

AUDIOLOGIST

Licensing Authority	<p>Delonde A. Suchy Speech Pathology/Audiology Board Iowa Department of Public Health Lucas State Office Bldg 5th Fl 321 E 12th St Des Moines IA 50319-0075 Phone: (515) 281-6959 Fax: (515) 281-3121 E-mail: dsuchy@idph.state.ia.us</p>
Legal Authority	Code of Iowa, Chapter 147; Iowa Administrative Code 645, 299-300, 303-305
Job Description	<p>Audiologists provide services related to disorders of hearing and associated communication disorders by the measuring, testing, evaluating, identifying, preventing, ameliorating, modifying, or remediating hearing disorders. After diagnosis, the licensee may provide consultation, counseling and instruction for the non-medical rehabilitation of individuals and groups, including the determination and use of appropriate amplification.</p> <p>Speech and hearing are so closely related that a person must have some knowledge of both to be a success as an audiologist or speech pathologist.</p>
Education & Experience Required	<p>An applicant must have a master's degree or its equivalent from an accredited college with a major in Speech Pathology; not less than 300 hours of supervised clinical training by an accredited college or university; and, not less than nine months of full-time supervised clinical experience (within one year) completed after master's degree (within one year) with a temporary license or a certificate of clinical competence issued by American Speech Language Hearing Association (ASHA).</p> <p>A temporary permit is available, but the licensee must be supervised by an Iowa-licensed audiologist. Applicants possessing a current Certificate of Clinical Competency (CCC) from ASHA may apply any time.</p> <p>Out-of-state applicants must apply and receive a license before practicing in Iowa. Other applicants must submit proof of a current Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) from American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA).</p>
Continuing Education	Thirty hours of continuing education are required biennially for license renewal.
Examination	After completing the supervised clinical experience, the applicant must arrange to take and pass the National Teachers Examination in Audiology with a score of 600 or greater.
Fees	<p>License: \$100 Duration: One year – Temporary; Two years – Permanent Renewal: \$80 Exam: Arrangements made by applicant to testing service Other: \$50 – Temporary clinical license</p>

<p>SOC Code, Title, & Avg. Hourly Wage</p> <p>Number of Licenses Issued</p>	<p>29-1121 – Audiologists (\$22.96)</p> <p>Total number of licenses active as of December 31, 2003: 218 2002: 252 2001: 259</p>
<p>For Additional Information</p>	<p>Iowa Department of Public Health Web site: www.idph.state.ia.us/licensure</p> <p>American Speech-Language-Hearing Association 10801 Rockville Pike Rockville, MD 20852 Toll-free, voice or TTY: Professionals/Students: 1-800-498-2071 Public: 1-800-638-8255 Available 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. ET E-mail: Use actioncenter@asha.org for general questions, requests.</p>