

**645—300.4(147) Educational qualifications.**

**300.4(1)** The applicant shall possess the following:

*a.* A master's degree from an accredited school, college or university with a major in speech pathology; or

*b.* A master's or doctoral degree from an accredited school, college or university with a major in audiology.

**300.4(2)** Foreign-trained speech pathologists and audiologists shall:

*a.* Provide an equivalency evaluation of their educational credentials by one of the following: International Education Research Foundation, Inc., Credentials Evaluation Service, P.O. Box 3665, Culver City, CA 90231-3665, telephone (310)258-9451, website [www.ierf.org](http://www.ierf.org) or email at [info@ierf.org](mailto:info@ierf.org); International Credentialing Associates, Inc., 10801 Starkey Road, Suite 104 #108, Seminole, FL 33777, telephone (727)549-8555 or website [www.icaworld.com](http://www.icaworld.com). The professional curriculum must be equivalent to that stated in these rules. A candidate shall bear the expense of the curriculum evaluation.

*b.* Receive a final determination from the board regarding the application for licensure.

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