

## SPEECH PATHOLOGIST

<b>Licensing Authority</b>	<p>Delonde Suchy  Speech Pathology/Audiology Board  Iowa Department of Public Health  Lucas State Office Bldg 5th Fl  321 E 12th St 5<sup>th</sup> Fl  Des Moines IA 50319-4408  Phone: (515) 281-6959  Fax: (515) 281-3121  E-mail: <a href="mailto:dsuchy@idph.state.ia.us">dsuchy@idph.state.ia.us</a></p>
<b>Legal Authority</b>	Code of Iowa, Chapter 147; Iowa Administrative Code 645, Chapters 299-300, 303-305
<b>Job Description</b>	<p>Speech pathologists apply principles, methods, and procedures for the measurement, testing, evaluation, prediction, consultation, counseling, instruction, habilitation, rehabilitation, or remediation related to the development and disorders of speech, fluency, voice, or language. They nonmedically evaluate, prevent, ameliorate, modify, or remediate such disorders and conditions in individuals or groups of individuals.</p> <p>Speech and hearing are so closely related that a person must have some knowledge of both to be a success as a speech pathologist or an audiologist.</p>
<b>Education &amp; Experience Required</b>	<p>An applicant must have a certificate of clinical competence issued by the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) or; 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) with a temporary license and pass the National Teacher examination. Temporary licenses can be obtained, but the licensee must be supervised by an Iowa licensed speech pathologist.</p> <p>Applicants possessing a current Certificate of Clinical Competency (CCC) from ASHA may apply at any time.</p> <p>Out-of-state applicants must apply and receive a license before practicing in Iowa.</p> <p>Non-residents may apply for a temporary permit to practice in Iowa for a period not to exceed three months. Applicant must document a need for the permit and permit must be received before practicing in Iowa.</p>
<b>Continuing Education</b>	Thirty hours of continuing education are required biennially for a permanent license renewal.
<b>Examination</b>	After completing the supervised clinical experience, the applicant must take and pass the National Teachers Examination in Speech Pathology with a score of 600 or greater.

<p><b>Fees</b></p> <p><b>SOC Code, Title, &amp; Avg. Hourly Wage</b></p> <p><b>Number of Licenses Issued</b></p>	<p>Application: \$100 – If licensed in another state and have CCC from ASHA  \$100 – Temporary clinical permit  \$ 50 – Temporary permit</p> <p>Renewal: \$ 80</p> <p>Duration: Two years – Permanent license  One year – Temporary clinical license  Three months – Temporary permit</p> <p>Exam: Arrangements made by applicant</p> <p>29-1127 – Speech-Language Pathologists (\$23.84)</p> <p>Total number of licenses active as of December 31,  2003: 632  2002: 697  2001: 724</p>
<p><b>For Additional Information</b></p>	<p>The administrative laws and rules, license information, and the application forms are on the Iowa Department of Public Health Web site at: <a href="http://www.idph.state.ia.us/licensure">www.idph.state.ia.us/licensure</a></p> <p>American Speech-Language-Hearing Association  10801 Rockville Pike  Rockville MD 20852-3279  Toll-free, voice or TTY: (301) 897-5700  Professionals/Students: (800) 498-2071  Public: (800) 638-8255  Fax: (301) 571-0457  Available 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. ET  E-mail: Use <a href="mailto:actioncenter@asha.org">actioncenter@asha.org</a> for general questions and requests  Web site: <a href="http://www.asha.org">www.asha.org</a></p>