

STATE OF KANSAS

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN THE FITTING
AND DISPENSING OF HEARING INSTRUMENTS
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TO: AuD / PhD Licensure Applicants
FROM: Zack Miller AuD, CCC-A, Executive Officer
RE: Request for Licensure Application

Your request for an application for licensure and fee for processing has been received. The State Laws, Rules and Regulations will be emailed to the address that you've provided.

In completing the application, please type or neatly print all responses. All questions must be answered, even if only by a "not applicable" (N.A.) response. In addition to the application, we will need the following items:

- ◆ an official transcript sent directly from the university
- ◆ documentation of current licensure as an audiologist in Kansas under K.S.A. 65-6501
- ◆ documentation of current audiometer calibration
- ◆ license fee of \$100.00

Pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5814, a person licensed as an audiologist in Kansas and holding a doctoral degree in audiology will have the state examination waived and will be issued a license upon submission and approval of the above items. Once the materials are reviewed and approved, the board will prepare and mail your license certificate and card. Licenses are renewable by July 1 annually. Renewal information will be mailed at least 30 days prior to that date to your last known place of practice, or your last known home address as submitted on the application or provided at a later date. Information regarding Kansas laws, rules and regulations is provided in the enclosed application packet.

The Kansas Board is commissioned to protect the rights of consumers and licensees regarding the sale of hearing aids in Kansas. We ask for your help in this endeavor. If you have questions now or in the future, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Enclosures

KANSAS LICENSE APPLICATION FOR THE FITTING AND DISPENSING OF HEARING INSTRUMENTS

Office Use Only: Fee Rec'd _____ App Mailed: _____ App Rec'd _____ Perm # / Date _____ / _____

All questions must be answered fully and completely. Any incomplete application will be returned without consideration. Application for a temporary license must be accompanied by affidavit of sponsor who will be responsible for the training and ethical conduct of the applicant. An audiometer calibration sheet for your equipment must accompany all applications. If the surname on your submitted documents is different than the name furnished to the board office, please submit a copy of the official name change documentation. (Example: marriage certificate)

Are you currently licensed as a Hearing Aid Fitter & Dispenser? ___Yes ___No

If yes, in what state(s) are you licensed? _____

Do you have a Degree in Audiology? ___Yes ___No

Are you working as an extern in an AuD program ___Yes ___No

Do you hold a Doctoral Degree in Audiology? ___Yes ___No

Do you plan to work on a Temporary License? ___Yes ___No

If yes, Name and License # of Sponsor _____

GENERAL INFORMATION: • Mr. • Ms. • Mrs. • M.A. / M.S. • Au.D. • Ph.D.

_____ Last Name First M Age Date of Birth

_____ (Name as you wish it to appear in the Board's Directory) Social Security Number

_____ (Company Name) Business Phone # Business Fax #

_____ (Company Location Where You Will Be Working) City State Zip

_____ Home Address City State Zip

_____ Alternate Phone # E-mail Address

_____ Owner of Company License # Contact Number

Mail Board correspondence to: HOME BUSINESS

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? YES NO

If yes, give date, place, disposition of each complaint on a separate sheet and enclose pertinent information.

EDUCATION: Note highest level of education and submit proof. Documentation of Ph.D. or Au.D. must be sent directly from institution granting degree.

High School Associates Degree B.A. / B.S. M.A. / M.S. Ph.D. / Au.D.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- 1. Have you previously applied for a license to dispense hearing aids in the State of Kansas? Yes No
If yes, give month & year _____
- 2. Have you previously applied for a license to dispense hearing aids in any other State? Yes No
State of _____ Was license granted? Yes No Date _____ Is license current? Yes No
State of _____ Was license granted? Yes No Date _____ Is license current? Yes No
State of _____ Was license granted? Yes No Date _____ Is license current? Yes No
State of _____ Was license granted? Yes No Date _____ Is license current? Yes No
- 3. Have you previously applied for a license as an Audiologist in the State of Kansas? Yes No
Was license granted? Yes No Is license current? Yes No
- 4. Have you previously applied for a license as an Audiologist in any other State? Yes No
State of _____ Was license granted? Yes No Date _____ Is license current? Yes No
State of _____ Was license granted? Yes No Date _____ Is license current? Yes No
State of _____ Was license granted? Yes No Date _____ Is license current? Yes No
State of _____ Was license granted? Yes No Date _____ Is license current? Yes No
- 5. Start with your present or last job. Include military service assignments.

A. Business Name: _____ Phone: _____
Business Address: _____ City/State: _____
Supervisor's Name: _____ Dates Employed: _____
Job Description: _____
Reason for Leaving: _____

B. Business Name: _____ Phone: _____
Business Address: _____ City/State: _____
Supervisor's Name: _____ Dates Employed: _____
Job Description: _____
Reason for Leaving: _____

C. Business Name: _____ Phone: _____
Business Address: _____ City/State: _____
Supervisor's Name: _____ Dates Employed: _____
Job Description: _____
Reason for Leaving: _____

- By signing below,**
- I certify that I am the person named in this application.
 - I certify that I have personally read, reviewed and answered the above questions.
 - I certify that all statements contained herein are accurate and factual.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

NOTE: Provide all required documentation. Incomplete applications will be returned unprocessed.

Board of Examiners in the Fitting and Dispensing of Hearing Instruments

No person can fit or dispense Hearing Instruments in Kansas prior to receiving a permanent or temporary license!

All persons requesting licensure:

1. Must be at least 21 years of age
2. Must have a minimum of graduation from an accredited high school

The forms to return to the Board office: Application pg. 1 & 2, Proof of Educational Requirements, Calibration and Affidavit for Licensure.

Requirements for persons requesting a Temporary License:

1. Must be sponsored by an active Kansas Licensee
2. Sponsor must have a minimum of 5 years continuous licensure immediately preceding date supervision begins
3. Sponsor's license must be in good standing

In addition to forms required for all persons, also include Sponsor's Temporary Affidavit, Sponsor's & Applicant's Pretemporary Affidavits.

Requirements for persons Previously Licensed in other Jurisdictions:

1. Must have been fully licensed continuously for at least the preceding 5 years
2. License must be current and in good standing

In addition to forms required for all persons, also include affidavits documenting licensure in other jurisdictions. Include hearing aid dispenser and audiology licensure. If requirements are met, examination will be waived for these applicants.

Requirements for persons with an Au.D or Ph.D. in Audiology:

1. Must be currently licensed as an audiologist under K.S.A. 65-6501 et seq.,
2. Must hold a Doctoral Degree or it's equivalent in Audiology (K.S.A. 74-5814a)
3. Must submit official transcripts from the registrar's office of the college or university. Transcripts must be mailed directly to the Board office.

If requirements are met, examination will be waived for these applicants.

Fees:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Application Packet	\$100.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Licensure Verification per state License	\$ 15.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Practical Examination Fee (3 total)	\$ 25.00 per exam
<input type="checkbox"/>	Re-Exam Fee (Based on portions required)	*Variable*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Temporary License Fee	\$100.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Temporary License Renewal Fee	\$100.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Permanent or Reciprocal License Fee	\$100.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Annual Renewal (Due by June 30)	\$100.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Late Renewal (Postmarked July 1-July 31) plus Annual Renewal	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extended Late Renewal (Postmarked after July 31) plus Annual Renewal	\$300.00

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AFFIDAVIT FOR LICENSURE

I do hereby affirm that all statements made herewith are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further affirm that I have read Public Acts of the Kansas Legislature, Chapter 74, Article 58, together with the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Examiners in the Fitting and Dispensing of Hearing Instruments and fully understand that in receiving a license from the Board, I bind myself to be governed by them. Furthermore, I voluntarily consent to a thorough investigation of my present and past employment and other activities for the purpose of verifying my qualifications for licensing.

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

NAME: _____

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____ ss:

On this ____ day of _____, 20____, before me personally appeared _____, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

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Hearing Instrument Fitting & Dispensing

Audiology

Complete this form for **each** state where you have applied for and/or received a license to practice hearing instrument fitting or dispensing or to practice as an audiologist. Give the complete mailing address, phone number and contact person for each applicable state agency.

(If more forms are needed please copy)

State of: _____ Agency Contact Person _____

Name of Agency: _____

Address: _____

Email _____

Phone Number: _____ Date Applied For: _____

Was License obtained: ___ Yes ___ No License # _____

If not, why not: _____

Is license current: ___ Yes ___ No

Has there been any action taken against this license? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, explain on separate sheet.

Is there any current action pending against this license? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, explain on separate sheet.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

A \$15.00 fee is required for each licensure verification. This fee must be submitted prior to continued processing. Upon receipt, we will contact each agency regarding your licensure. A Kansas license will not be issued until all information is received and reviewed.