

RELATED SERVICES PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS

Profession/Discipline	Services Provided	Oklahoma Entry Level Requirements			Meets or Exceeds Oklahoma's Entry Level Requirement	
		State Licensure or Credential	Requirements for Licensure or Credential	Teaching Certification or Credential		Requirements for OSDE Certification or Credential
Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner	Medical and Other Health services (see narrative)	Yes	Must hold a master's degree in nursing, and State licensure as an ARNP ¹²	No	N/A	Yes
Audiologist	Audiology services (see narrative)	Yes	OBESPA ¹¹ State licensure in audiology - Before December 31, 2006 - Must hold a master's degree, or the equivalent, with a major emphasis in audiology - After December 31, 2006 - New applicants must hold an AuD or PhD with an emphasis in audiology	No	N/A	Yes
Educational Interpreter	Educational interpreting services	No	N/A	Yes	Complete one of the following: an interpreter training program, obtain a Bachelor's degree, or work a minimum or three years in an area related to the deaf education; and maintain certification at a minimum level of QAST ¹⁰ III, EIPA ¹ 3.5, ESSE ³ 3.5, RID ⁶ , NIC ⁹ , or NAD ⁴ .	Yes
Licensed Counselor	Counseling services	Yes	Master's degree; state licensure as LPC ² , LMFT ⁵ , or LBP ⁸	No	N/A	Yes
Occupational Therapist	Occupational therapy services	Yes	Bachelor's degree; state licensure	No	N/A	Yes
Orientation and Mobility Specialist	Orientation and Mobility services	No	Bachelor's or Master's degree; ACVREP ⁷ certification	No	N/A	Yes
Physical Therapist	Physical therapy services	Yes	Bachelor's degree; state licensure	No	N/A	Yes
Physician	Medical services	Yes	MD ¹³ or DO ¹³ ; state licensure	No	N/A	Yes
Project ECCO²¹ Parent Advisor	Family information, support, and family-centered home visits	No	Deaf education teachers, speech language pathologists, or audiologists who have completed SKI-HI Curriculum	Yes	N/A	Yes

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Psychological Clinician	Psychological and counseling services while working in state agencies	No	Master's Degree; OPM ¹⁵ requirements	No	N/A	Yes
Psychologist	Psychological and counseling services	Yes	Doctorate degree; state licensure; appropriate to scope of practice and specialty	No	N/A	Yes
Rehabilitation Counselor	Rehabilitation Counseling services	No	Master's Degree; OPM ¹⁵ requirements	No	N/A	Yes
School Counselor	Counseling services	No	Master's degree	Yes	Master's degree; state certification test	Yes
School Nurse	School health services	Yes	Associate's degree; state licensure as a registered nurse	No	N/A	Yes
School Psychologist	Psychological and counseling services	No	Master's degree; state licensure	Yes	Master's degree; special course of study; state certification test; or NSPCS ¹⁶ certification	Yes
School Psychometrist	Psycho-educational services in schools	No	Master's degree	Yes	Master's degree' state certification test	Yes
Social Worker	School Social work services	Yes	Master's degree; state licensure; OPM ¹⁵ requirements	No	N/A	Yes
Speech Pathologist	Speech and language therapy services (see narrative)	No	N/A	Yes	*See narrative on page 179	No
Speech Language Pathologist	Speech, language, and swallowing services (see narrative)	Yes	Master's degree in SLP ¹⁷ or Communication Sciences and Disorders; and ASHA ¹⁴ certification; or OBESPA ¹¹ state licensure in Speech Language Pathology	Yes	Master's degree in SLP ⁵ or Communication Sciences and Disorders; plus state certification test, or ASHA ¹ certification	Yes
Physical Therapy Assistant	Physical therapy services under the general direction and supervision of a licensed Physical Therapist	Yes	Associate's degree; state licensure	No	N/A	Yes

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Occupational Therapy Assistant	Occupational therapy services under the general direction and supervision of a licensed Occupational Therapist	Yes	Associate's degree; state licensure	No	N/A	Yes
Licensed Practical Nurse	School health services under the general direction and supervision of a registered nurse, physician, or dentist	Yes	State Licensure	No	N/A	Yes
Special Education Paraprofessional	Special education and related services under the general direction and supervision of a certified or licensed professional staff	No	N/A	Yes	High School diploma or GED ¹⁸ ; completion of ODCTE ¹⁹ training, CPR ²⁰ and First Aid certification	Yes

The IEP team may identify the need for other related services not listed in this chart for the child to benefit from special education. Such services must be provided by qualified personnel who hold OSDE approved or recognized licensure, certification, or other comparable requirements for the scope of practice and training in the identified area(s) of related services. Utilization of additional related services personnel must not be in conflict with the standards outlined in Oklahoma State law and in the *Policies and Procedures in Special Education in Oklahoma*.

¹ - Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment

² - Licensed Practicing Counselor

³ - Educational Sign Skills Evaluation

⁴ - National Association of the Deaf

⁵ - Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist

⁶ - Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf

⁷ - Academy for Certification of Vision

Rehabilitation and Education Professionals

⁸ - Licensed Behavioral Therapist

⁹ - National Interpreter Certification

¹⁰ - Quality Assurance Screening Test

¹¹ - Oklahoma Board of Examiners for Speech

Language Pathology and Audiology

¹² - Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner

¹³ - Medical Doctor or Doctor of Osteopathy

¹⁴ - American Speech Language Hearing Association

¹⁵ - Office of Personnel Management

¹⁶ - National School Psychology Certification System

¹⁷ - Speech Language Pathology

¹⁸ - General Educational Development

¹⁹ - Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education

²⁰ - Cardiopulmonary resuscitation

²¹ - Enriching Children's Communication Opportunities