

Audiology Pathway to Reinstatement



This pathway walks you step-by-step through the process of applying for reinstatement of the Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology (CCC-A) if your ASHA certification has expired, or has been resigned, retired, or revoked.

1 ELIGIBILITY

Determine if you are eligible to apply for **reinstatement of the CCC-A**.

Reinstatement may be available to eligible individuals who are considered “not currently certified” after their ASHA certification has expired or has been resigned or retired. An individual whose certification was revoked by the ASHA Board of Ethics (BOE) but who has petitioned and received approval to reinstate from the BOE—and met all conditions and/or requirements—may also apply for reinstatement.

WHY: Individuals applying for reinstatement of their ASHA certification must meet current reinstatement policies and procedures.

2 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT HOURS (PDHS)

Provide evidence of PDHS earned, based on the number of years you were considered not currently certified. (No additional coursework or practicum is required.)

- Within 1 year of your CCC-A expiration date, show that you’ve earned **10 PDHS** no more than 12 months prior to application.
- 13–24 months after your CCC-A expiration date, show that you’ve earned **20 PDHS** no more than 3 years prior to application.
- 3 or more years after your CCC-A expiration date, show that you’ve earned **30 PDHS** no more than 3 years prior to application.

WHY: Ongoing professional development provides assurance to clients/patients that your knowledge is current across the **ASHA Scope of Practice in Audiology**.

3 PRAXIS EXAM IN AUDIOLOGY

The achievement of a doctoral degree has been an ASHA certification requirement since the 2012 Audiology Certification Standards went into effect. Therefore, in order to regain ASHA certification, you may be required to provide confirmation of a passing score on the Praxis exam, depending on the degree you currently hold.

Doctoral Degree

If you hold a doctoral degree and your ASHA certification has been expired

- **less than 1 year**, you are not required to retake the Praxis exam; or
- **more than one year**, you must provide confirmation of a passing Praxis score that was achieved less than 5 years before applying for reinstatement.

WHY: The knowledge and skills of all applicants for reinstatement of certification must be reassessed by ASHA. If you’re required to retake the Praxis, a passing score less than 5 years old provides assurance to clients/patients that you practice with skill and safety and that your knowledge and skills are up to date.

Master’s Degree

If you hold a master’s degree and your ASHA certification has been expired for any period of time, you must retake the Praxis exam and provide confirmation of a passing score.

4 APPLY

- Submit your **online reinstatement application** for the CCC-A to ASHA.
- Read the **current audiology standards** to be aware of any changes.

5 REINSTATEMENT FEE

- \$400 for CCC-A and ASHA membership
- \$371 for CCC-A without ASHA membership

6 REINSTATEMENT TIMELINE

Please allow about 6 weeks for the review of your online application and all required documentation. Certification can be reinstated only after verification that all requirements have been met.

REMEMBER: Until you receive notification from ASHA that your certification has been reinstated, you cannot present yourself as holding the CCC-A or as being certified by ASHA.