

## **Mandatory Professional Licensure Disclosure**

New United States Department of Education regulations require that all programs designed to meet educational requirements for a specific professional license or certification that is required for employment in an occupation determine and disclose whether completion of that program would be sufficient to meet licensure requirements in a State for that occupation. Pursuant to those requirements, The University of Tulsa provides the following disclosure relating to whether the master's degree program in speech-language pathology meets the educational requirements for state licensure and public school certification as a clinical fellow in speech-language pathology in each state and US territory.<sup>1</sup>

Upon the successful completion of the master's degree program in speech-language pathology, graduates will qualify as a clinical fellow (CF) in speech-language pathology. However, in order to be employed as a CF, the student must obtain the appropriate state licensure and/or public school certification from the state in which they are employed. Each state outlines its own state licensure requirements for speech-language pathologists as well as its own public school teacher certification requirements. Many states have similar requirements for both licensure and public school certification for clinical fellows in speech-language pathology, and some states may only require minor additions above those required for completing the master's degree, such as the online Texas Jurisprudence Exam, in order to receive a temporary license and/or public school certification as a clinical fellow in speech-language pathology. On the other hand, some states may require some additional documentation for licensure and/or for public school certification such as the completion of forms, clinical contact hour delineations, coursework, and so forth.

This Disclosure is strictly limited to the University's determination of whether its educational program, *Master of Science in speech-language pathology*, if successfully completed, would be sufficient to meet the specific state requirements for licensure for speech-language pathology or public school certification requirements for the practice of speech-language pathology.<sup>2</sup> Tulsa cannot provide verification of an individual's ability to meet licensure or certification requirements in any particular state unrelated to its educational programming.

This disclosure does not provide any guarantee that the state licensure board or state department of education will approve or deny your application. Furthermore, this disclosure does not account for changes in state law or regulation that may affect your application for licensure or school certification which may occur after this disclosure has been made. Enrolled students and prospective students are strongly encouraged to contact their state's licensure entity using the links provided to review all licensure and certification requirements imposed by their state(s) of choice.

The University of Tulsa has designed an educational program curriculum for a *Master of Science in speech-language pathology*, that if successfully completed is sufficient to meet the state licensure and

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<sup>1</sup> The terms related to speech-language pathology, including SLP licensure and SLP public school certification, among others, vary by state and your state may use different terms.

<sup>2</sup> This determination is based on the educational and curricular requirements of each state for licensure (i.e., excluding any special, temporary licensure that may be granted) and public school certification for the SLP, and does not imply that other requirements for licensure do not exist or have been determined to have been met by this program or that any necessary approvals for clinical placements have been secured at the time of enrollment.

school certification requirements (with submission of required paperwork) for the practice of speech language pathology in the following states: Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.

After making all reasonable efforts, The University of Tulsa **cannot determine** whether its educational program curriculum for a *Master of Science in speech-language pathology*, if successfully completed, is sufficient to meet the clinical fellowship requirements, state licensure and school certification requirements for the practice of speech language pathology in the following states<sup>3</sup>:

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| Alabama              | Nevada         |
| Alaska               | New Hampshire  |
| Arizona              | New Jersey     |
| California           | New Mexico     |
| Colorado             | New York       |
| Connecticut          | North Carolina |
| Delaware             | North Dakota   |
| District of Columbia | Ohio           |
| Florida              | Oregon         |
| Georgia              | Pennsylvania   |
| Idaho                | Rhode Island   |
| Illinois             | South Carolina |
| Indiana              | South Dakota   |
| Hawaii               | Tennessee      |
| Iowa                 | Utah           |
| Kentucky             | Vermont        |
| Louisiana            | Virginia       |
| Maine                | Washington     |
| Maryland             | West Virginia  |
| Massachusetts        | Wisconsin      |
| Michigan             | Wyoming        |
| Minnesota            |                |
| Mississippi          |                |
| Missouri             |                |
| Montana              |                |
| Nebraska             |                |

Licensure and registration information for each state can be found at the websites listed below.

| <b>State Licensure Contact</b>  | <b>Public school certification contact</b>  | <b>Clinical Fellowship in SLP contact</b>      |
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| <a href="https://www.asha.org/advocacy/state/">https://www.asha.org/advocacy/state/</a> | <a href="https://www.asha.org/advocacy/state/">https://www.asha.org/advocacy/state/</a> | <a href="http://www.asha.org">www.asha.org</a> |

<sup>3</sup> This does not mean the educational program will not ultimately be approved by the state entity, or that licensure could not result from attending this program.



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