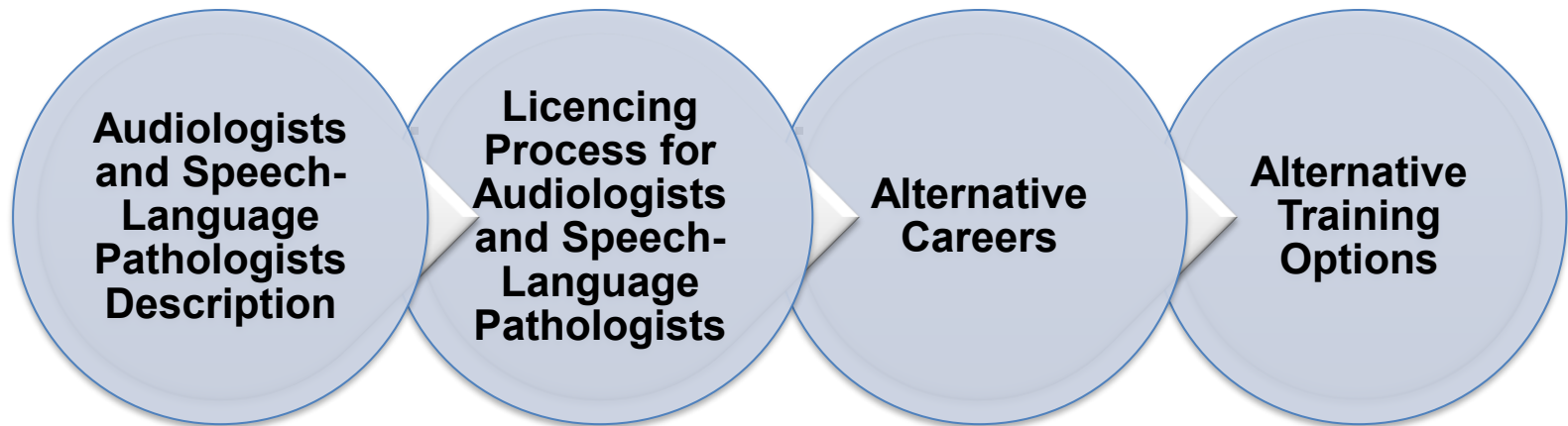


Audiologists & Speech- Language Pathologists

Foreign Credential Recognition, Alternative Careers,
and Training Options



What Roles do Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists in Canada Perform?



Audiologists

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Job Duties

- Administer tests and examinations and observe patients to diagnose and evaluate speech, voice, resonance, language, fluency, cognitive-linguistic and swallowing disorders.
- Develop, plan and implement remedial programs to correct speech, voice, language, fluency, resonance, cognitive-linguistic and swallowing disorders.
- Establish group and personalized care plans working as a member of an interdisciplinary team.
- Educate and counsel patients and families regarding communication and swallowing disorders.
- Conduct research on speech and other communication disorders and on the development and design of diagnostic procedures and devices.
- May instruct and supervise communicative disorders assistants, students and other health care personnel.

Speech-Language Pathologists

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Job Duties

- Develop and administer audiometric tests and examinations using specialized instruments and electronic equipment to diagnose and evaluate the degree and type of patients' hearing impairment.
- Plan and implement habilitation/rehabilitation programs for patients, including selection, fitting and adjustment of amplification devices, such as hearing aids, balance retraining exercises and teaching speech (lip) reading.
- Educate and counsel patients and families regarding the nature, extent, impact and implications of hearing loss and treatment.
- Establish personalized care plans working as a member of an interdisciplinary team.
- Conduct research related to hearing and hearing disorders.
- May instruct and supervise audiometric technicians, students and other health care personnel.

Audiologists & Speech-Language Pathologists

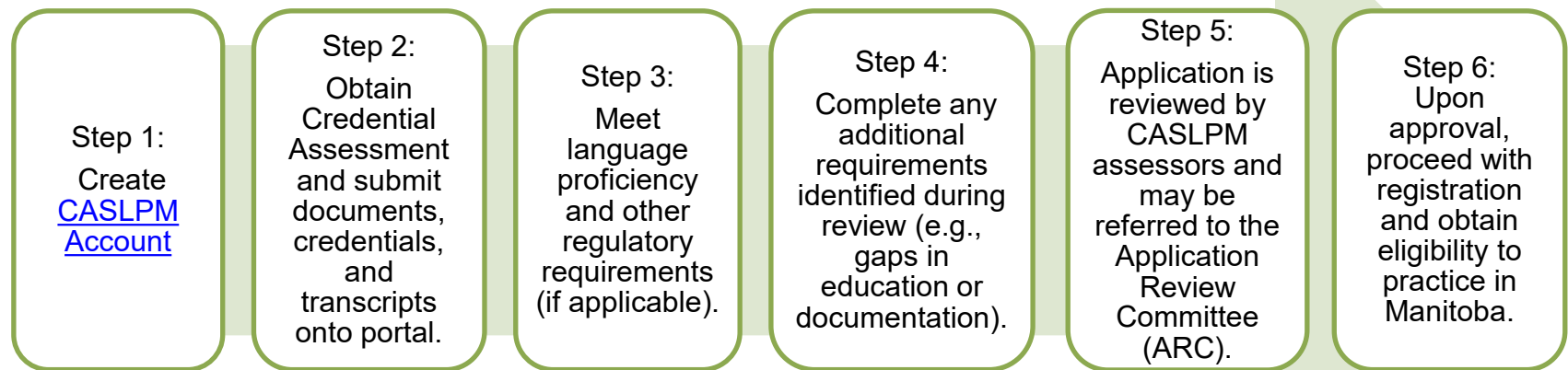
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Employment requirements

- Audiologists require a master's degree in audiology.
- Speech-language pathologists require a master's degree in speech-language pathology.
- Registration with a regulatory body is required for audiologists and speech-language pathologists in Newfoundland and Labrador, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.
- Membership in the national association, Canadian Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists, is usually required.
- In some jurisdictions, audiologists may be required to obtain a separate licence to dispense hearing aids.

CASLPM Designation Pathway



3-Stages of CASLPM Assessment

Initial Application

- Create a CASLPM portal account, complete your profile, pay required fees, and upload documents through a secure ShareFile link.

Assessment

- Once a complete application is received, it is reviewed by CASLPM assessors.
- The Registrar may refer it to the Application Review Committee (ARC) if needed.

Post-Assessment

- After assessment, you will be notified if you are eligible for the CETP exam or if additional requirements are needed.

Internationally Educated Application – Application Categories

Provisional Regulated Registrant

- Newly-graduated international applicants who have completed their education, have not undergone a period of mentorship, and who do not have at least 750 hours of work experience.

Full Regulated Registrant

- International graduates who have completed their education, undergone a period of mentorship or have at least 750 hours of work experience.

Initial Application

1. Create an account in the CASLPM [applicant and registrant portal](#).
 - Choose your registration pathway (Provisional or Full) based on your qualifications, work experience, and completion of mentorship requirements.
2. Enter personal and professional information.
 - Select either Audiology or Speech-Language Pathology in the profession field.
3. Pay the applicable application and education assessment fees.
4. Receive a ShareFile link (a secure file sharing website) to upload required documents.

Required documents:

- Identification & work authorization (if applicable).
- Transcripts (undergraduate & master's)/ course syllabi.
- Credential assessment & clinical hours form.
- Language test results (if applicable).
- Employment verification & letter of good standing (if applicable).
- Resume/CV & mentorship agreement (if applicable).

Credential Assessment

A credential assessment (at the applicant's expense) is required for any education completed outside Canada to verify equivalency.

Assesses program relevance (audiology/speech-language pathology), verifies document authenticity, and confirms equivalency to a Canadian master's degree.

Official academic credential assessments must be obtained from an approved credential verification agency.

- **World Education Services (WES)** – Comprehensive course-by-course report.
- **Comparative Education Services (CES) University of Toronto** - ECA for General Purposes
- **International Qualifications Assessment Services (IQAS)** – Specialized Assessments.

Canadian Entry-to-Practice (CEPT) Exams for Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology

The CEPT is a national standardized exam developed by CAASPR to assess entry-to-practice competency for registration in Canada.

CASLPM must confirm the applicant's eligibility to write the CETP Exam **before** the scheduled CETP Exam date. This confirmation requires completion of a full review of the applicant's registration application.

It is a Multiple-Choice (MCE) and Clinical Simulation Examination (CSE), comprised of **two main concepts**:

- Multiple-Choice Examination (MCE): Tests theoretical knowledge, clinical understanding, ethics, and professional practice.
- Clinical Simulation Examination (CSE): Scenario-based assessment of clinical decision-making, diagnosis, and treatment planning.

It evaluates clinical knowledge and competence, clinical decision-making, professional and ethical judgment, and readiness for safe independent practice in Canada.

Language Proficiency

Applicants must meet language proficiency in one of the following ways:

- Graduate of a CACUP-accredited program (official transcripts and clinical hours required).
- Completed an audiology or speech-language pathology degree in English or French (university attestation required).
- If trained in another language:
 - Complete an approved language proficiency test (at applicant's expense), with results submitted directly to CASLPM within the last 2 years and meeting minimum scores in all components.

Accepted Language Proficiency Tests:

- CELPIP (Canadian English Language Proficiency Index Program).
- IELTS (General Training & Academic).
- TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language).
- TEF (Test d'évaluation du français).
- TCF (Test de connaissance du français – Canada).
- OQLF (Office québécois de la langue française).

CASLPM – Required Minimum Scores

	CELPIP	IELTS	TOFEL	TEF	TEF	TCF	OQLF
Speaking/Parlant	9	7	26	518-555	533-565	14	Passing mark set by the OQLF & Reviewed by the OOAQ Note de passage fixee oar OQLF et revu par OOAQ.
Listening/ ecoute	9	8	26	503-545	533-565	523	
Reading/ en lisant	9	7	22	503-545	533-565	524	
Writing/ en ecrivant	9	7	24	512-557	533-565	14	

[Language Proficiency Information](#)

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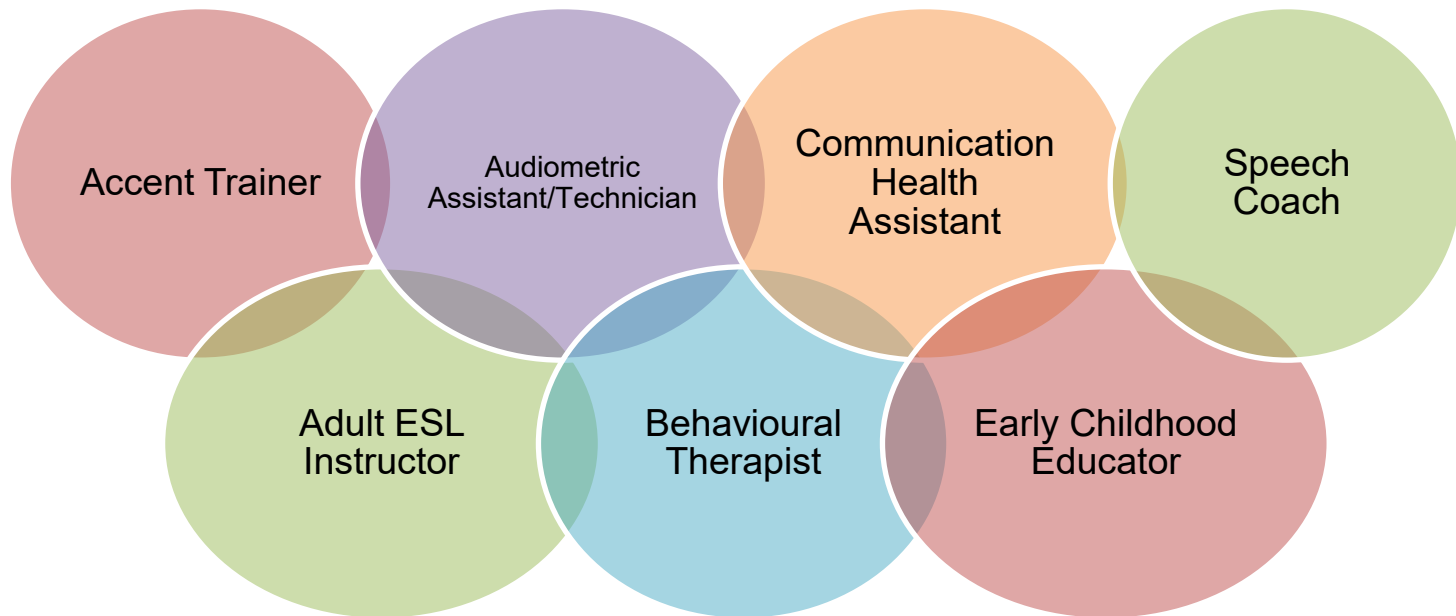


Online: <http://caslpm.ca>

Alternative Careers for Audiologists & Speech-Language Pathologists

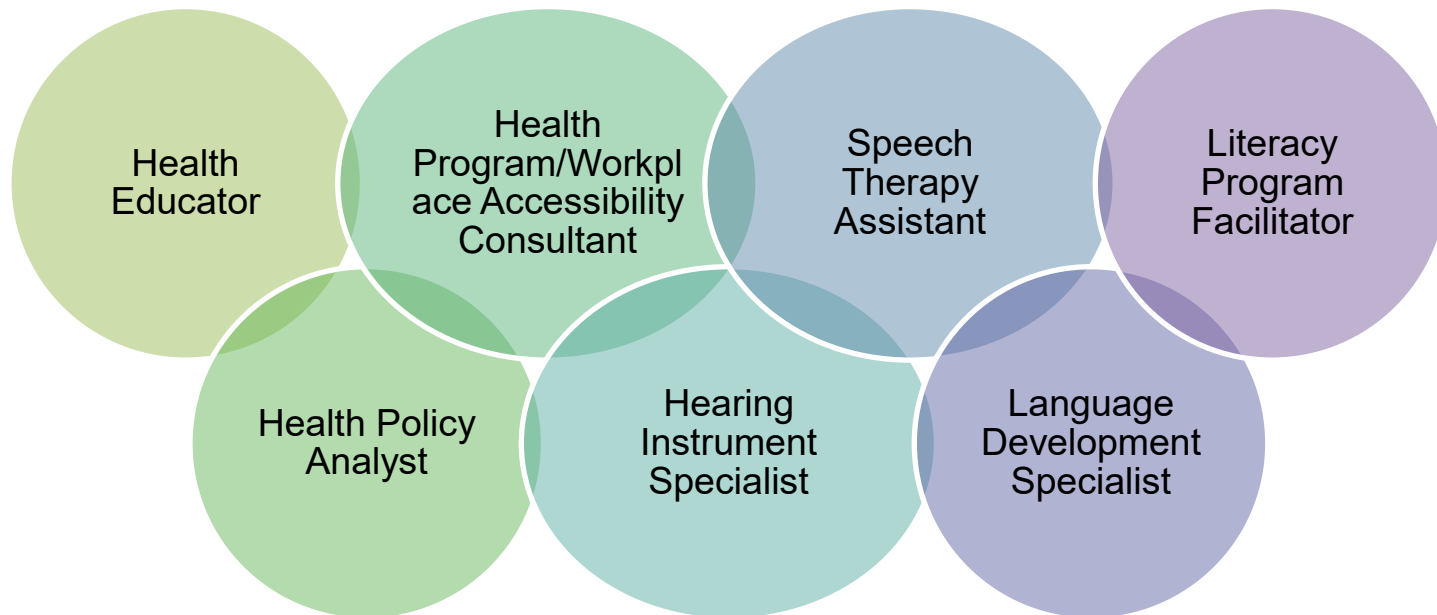


Career Development Manitoba



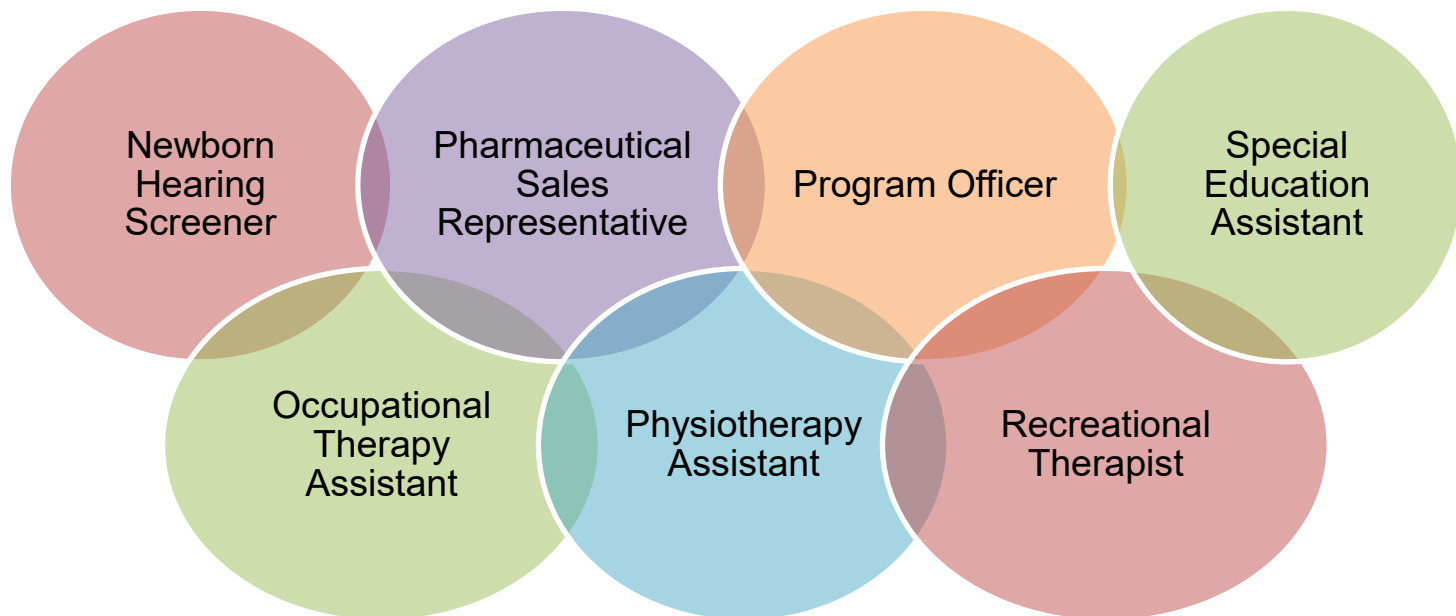
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Alternative Training Options



Career Development Manitoba

University of Manitoba

Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc)
Bachelor of Health Studies (BHSt)
Kinesiology / Rehabilitation Sciences

University of Winnipeg

Psychology
Kinesiology & Applied Health

Red River College Polytechnic

Rehabilitation Assistant / Occupational Therapy Assistant
Health Care Aide / Health Sciences programs

Assiniboine College

Practical Nursing
Health Care programs

Career Development Manitoba

Herzing College Winnipeg

Health Care Aide (6.5-month diploma with practicum)
Healthcare, business, and technology diplomas available

Robertson College

Health Care Aide
Pharmacy Technician
Medical Laboratory Assistant

CDI College Winnipeg

Medical Office Assistant
Health Care Aide
Addictions & Community Service Worker

ABM College Winnipeg Campus

Health Care Aide
Medical Office Assistant
Community Support Worker

Sundance College Winnipeg

Medical Office Assistant
Community Support / Health programs

Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology Programs in Canada

There are currently no accredited Speech-Language Pathology or Audiology programs in Manitoba, individuals must complete training in other provinces or internationally and then return for registration.

Accredited Programs in Canada:

- University of Alberta (Edmonton, AB) – M.Sc. in Speech-Language Pathology
- University of British Columbia (Vancouver, BC) – SLP & Audiology
- Western University (London, ON) – SLP & Audiology
- University of Toronto (Toronto, ON) – SLP
- McMaster University (Hamilton, ON) – Master of SLP
- University of Ottawa (Ottawa, ON) – SLP & Audiology (French)
- Université Laurentienne (Sudbury, ON) – SLP (French)
- McGill University (Montréal, QC) – SLP & Audiology
- Université de Montréal (Montréal, QC) – SLP & Audiology (French)
- Université Laval (Québec, QC) – SLP (French)
- Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières (Trois-Rivières, QC) – SLP (French)
- Dalhousie University (Halifax, NS) – SLP & Audiology
- University of Saskatchewan (Saskatoon, SK) – 27-month Master of SLP

Career Planning Can Help You

Enter the workforce

Plan for education

Deal with changing workplace demands

Anticipate trends or changes

Upgrade or maintain your skills

Develop skills for managing your career

Reflecting on Barriers and Strengths



Setting Short and Long-term Goals

Set SMART Goals
What? When?
How?

How much time
do you have
to complete
each step?

What resources
might you need?
Who can help?

Career and Education Plan

Name and Client ID: Miguel Herrera (141562)

Short Term Goal 1

Audiology Assistant

Short Term Goal 2

Speech-Language Pathologist Assistant

Long Term Goal

P. Audiologist

Achieving and
Maintaining Long-Term
Employment

- Maintaining long term employment and Career Management – An ongoing process:
 - a. Continuous learning – develop new skills or refine existing skills
 - b. Professional development – take courses, attend workshops, read, network, volunteer
 - c. Balancing work and life – reflect on values, priorities and life circumstance
- Other: Complete licensure process to become a Professional Audiologist

Researching Post
Secondary Training

- Research education and training options Date: Apr 16, 2026
- Identify post-secondary institution Date: Apr 18, 2026
- Verify admissions requirements Date: May 20, 2026
- Research funding options (Employment MB, SEED Recognition Counts, Student Aid, etc.) Date: Apr 18, 2026
- Other: Create CASLPM account Date: Jun 1, 2026

Qualification
Recognition

- Research your regulated profession or trade Date: Feb 14, 2026
- Contact regulatory body Date: Feb 14, 2026
- Identify necessary requirements (language level, transcript, syllabus, etc.) Date: Feb 16, 2026
- Research Funding Options (Immigrant Access fund, Employment MB, SEED Recognition Counts, MB Student Aid, bursaries, financial institutions, etc.). Date: Feb 18, 2026
- Other: Schedule meeting with SEED Date: Mar 20, 2026

Skill
Development

- Research job specific training (First Aid/CPR, fork lift, security guard license, etc.) Date: Mar 10, 2026
- Complete computer assessments sent by facilitator/coach; consider computer training Date: Mar 20, 2026
- Consider volunteering (visit www.volunteermanitoba.ca) Date: Mar 10, 2026
- Language assessment at WELARC Date: Mar 12, 2026
- Obtain Driver's license Date: Apr 10, 2026
- Other: Find related volunteer positions Date: Mar 20, 2026

Job Search
Preparation

- Complete Career Development Workshop at Manitoba Start Date: Feb 16, 2026
 - Finalize marketing materials (resume, cover letter, references) Date: Feb 18, 2026
 - Apply for Security Clearance Checks (criminal record check, child abuse registry, adult abuse registry, immunizations record) Date: May 20, 2026
 - Other: Date: Mar 1, 2026
- Prepare a list of employers to apply after finalizing resume and cover letter with Career Coach.

Career Development Manitoba



If you require additional information about Foreign Credential Recognition, please contact a Foreign Credential Recognition Navigator at fcr@manitobastart.com

If you are not currently a Manitoba Start client, register with us:

- Call front desk at 204-944-8833
- Visit in person
- Complete our online [registration form](#) to receive career development support.

Good luck with your career planning and work search!