South Carolina Speech-Language Hearing Association

Frequently Asked Questions for SLPs new to SC

- **What is the difference between ASHA's CCCs and a state license?**

  Licensure is designed to protect the public from harm. Certification is the public's assurance that an individual has voluntarily met rigorous, peer-developed and reviewed standards endorsed by a national professional body.

  https://www.asha.org/certification/

  https://llr.sc.gov/aud/licensure.aspx

- **Is it illegal to practice Speech-Language Pathology or Audiology in South Carolina without a valid license?**

  YES!!

  No person may practice speech-language pathology or audiology without a license, unless you are in an exempt setting.

  https://llr.sc.gov/aud/licensure.aspx

- **Does SCSHA have more information on confusing license and certification terms (CF, Intern, CCC, educator certificate, etc.)? What about information about FEES, Fluoroscopy, and Telehealth?**

  Yes! Check out the SCSHA Resources tab, and click on FAQs, or click the link below.

  https://www.scsha.net/faqs

- **What are the requirements to work in the public school system as an SLP?**

  https://ed.sc.gov/educators/certification/slp/

- **How do I obtain a license if I am already licensed in another state?**

  The following information is from SC LLR:

  1. Fully completed and notarized application accompanied by the appropriate fee amount (see Fee Schedule following). Incomplete applications will not be processed.

2. Verification of current Certificate of Clinical Competence from ASHA. Letters from ASHA verifying current certification must be mailed directly to this office. Photocopies are not acceptable.

3. Verification of licensure in another state. If you are currently licensed or have been previously licensed in another state, you must request that state to send verification of your licensure status directly to our office. Failure to do so can result in the delay of the application or license being processed.

https://llr.sc.gov/aud/pub.aspx

https://eservice.llr.sc.gov/NewAppsV3/Login/LoginPage?ReturnUrl=%2FNewAppsV3%2F

https://llr.sc.gov/aud/forms/Speech_Online_Application_Forms.pdf

https://llr.sc.gov/aud/fees.aspx

- **How do I obtain an initial license if I am not licensed and do not have a license in another state?**
  https://llr.sc.gov/aud/pub.aspx

- **What are the supervision requirements for SLPA?**
  ASHA SLPA Supervision Resources:
  https://www.asha.org/practice/supervision/slpa-supervision/

  Conversations on Supervision series (watch for future programming on supervision & billing/reimbursement considerations):
  https://www.asha.org/events/conversations-on-supervision/

  For the previous event on SLPA Supervision: Listen to the Zoom recording.

- **How much time does an SLP-A have post application to complete the required 100 clock hours?**

  SLP-As have 4 months post application to complete the required 100 clock hours under the direct supervision of a SC licensed SLP. This is a major change from the previous policy
  https://llr.sc.gov/aud/News/New_Regulation-(Effective-May%2027,%202022).pdf

- **What are the supervision requirements for clinical fellows?**

  https://www.asha.org/practice/supervision/supervision-of-clinical-fellows/

- **How can I find out more information about SC in general?**

  www.SCStatehouse.gov - information on the government of SC, constitution, legislation, code of regulations, bills, and proposed regulations. You can also search to find your legislator if you are moving to SC.

  SC public health regions:
  https://scdhec.gov/sites/default/files/media/document/DIS%20FOM%20Health%20Regions%20Map.pdf

  SC Medicaid provider enrollment:
  https://www.scdhhs.gov/site-page/provider-enrollment-information

  Enrolling as a provider in the SC early intervention system, BabyNet (separate credential from SC Medicaid):
  https://msp.scdhhs.gov/babynet/site-page/babynet-provider-enrollment