



## Clinical or Rehabilitative Services Credential

### For Educators Prepared in a State or U.S. Territory other than California

*What will this authorize me to do?*

**Online Direct Application Requirements Checklist:**

Submit this checklist and the required supporting materials listed below within thirty (30) calendar days of completing the online portion of your application for the Clinical or Rehabilitative Services Credential for Educators prepared out-of-state. Late submission of supporting materials will result in the application being denied (5 California Code of Regulations section 80487).

Print and mail this checklist, the Online Direct Application Coversheet, and all supporting materials to:

Commission on Teacher Credentialing  
 Attn: Online Direct Applications  
 1900 Capitol Avenue  
 Sacramento, CA 95811-4213

Note: This document includes two checklists identifying the requirements for educators seeking a Clear Clinical or Rehabilitative Services Credential for candidates prepared out-of-state. The first checklist is for educators who hold an equivalent credential – see chart immediately below to determine if you qualify under equivalency, then click on the buttons below to go to the appropriate checklist, or simply scroll down.

**Equivalency:** *the following list identifies the states with professional preparation programs that have been determined by the Commission to be equivalent for the purposes of applying for the Clinical or Rehabilitative Services Credentials in the categorical areas indicated.*

States with Equivalent Standards	Categorical Service Area(s)
Colorado	Audiology, Orientation and Mobility
Delaware	Audiology
Kansas	Audiology
North Carolina	Audiology
Rhode Island	Audiology
Washington	Audiology

OPTION 1: Clear credential for educators who meet out-of-state equivalency requirements on or after January 1, 1997.

*Click here to go to specific checklist*

OPTION 2: Clear credential for educators who **do not** meet out-of-state equivalency requirements.

*Click here to go to specific checklist*

### **Requirements checklists for the Clear Clinical or Rehabilitative Services Credential:**

#### OPTION 1

Educators who have completed a preparation program on or after January 1, 1997 from a state determined to have equivalent standards must satisfy all of the following requirements.

- Include this checklist;
- Confirmation coversheet (this will be available for printing after you complete Step 2 of the Online Direct Application Process);
- For the Audiology authorization only: official (original) transcripts showing an earned master's degree or higher from a [regionally-accredited](#) college or university are required;
- For the Orientation and Mobility authorization only: official (original) transcripts showing an earned bachelor's degree and at least one year of applicable graduate-level coursework (which may or may not have resulted in an advanced degree) from a [regionally-accredited](#) college or university;
- A photocopy (front and back as applicable) of a comparable credential from the approved state or an official eligibility letter from the institution where the program was completed or the state agency responsible for issuing the credential. The equivalent professional preparation program must have been completed on or after **January 1, 1997** and must be in the approved Clinical or Rehabilitative Service area requested;
- Photocopy of passing scores to satisfy the [California Basic Skills Requirement](#);

*If you have not yet satisfied this requirement, you cannot use this online application process. Please contact your California public school employer to discuss the possibility of obtaining a one-year nonrenewable credential.*

Indicate how you will or did meet the [fingerprint](#) clearance requirement:

- First-time applicants: submit form [41-LS](#), or
- Previously applied for California credential, certificate or permit and have completed the Commission fingerprint requirement; and
- Applicable documentation as required for [Personal and Professional Fitness questions](#) (*pdf*) (these questions will be displayed as part of Step 2 of the Online Direct Application Process).

### **Certification**

I have read and printed this checklist and am ready to complete the online direct application process, which will require me to make a nonrefundable payment via Visa or MasterCard.

At the conclusion of the online direct application process, print the Online Direct Application Coversheet.



### OPTION 2

Educators who have been prepared out-of-state but do not meet equivalency standards of Option 1 (above) must satisfy all of the following requirements:

- Include this checklist;
- Confirmation coversheet (this will be available for printing after you complete Step 2 of the Online Direct Application Process);
- For the Audiology authorization only: official (original) transcripts showing an earned master's degree or higher from a [regionally-accredited](#) college or university are required;
- For the Orientation and Mobility authorization only: official (original) transcripts showing an earned bachelor's degree and at least one year of applicable graduate-level coursework (which may or may not have resulted in an advanced degree) from a [regionally-accredited](#) college or university;
- A photocopy of a comparable credential from another state or an official eligibility letter from either the institution where the program was completed or the state agency responsible for issuing the credential;

- Official (original) transcripts verifying that the program included a practicum with school-age children, completed with a grade of “C” or better. If the transcripts are unclear as to whether there was practicum with school-age children, include an official letter from the university verifying satisfaction of this requirement;
- Photocopy of passing scores to satisfy the California Basic Skills Requirement ([BSR](#));

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## **Authorization**

*The Clinical or Rehabilitative Services Credential authorizes the holder to perform the service designated on the credential (see list below). The service may be performed at any grade level: preschool, K-12, or in classes organized primarily for adults.*

- *Audiology*
- *Orientation and Mobility*

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