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QUALIFICATIONS FROM UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR REGISTRATION AS A SPEECH-LANGUAGE THERAPIST

This circular provides an update on the eligibility requirements for conditional registration of Speech-Language Therapists holding qualifications from the United States of America (USA).

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FROM THE USA

2 Based on the Allied Health Professions Council (AHPC)'s registration framework, a speech-language therapist will need to take and pass the speech-language therapy Qualifying Examination (QE) to be eligible for Conditional Registration if his/her qualifications are not found on the AHPC's List of Recognised Qualifications for speech-language therapy.

3 On review of the speech-language therapy qualifications from the USA, the AHPC has decided that speech-language therapists holding qualifications from the USA, which are not listed on the AHPC's List of Recognised Qualifications, will not be required to take the (QE) if they are able to meet the following requirements:

- I. Holding a speech-language therapy/pathology qualification that has been accredited by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA); and
- II. Provide evidence of a valid ASHA's Certificate of Clinical Competence for Speech-Language Pathologists (CCC-SLP).

4 In addition to the above, the AHPC would like to reiterate that all applications for registration are subject to other prevailing registration and supervision requirements.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

5 Please write in to us at enquiries@ahpc.gov.sg if you require more information on registration for speech-language therapists holding USA qualifications.

Thank you.

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