may be in courses that provide credit for clinical practice obtained during academic training.

iii. Credit for study of information pertaining to related fields that augment the work of the clinical practitioner of audiology or speech-language pathology may also apply toward the 60 total semester hours.

iv. Thirty of the total 60 semester hours that are required for a license shall be in courses that are acceptable toward a graduate degree by the college or university in which they are taken. Moreover, 21 of those 30 semester hours shall be within the 24 semester hours required in the professional area (audiology or speech-language pathology) for which the license is requested or within the six semester hours required in the other area.

v. A minimum of 300 clock hours of supervised clinical experience with individuals who present a variety of communication disorders, and this experience must have been obtained within the training institution or in one of its cooperating programs.

3. If the master's degree was earned subsequent to January 1, 1993, transcripts from one or more accredited educational institutions evidencing the completion of a total of 75 semester hours of academic credit that demonstrate that the applicant has obtained a well-integrated program of course study dealing with the normal aspects of human communication development and disorders thereof and clinical techniques for evaluation and management of such disorders, as follows:

i. At least 27 of the 75 semester credit hours shall be in basic science coursework as follows: