**SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY PATHWAY TO CERTIFICATION**

**PRO TIP**
Save $225 on your first year of ASHA Membership and Certification by maintaining NSSLHA membership for 2 consecutive years. Find out how by visiting www.asha.org/Members/NSSLHA.

**PRO TIP**
Apply for ASHA certification with membership between May 1–August 31 to receive ASHA’s Gift to the Grad offer and receive up to 20 months of membership for the price of 12 months.

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Verify that your Mentor is current by visiting www.asha.org/certification. Click on the Verify ASHA Certification button at the top of the page.

1. **GRADUATE**
   - Earn your Master's degree from a CAA-accredited program.

2. **PRAXIS**
   - Take and pass the Praxis Examination in Speech-Language Pathology at any time before, during, or after applying.

3. **APPLY**
   - Submit your application for the Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology (CCC-SLP) to ASHA.
   - Please read the current speech-language pathology standards to be aware of any changes.

4. **JOIN**
   - Choosing ASHA membership with your certification allows you to enjoy member benefits that support:
     - Knowledge
     - Learning
     - Advocacy
     - Community

5. **CLINICAL FELLOWSHIP**
   - Select your mentor(s) and verify that they hold current ASHA certification.
   - Successfully complete your Clinical Fellowship (CF) experience of at least 36 weeks and 1,260 hours.

6. **SUBMIT FORM**
   - Complete your Clinical Fellowship Report and Ratings Form (SLPCF) with your mentor(s).
   - Make sure they sign all required areas. Submit your SLPCF to ASHA.

7. **REVIEW PERIOD**
   - The application review process can take up to 6 weeks from the date your last document is received.
   - Certification is granted when all of your documents have been received and approved.

8. **CERTIFIED**
   - CONGRATULATIONS! You have been awarded the CCC-SLP and your new ASHA card will be arriving soon.
   - You may now use “CCC-SLP” after your signature.

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