

PURSUANT TO 21 NCAC 22A .0311, DIRECT SUPERVISION IS DEFINED AS THE PROVISION OF GENERAL DIRECTION AND CONTROL, INCLUDING IMMEDIATE PERSONAL ON-SITE INSPECTION AND EVALUATION OF WORK CONSTITUTING THE FITTING AND SELLING OF HEARING AIDS, AS WELL AS THE PROVISION OF CONSULTATION AND INSTRUCTION.

C. Supervision Components

Note: The following percentages must equal 100% for all three Components.

COMPONENT #1: ON-SITE INSPECTION AND EVALUATION OF WORK CONSTITUTING THE FITTING AND SELLING OF HEARING AIDS

Sponsor plans to be in the presence of the apprentice, in order to observe and evaluate the Apprentice's hearing aid fitting and selling activities, for _____ % of the total required hours listed on page 1. This direct observation process is planned, with allowances for documented illness, vacations, etc. to be performed:

- Daily Weekly Monthly
 As follows: _____

COMPONENT #2: CONSULTATION

Sponsor plans to review the Apprentice's hearing aid fitting and selling activities while in or out of the presence of the Apprentice, with verbal, written, and/or recorded comments and recommendations presented to the Apprentice by the Sponsor and with opportunity for discussion/interaction between the Sponsor and Apprentice, for _____ % of the total required hours listed on page 1. This consultative interaction process is planned, with allowances for documented illness, vacation, etc., to be performed:

- Daily Weekly Monthly
 As follows: _____

COMPONENT #3: INSTRUCTION

Sponsor plans to instruct the Apprentice for _____ % of the total required hours listed on page 1, with allowances for documented illness, vacation, etc., by means of:

- Personal demonstrations Administration & Grading regularly scheduled quizzes
 Formal classroom lectures
 Inclusion of additional procedures as follows: _____

Applicant (seal)

Sponsor (seal)

Summary of Requirements

I. A Registered Apprentice who does not hold a masters degree in Audiology and is not an Audiologist, as defined in 21 NCAC 22A.0301(2), shall:

Prior to first taking the Licensing Examination

1. Attend an Examination Preparation Workshop approved/sponsored by the Board;
2. Apply for issuance of a license by examination no later than ten working days subsequent to holding a valid apprentice registration certificate for a minimum of 365 calendar days;
3. Engage in fitting and selling hearing aids for a minimum of 30 clock hours per week for a period of 50 weeks; and
4. Receive a minimum of 750 clock hours of direct supervision from a licensee approved by the Board.

If failed the Licensing Examination and seeks/hold a renewed apprentice registrations certificate

1. Reapply for issuance of a license by Examination no later than 30 consecutive days to the next scheduled examination date; and
2. Receive 15 clock hours per week of direct supervision from a licensee approved by the Board, for each week prior to the next scheduled examination.

Prior to being issued a License

Hold a valid Apprentice registration certificate for a minimum of 365 calendar days, which must be accomplished within 24 consecutive months from the date of issuance of the initial apprentice registration certificate.

II. A Registered Apprentice who holds a masters degree in Audiology but is not an Audiologist, as defined in 21 NCAC 22A.0301(2), shall:

Prior to first taking the Licensing Examination

1. Attend an Examination Preparation Workshop approved/sponsored by the Board;
2. Hold a valid apprentice registration certificate for no more than 365 calendar days (plus ten subsequent working days), which must be accomplished within 24 consecutive months from the date of issuance of the initial apprentice registration certificate; and
3. Receive a minimum of 250 clock hours of direct supervision from a licensee approved by the Board.

If failed the Licensing Examination and seeks/hold a renewed apprentice registrations certificate

1. Reapply for issuance of a license by Examination no later than 30 consecutive days to the next scheduled examination date; and
2. Receive 250 clock hours of direct supervision from a licensee approved by the Board, prior to the next scheduled examination.

III. A Registered Apprentice who is an Audiologist, as defined in 21 NCAC 22A.0301(2), shall:

Comply with the sponsor's responsibility to acquaint the apprentice with all federal and state laws/rules concerning the fitting and selling of hearing aid (see page 2 – COMPONENT #3: INSTRUCTION).

If failed the Licensing Examination and seeks/hold a renewed apprentice registrations certificate

1. Reapply for issuance of a license by Examination no later than 30 consecutive days to the next scheduled examination date; and
2. Receive 250 clock hours of direct supervision from a licensee approved by the Board, prior to the next scheduled examination.