



## Approved Education Programs

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### **PURPOSE**

To provide a list of Board-approved education programs for the registration of Audiologists (AUDs), Hearing Instrument Practitioners (HIPs), and Speech-Language Pathologists (SLPs).

To outline the requirements for AUD applicants applying for dual registration as a HIP.

### **SCOPE**

All applicants applying for registration as an AUD, HIP, or SLP, as well as those applying for dual registration as both an AUD and HIP.

A list of approved programs of study for Advanced Certificates (AC) is outside the scope of this policy.

This policy applies to academic registration requirements for applicants who are *newly* entering the profession or are not currently registered in another regulated jurisdiction within Canada.

### **POLICY**

#### **1. Approved Canadian Education Programs (AUD, HIP, SLP)**

The Council on Accreditation of Canadian University Programs (CACUP) is responsible for accrediting programs in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology in Canada. CACUP is made up of representatives from Speech-Language & Audiology Canada (SAC), regulators, and university faculty.

Currently, the following Canadian education programs meet the requirements under sections 82 or 85 of the College Bylaws for the purposes of registration:

#### Speech-Language Pathology

The following nine (9) Canadian programs: University of British Columbia; University of Alberta; Western University; University of Toronto; University of Ottawa; University of Montreal; McGill University; Université Laval; Dalhousie University.

#### Audiology

The following five (5) Canadian programs: University of British Columbia; Western University; University of Ottawa; University of Montreal; Dalhousie University.



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### Hearing Instrument Practitioners

The following five (5) Canadian college diploma programs: Conestoga Community College; Douglas College; George Brown College; Grant MacEwan University; Rosemont College.

Applicants who have credentials from Canadian programs other than the programs listed above must obtain a credential assessment from World Education Services (WES). The applicant will bear the cost of the assessment.

### Audiology (Hearing Instrument Dispensing)

An Audiologist may choose to apply for dual registration as both an AUD and a HIP. All accepted audiology programs in Canada noted above are also accepted education programs for the purposes of registration as a HIP.

## **2. International Education Programs (AUD, HIP, SLP)**

The College has not approved any education programs outside Canada. Internationally-educated applicants (including US) must apply for a credential assessment from World Education Services (WES) to determine whether their education program meets the requirements under sections 82 or 85 of the College Bylaws for the purposes of registration. Applicants must bear the cost of the assessment.

### Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology

Proof of graduation in the form of official transcripts, completed Academic Coursework Requirements form, and proof of a minimum of 350 supervised clinical hours signed by a program clinical coordinator are required.

### Hearing Instrument Practitioners

Internationally-educated HIP applicants (including US) must obtain a credential assessment from World Education Services (WES) to determine whether their education program meets the requirements under section 82 of the College Bylaws for the purposes of registration. Applicants must bear the cost of the assessment.

### Audiology (Hearing instrument Dispensing)

For AUD applicants who do not have a graduate degree in audiology from one of the Canadian programs noted above, but have credentials that may be equivalent, must obtain a credential assessment from World Education Services (WES) to determine whether their education program meets the requirements under sections 82 and 85 of the College Bylaws for the purposes of registration. Applicants must bear the cost of the assessment.



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#### RELATED CSHHPBC DOCUMENTS

*International Applicants Practicing in British Columbia (Guideline)*

*Practicum Requirements for HIP Interns (POL R-02)*

*Examination Requirements for HIP Interns (POL R-04)*

*Standard Application for Registration (FORM 2)*

*Statutory Declaration (FORM 3)*

*Consent to a Criminal Record Check (FORM 5)*

*HIP Intern Application (FORM 8)*