



Policy Title: Reapplication and Examination Requirements (Full Registrants)	Replaces former policy: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Title: CSHBC Re-application for Full Registration & Examination Requirements <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Applies to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audiology • Hearing Instrument Dispensing • Speech-Language Pathology 	Date Effective: 2024-06-28 Last Update: Select date
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Policy Statement:

An Applicant to any of the Designated Health Professions of Audiology, Hearing Instrument Dispensing or Speech-Language Pathology who was formerly a Registrant of the same profession(s) in the registration class of Full (an “Applicant”) must successfully complete the specific required examination(s) for the regulated profession(s) in which they are seeking to re-register, as detailed in Appendix A, *except* where:

1. The Applicant can provide proof that they have previously passed the specific required examination(s); or
2. The Applicant, while previously registered, successfully completed a Quality Assurance Program (QAP) practice review for the applicable profession(s).

Successful completion of a QAP practice review means that an Applicant has either:

- a. Completed the practice review without any planned remediation activities (including those who underwent a practice review pre-assessment screening without the requirement for an on-site review), or
- b. Completed any planned remediation activities resulting from the QAP practice review within the timeline established with the QAP Practice Review Assessor and/or a profession-specific QAP Practice Review Panel.



1. Policy Rationale and Purpose:

The College ensures that only safe, competent and ethical practitioners have the authority to practise in British Columbia.

The Registration Committee may grant Full registration in the Designated Health Professions of Audiology, Hearing Instrument Dispensing and Speech-Language Pathology only if it is satisfied that an Applicant meets the requirements for registration as set out in Schedule 8, 2.0 and 3.0 of the CHCPBC Bylaws, as applicable.

Pursuant to Schedule 8, 2.3 and 3.3 of the CHCPBC Bylaws, where an Applicant does not meet the education requirement but is a former Full registrant, the Applicant may still qualify for re-registration in the Full registration class if they:

1. Previously became a Full Registrant without having completed the education requirement;
2. Submit an application for Full registration within 24 months of their prior registration having been cancelled; and
3. Otherwise meet the specific conditions and requirements for registration under the Bylaws.

Such Applicants are still required to fulfill the condition of successful completion of the examination(s) specified by the Registration Committee. Therefore, this policy sets out the examinations that must be completed by Applicants applying under Schedule 8, 2.3 and 3.3 of the CHCPBC Bylaws and under which circumstances.

2. Policy Scope:

This policy applies to Applicants to any of the Designated Health Professions of Audiology, Hearing Instrument Dispensing or Speech-Language Pathology who were formerly Registrants in the registration class Full and are applying for re-registration under Schedule 8, 2.0 and 3.0 of the CHCPBC Bylaws.

3. Legal Authority:

- *Health Professions Act*
- Speech and Hearing Health Profession Regulation
- *Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act*
- CHCPBC Bylaws, Schedule 8, 2.3 and 3.3

4. Key Partnerships:

N/A

5. Definitions:

N/A



6. Process Check:

- Board Policy Framework
- Safe Spaces Playbook
- Other: Click or tap here to enter text.

7. Resources/References:

- Policy: RAUD, RHIP & RSLP - Entry-to-Practice Examinations

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Appendices

Appendix A

Required Examinations

Audiology

- Praxis Examination for Audiology (Praxis Exam 5343)
or
- Canadian Entry-to-Practice (CETP) Examinations for Audiology
or
- SAC Certification Examination for Audiology
(no longer available as of March 2020)

Hearing Instrument Dispensing

- International Hearing Society (IHS) ILE Written Exam
and
- CHCPBC Hearing Instrument Dispensing (HID) Practical Exam

Speech-Language Pathology

- Praxis Examination for Speech-Language Pathology (Praxis Exam 5331)
or
- Canadian Entry-to-Practice (CETP) Examinations for Speech-Language Pathology
or
- Occupational English Test (OET) for Speech-Language Pathology
or
- SAC Certification Examination for Speech-Language Pathology
(no longer available as of March 2020)