



Approved Education Programs

PURPOSE

To provide a list of Board-approved education programs for the registration of Audiologists (AUDs), Hearing Instrument Practitioners (HIPs), and Speech-Language Pathologists (SLPs).

To outline the requirements for AUD applying for dual registration as a HIP.

SCOPE

All applicants applying for registration as an AUD, HIP, or SLP, as well as those applying for dual-registration as both an AUD and HIP.

A list of approved programs of study for Advanced Certificates (AC) is outside the scope of this policy.

This policy applies to (academic) registration requirements for applicants who are *newly* entering the profession or are not currently registered in another regulated jurisdiction within Canada.

POLICY

1. Approved Canadian Education Programs (AUD, HIP, SLP)

The Council on Accreditation of Canadian University Programs (CACUP) is responsible for accrediting programs in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology in Canada. CACUP is made up of representatives from Speech-Language & Audiology Canada (SAC), regulators, and university faculty.

Currently, the following Canadian education programs meet the requirements under sections 82 and 85 of the College Bylaws for the purposes of registration:

Speech-Language Pathology

The following 9 Canadian programs: University of British Columbia; University of Alberta; University of Western Ontario; University of Toronto; University of Ottawa; University of Montreal; McGill University; Universite Laval; Dalhousie University.

Audiology

The following 5 Canadian programs: University of British Columbia; University of Western Ontario; University of Ottawa; University of Montreal; Dalhousie University.



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Audiology (Hearing Instrument Dispensing)

An Audiologist may choose to apply for dual registration as both an AUD and a HIP. All accepted audiology programs in Canada noted above are also accepted education programs for the purposes of registration as a HIP.

For applicants who do not have a graduate degree in audiology from one of the Canadian programs noted above, but have credentials that may be equivalent, must obtain a credential assessment from World Education Services (WES). The applicant will bear the cost of the assessment.

Hearing Instrument Practitioners

The following 4 Canadian college diploma programs: Grant MacEwan University; Conestoga Community College; George Brown College; Rosemont College.

Applicants who have credentials from Canadian programs other than the programs listed above must obtain a credential assessment from World Education Services (WES). The applicant will bear the cost of the assessment.

2. Approved US Education Programs (AUD, SLP)

The American Speech and Hearing Association (ASHA) participates in the accreditation of American university programs for speech-language pathology and audiology. The following US education programs meet the requirements under section 85 of the College Bylaws for the purposes of registration:

Speech-Language Pathology

All ASHA-accredited education programs resulting in a graduate or doctoral degree in speech-language pathology¹.

Audiology

All ASHA-accredited education programs resulting in a graduate or doctoral degree in audiology.

Graduate transcripts and proof of a minimum of 350 supervised clinical hours are required for SLP and AUD applicants. Applicants who have credentials from US programs other than the

¹ Including Nova Southeastern University's, Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology program (MS-SLP) by distance education.



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programs listed above must obtain a credential assessment from World Education Services (WES). The applicant will bear the cost of the assessment.

Audiology (Hearing instrument Dispensing)

An Audiologist may choose to apply for dual registration as both an AUD and a HIP. All ASHA-accredited audiology programs noted above in the US are approved education programs, and meet the requirements under section 82 of the College Bylaws, for the purposes of HIP registration.

3. Approved International Education Programs (outside Canada and the US)

The College has not approved any education programs outside Canada or the US. All internationally-educated applicants must apply for a credential assessment from World Education Services (WES) to determine whether their education program meets the requirements under sections 82 or 85 of the College Bylaws for the purposes of registration. Applicants must bear the cost of the assessment.

RELATED CSHHPBC DOCUMENTS

Guideline - International Applicants

Student-HIP Practicum Requirements - POL R-02

Student-HIP Examination Requirements - POL R-04

FORM 2 Standard Application for Registration

FORM 3 Statutory Declaration

FORM 5 Consent to a Criminal Record Check

FORM 8 Student-HIP Application