

INITIAL REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

COUNCIL FOR ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

This document outlines the criteria for registration as an audiologist with the Council for Allied Health Professions.

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1. Introduction

This document outlines the requirements for registration with the Council for Allied Health Professions as an audiologist. While this document provides an overview of the criteria for initial registration, each application will be independently assessed based on its own merits.

2. General Requirements

2.1. Application

All applicants must submit an electronic [Health Professional Initial Registration Application](#). All supplemental documentation should be uploaded and attached to the application, with the exception of the [Certificate of Professional Education Form](#) (COPE) and evidence of professional standing from all jurisdictions of licensure. Please review the [Allied Health Initial Registration Checklist](#) for a list of required documentation.

2.2. Fees

The fee for initial registration as an audiologist is \$165. Payment must be made via credit card after the submission of the electronic application.

2.3. Eligibility to Work

All applicants for initial registration must be eligible to work in Bermuda. Documentation showing eligibility to work must be attached to the application and can include:

- Bermuda or BOTC passport copy with stamp
- Letter of Employment/Job Offer Letter
- Spousal letter
- Valid Work Permit
- Permanent Residency Card

2.4. Proof of Identification

Proof of identification includes a **notarized** copy of a valid passport or birth certificate. If your name has changed and differs from the name on your supporting documentation, notarized name change certification documentation must be provided (i.e. marriage certificate).

2.5. Proof of True Likeness

A digital head shot photo must be attached to your application. You can take the photo yourself if the image of likeness is clear.

2.7. Resume/Curriculum Vitae

A copy of the applicant's resume, or C.V. must be attached to the application and reflect the most up-to-date information.

2.8. References

Two letters of reference are required and must be attached to your application for registration. All references must be current (dated within the last 12 months), on an official letterhead and signed by the referee. References must be from your most recent previous employers/supervisors (most current and discipline specific).

3. Education Requirements

The academic training requirement for registration is satisfied as long as applicants have a post-graduate degree in audiology. The degree must be from an academic institution accredited by one of the following organizations:

- Accreditation Commission for Audiology Education (ACAЕ) in the US or the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA);
- Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) in the UK;
- Council for Accreditation of Canadian University Programs in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CACUP-ASLP), or
- An equivalent accrediting body.

If the academic institution is not accredited or approved by one of the above bodies (or by a similar national organization of the country of training or other national body governing the profession deemed by the Board to represent a comparable standard) or the standards are significantly different from the above, the Board will request that the applicant submit a UK ENIC Statement of Comparability.

All applicants must have the institution where their professional qualifications were obtained complete the [Certificate of Professional Education Form](#) and email it directly to professions@healthcouncil.bm.

A **notarized** copy of the applicant's professional degree must also be attached to the application.

4. Experience Requirements

Applicants must have at least nine months of post-graduate professional experience under the supervision of a licensed audiologist. The professional experience must include or be equivalent to the post-graduate clinical fellowship licensure requirement in the United States.

5. Certification Requirements

Applicants must complete the Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology (CCC-A) in the US, Speech-Language & Audiology Canada (SAC) Certification in Canada, the NHS Scientist Training Program in the UK, or an equivalent.

6. Examination Requirements

Applicants must successfully complete all qualifying examinations required for licensure in their jurisdiction of training, where applicable.

7. Overseas Licensure

Evidence pertaining to your professional standing in any jurisdiction in which you are licensed or registered is required. A letter or form attesting to your professional standing must be submitted directly to professions@healthcouncil.bm by the relevant statutory authority.

The Council for Allied Health has discretionary authority to evaluate and recognize foreign licensure for allied health professionals, including audiologists. The Council for Allied Health Professions aims to balance inclusivity for qualified international practitioners with the need to uphold professional standards and public safety.