

SIDE-BY-SIDE COMPARISON

2020 & 2027 ASHA AUDIOLOGY CERTIFICATION STANDARDS

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2020 Standards	2027 Standards	Rationale for Change
Standard I: Academic Qualifications	Standard I: Academic Qualifications	Implementation verbiage updated but the requirements have not changed
Standard II: Knowledge and Skills Outcomes	Standard II: Knowledge and Skills Outcomes	The knowledge and skills have been re-organized to reflect the practice expectations for entry-level audiologists Standard II now begins with areas of professional knowledge and skills that are crucial to all areas of practice
Standard II-A		
A1	A1	
A2	A2	
A3	A4	
A4	A19, A21	
A5	A20, G1	
A6	G2	
A7	A3, A6	
A8	Professional Knowledge and Skills	
A9	A1	
A10	A4	
A11	A9, A11, F6	
A12	Professional Knowledge and Skills, A15	
A13	Professional Knowledge and Skills, A22	
A14	Professional Knowledge and Skills A6, A7, A14, C19	

A15	F3	
A16	A14, C20	
A17	F11	
A18	A18, F9	
A19	A14, A16, A17	
A20	A16, G5, G8	
A21	G7	
A22	Professional Knowledge and Skills, A16, G3, G4, G5	
A23	Removed from 2027 Standards	Clinical Education and Supervision is not an entry-level activity given that the certification standards require 9 months of experience and 2 hours of professional development before providing these services.
Standard II-B		
B1	G6	
B2	G6	
B3	E4, F5, F8, G6	
B4	A20, C6	
B5	E1	
B6	E2	
B7	C6, E4	
B8	E2, E3	
B9	B1, F7, F9	
B10	E1	
B11	E2	
B12	E2	
B13	E2	
B14	C17, C19	
Standard II-C		
C1	A10	
C2	A12	
C3	A12, A13	
C4	Standards B and D	

C5	B2	
C6	B2, E1, F2	
C7	B3	
C8	B2	
C9	B2	
C10	C2	
C11	B2, B3	
C12	B3	
C13	B2	
C14	D1, D2	
C15	B4	2027 Standards only require knowledge of these tasks
C16	B5	2027 Standards only require knowledge of these tasks
C17	D3	2027 Standards only require knowledge of these tasks
C18	D3	2027 Standards only require knowledge of these tasks
C19	D3	2027 Standards only require knowledge of these tasks
Standard II-D		
D1	F3	
D2	F2, F3	
D3	F2, F3	
D4	F1	
D5	F3, F5	
D6	F4, F6	
D7	F3	
D8	F10, F11, F12	
D9	F10, F12	
Standard II-E		

E1	A12, A13	
E2	A2, A4, A6, A10, E2, F11	
E3	Professional Knowledge and Skills	
E4	A12, A13, F6	
E5	C3, C20	
E6	F10, F11, F12	
E7	C20	
E8	A8, C8, C9, C10, C11, C12, C13, C14, C15	
E9	A8, C7, C8, C9	
E10	A8, C8, C9	
E11	C7, C9	
E12	C11, C13	
E13	C14, C15, F1	
E14	C1	
E15	A9, F1	
E16	C10, C11	
E17	C14, C15	
E18	C14, C15, F12	
E19	C14, C15, C20	
E20	C18, F7	
E21	F7, F8	
E22	F2, C16, C17	
E23	F2, C16, C17	
E24	F2, C16, C17	
E25	C17	
E26	D2	
E27	D2	
E28	C17, C19, C20	
Standard II-F		

F1	F3	
F2	F1, F3, F4	
F3	F5	
F4	F6, F12	
F5	C1	
F6	F1	
F7	F1, F3, F5	
F8	A5, C1, C2, C8, C9, C10, C11, C12, C13, C14, C15, C16, C17	
F9	C20	
F10	F12	
F11	F3	
F12	C18	
F13	F11	
	New 2027 Knowledge and Skills	Rationale for Inclusion
	C4	Obtaining ear impressions safely and effectively is an essential knowledge and skill of a relatively high-risk procedures with patient safety considerations. While in the scope of practice, this did not specifically appear in the 2020 Standards

	C5	Determining the need for and/or providing cerumen management, and demonstrating knowledge of regulatory, patient, and medical limiting factors are essential knowledge and skills of a relatively high-risk procedures with patient safety considerations. While in the scope of practice, this did not specifically appear in the 2020 Standards
Standard III: Verification of Knowledge and Skills	Standard III: Supervised Clinical Practicum Experience	Standard Title and verbiage has been updated and the content has been organized into the subsections below, however the requirements remain the same - IIIA - Graduate Program Practicum - IIIB - Post-Graduate Practicum - IIIC - Clinical Instructor/Supervisor Requirements
Standard IV: Examination	Standard IV: Examination	No Changes
Standard V: Maintenance of Certification	Standard V: Maintenance of Certification	No Changes