

**ELIMINATING MINIMUM TIME REQUIREMENTS FOR
PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

2024 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Norman K Thurston

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill addresses the educational and experience requirements for certain professions.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▶ eliminates the requirement that an applicant for one of the following licenses complete certain educational or experience requirements within a minimum time period: funeral service director, barber, esthetician, ~~H~~→ **audiologist**, ←~~H~~ massage therapist, and psychologist; and

▶ prohibits the Division of Real Estate from requiring an applicant for an appraiser license to complete the educational or experience requirements within a minimum time period.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

58-9-302, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 415

58-11a-302, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapters 285, 409

H.B. 216



400 Section 3. Section **58-41-5** is amended to read:

401 **58-41-5. Licensure requirements.**

402 (1) To obtain and maintain a license as an audiologist beginning July 1, 2010, an
403 applicant must:

404 (a) submit a completed application in the form and content prescribed by the division
405 and pay a fee to the department in accordance with Section 63J-1-504;

406 (b) provide the committee with verification that the applicant is the legal holder of a
407 clinical doctor's degree or AuD, in audiology, from an accredited university or college, based
408 on a program of studies primarily in the field of audiology;

409 (c) be in compliance with the regulations of conduct and codes of ethics for the
410 profession of audiology;

411 (d) submit to the board certified evidence of having completed at least one ~~H~~→ **academic**
411a ~~←H~~ year of

412 professional experience ~~H~~→ [f] ~~←H~~ , at least 30 hours per week ~~H~~→ [f] ~~←H~~ [~~for an academic~~
412a ~~year,~~] ~~H~~→ , ~~←H~~ of direct clinical

413 experience in treatment and management of patients, supervised and attested to by one holding
414 an audiologist license under this chapter, the CCC, or their full equivalent; and

415 (e) pass a nationally standardized examination in audiology which is the same as or
416 equivalent to the examination required for the CCC and with pass-fail criteria equivalent to
417 current ASHA standards, and the board may require the applicant to pass an acceptable
418 practical demonstration of clinical skills to an examining committee of licensed audiologists
419 appointed by the board.

420 (2) To obtain and maintain a license as an audiologist prior to July 1, 2010, an
421 applicant shall:

422 (a) comply with Subsections (1)(a), (c), (d), and (e); and

423 (b) provide the committee with verification that the applicant has received at least a
424 master's degree in the area of audiology from an accredited university or college, based on a
425 program of studies primarily in the field of audiology, and holds the CCC or its full equivalent.

426 (3) An individual who, prior to July 1, 2010, is licensed as an audiologist under this
427 chapter is, on or after July 1, 2010, considered to hold a current license under this chapter as an
428 audiologist and is subject to this chapter.

429 (4) To obtain and maintain a license as a speech-language pathologist, an applicant
430 must:

617 experience requirements established under Subsection (5)(a) within a minimum time period.
 617a **H→ (d) Subsection (c) does not apply if federal law requires a minimum time period for**
 617b **appraiser education or experience. ←H**

618 Section 7. Section **61-2g-313** is amended to read:

619 **61-2g-313. State-certified residential appraiser -- Authority and qualifications.**

620 (1) An applicant for certification as a residential appraiser shall provide to the division
 621 evidence of:

622 (a) the applicant's good moral character, honesty, competency, integrity, truthfulness,
 623 and general fitness to command the confidence of the community;

624 (b) completion of the certification examination with a satisfactory score as determined
 625 by the Appraisal Qualification Board;

626 (c) completion of the educational requirements established by rule in accordance with
 627 Subsection (3); and

628 (d) experience in real property appraisal as established by rule in accordance with
 629 Subsection (3).

630 (2) Upon request by the division, an applicant shall make available to the division for
 631 examination:

632 (a) a detailed listing of the real estate appraisal reports or file memoranda for which
 633 experience is claimed; and

634 (b) a sample selected by the division of appraisal reports that the applicant has prepared
 635 in the course of the applicant's appraisal practice.

636 (3) (a) The division shall, with the concurrence of the board, make rules in accordance
 637 with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, that establish:

638 (i) the educational requirements described in Subsection (1)(c); and

639 (ii) the experience in real property appraisal described in Subsection (1)(d).

640 (b) The educational and experience requirements established under Subsection (3)(a)
 641 shall meet or exceed the educational requirements and the hourly experience requirements
 642 adopted by the Appraisal Qualification Board.

643 (c) The division may not require that an applicant complete the educational or
 644 experience requirements established under Subsection (3)(a) within a minimum time period.

644a **H→ (d) Subsection (c) does not apply if federal law requires a minimum time period for**
 644b **appraiser education or experience. ←H**

645 Section 8. **Effective date.**

646 This bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.