
1 **Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact (ASLP-IC)**
2 **Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact Commission**

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4 **Title of Rule:** Rule on ASLP-IC Postgraduate Professional Experience

5 **Drafted:** January 22, 2026

6 **Meeting at which Rule will be discussed and voted on:** ASLP-IC Special Commission Meeting on
7 Monday, June 29, 2026.

8 **Effective:** 30 days after Full Commission Approval.

9 **History for Rule:** April 2, 2026: Rules Committee votes to forward to Executive Committee.

10 April 27, 2026: Executive Committee votes to forward to full Commission.

11 **Chapter 7:** Rulemaking on Postgraduate Professional Experience

12 **Authority:** Section 3: State Participation in the Compact

13 Section 8: Establishment of the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology
14 Interstate Compact Commission

15 Section 10: Rulemaking

16 **7.0 Purpose:**

17 **Pursuant to Section 3(F)(3),** a speech-language pathologist is eligible to practice under a privilege having
18 completed a supervised postgraduate professional experience as required by the Commission. The
19 purpose of this rule is to define supervised postgraduate professional experience pursuant to Section
20 (3)(F)(3).

21 **7.1 Definitions:**

22 A. "Supervised Postgraduate Professional Experience" means a structured, paid professional experience
23 completed after graduation from an accredited speech-language pathology program, consisting of hours
24 of clinical work, including contact with persons served, consultations, record keeping, clinical
25 conferences, in-service training, and other relevant professional duties, as permitted under Section
26 (3)(F)(1)(a) or (b).

27 B. "Compact" means the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact (ASLP-IC).

28 C. "Compact Privilege" see ASLP-IC Model Legislation Section 2(H).

29 D. "Supervision" means the provision of professional mentorship and support by a qualified supervisor,
30 as determined by each member state, to the postgraduate individual throughout the post-graduate
31 professional experience by ensuring the postgraduate individual's demonstration of the skills and
32 knowledge required for competent practice.

33 **7.2 Supervised Post Graduate Professional Experience:**



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- 34 A. Supervised Post Graduate Professional Experience may be obtained in a variety of diverse
35 employment settings providing services for persons with speech, language, swallowing or hearing
36 disorders.
- 37 B. An employment setting shall be appropriate for the professional experience of the particular program
38 or program component is designed to evaluate, habilitate or rehabilitate the communicative functioning
39 of persons with speech, language, hearing or swallowing disorders.
- 40 C. Evaluation and treatment programs including, but not limited to, schools, clinics, hospitals,
41 community agencies, home health care, nursing homes and private practice are appropriate
42 professional experience settings.
- 43 D. The supervised post graduate professional experience shall be for a duration of a minimum of 9
44 months, or the equivalent of thirty-six weeks or 1,260 hours.

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