



Licensure Requirements by State

**Information taken from the ASPPB website and links to forms through the licensing board of each state. These are all subject to change.*

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Alabama:

****Please note Alabama does not provide total hour requirements on the website so we do not have that information at this time.***

Requirements:

- **25% direct client contact**
- Professional reference from the pre-doctoral internship supervisor or director of internship training
- Internship Documentation Form to be signed by both applicant and the Director of Internship Training
- Applicants are required to designate an area of specialization via specialization statements in the application for licensure; this specialization identifies the area in which an applicant intends to practice. Applicants should present evidence of competence in specialization areas on the basis of academic preparation and training experiences.
 - **Note:** Reach out to Katherine Dixon for more details on specialization requirements
- No temporary license given
- Any internship that is accredited by the American Psychological Association or its Canadian counterpart, the Canadian Psychological Association, is considered to meet the requirements of the Alabama Board.

Link to informational form: <https://psychology.alabama.gov/applicant.aspx>

Alaska:

Requirements:

- Internship Hours: 1500
- Post-doctoral Hours: 1500

Note: Examination applicants must obtain a temporary license and approval of the applicant's post-doctoral supervision plan approved and a temporary license issued before beginning supervision.

Link to forms needed: <https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/portals/5/pub/psy4362.pdf>

Arizona:

Requirements:

- 3,000 total supervised hours for licensure
 - **Internship Hours:** 1500 minimum - 2080 maximum
 - Supervisors must be credentialed for at least 2 years
 - **Other Hours:** 1500 maximum
 - Can be qualifying preinternship hours, postinternship hours, or a combination of both.
- Must pass EPPP 1 and 2

Link to forms needed: <https://psychboard.az.gov/formsapplications/psy-applications>

Arkansas:

Requirements:

- Internship Hours: 2000
 - At least 25 percent of the intern's time must be in direct patient contact (minimum 375 hours)
 - 2 hour/week face-to-face individual supervision
 - 2 additional hours/week learning activities,
 - 2 or more Psychologists as supervisors with at least one being actively licensed/certified by the State Board of Examiners in Psychology
- Post-doctoral Hours: 2000
 - 1 hour/week face-to-face supervision

Link to forms needed: <https://psychologyboard.arkansas.gov/applicants/>

California:

Requirements:

- Internship Hours: 1500 maximum
 - 10% of the total time each week in supervision
- Verification of Experience (2-page version) required since we are out of state.
- Supervisors need 6 hours of formal supervision training.
- Supervisor needs to be employed by the same agency where the intern provides services.
- Post-doctoral Hours: 1500

Link to forms needed: <https://www.psychology.ca.gov/applicants/psychologist.shtml>

Colorado:

Requirements:

- Post-doctoral Hours: 1500 over a minimum of 12 months
 - 75 hours of supervision over a minimum of 12 months, 50 of which must be individual face-to-face
 - Must obtain PSYC (Candidate Permit), good for 4 years while completing licensing requirements
 - In addition to completing EPPP, you must complete the [Mental Health Jurisprudence Examination](#)

Link to forms needed: <https://dpo.colorado.gov/Psychology/Applications>

Connecticut:

Requirements:

- Post-doctoral hours: “no less than 35 hours per week for a minimum of 46 weeks within 12 consecutive months or be no less than 1,800 hours within 24 consecutive months. No more than 40 hours per week may be credited toward the required experience.”
 - **“Work experience as part of an internship required to complete the doctoral degree cannot be counted toward meeting this requirement.”**
 - 3 hours/40 hour work week of supervision of which at least 1 hour must be face-to-face and individual
 - Supervisor may not supervise more than 3 individuals at the same time

Link to forms needed: <https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Psychology/Psychologist-Licensure>

Delaware:

Requirements:

- Internship Hours: 1500
 - At least 50% of the predoctoral supervised experience must be in clinical services such as treatment, consultation, assessment, and report writing, with at least 25% of that time devoted to face-to-face direct patient/client contact. No more than 25% of the time shall be allocated for research.
- Post-doctoral Hours: 1500
 - at least one hour of face-to-face supervision for every 10 hours of clinical work
 - group supervision hours are accepted so long as no more than five postdoctoral applicants met with the supervising psychologist at one time and there were at least two hours of group supervision in place of every one hour of individual supervision

Link to forms needed: <https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/psychology/newlicense/>

District of Columbia:

Requirements:

- Internship Hours: 2000
 - 10% Supervision hours required
- Post-doctoral Hours: 2000

Links to forms needed: <https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/160242>

Florida:

Requirements:

- Internship Hours: 2000
- Post-doctoral Hours: 2000 (Post-doc hours completed under a Provisional License)

Link to forms needed: <https://floridaspsychology.gov/licensing/psychologist-licensure-by-examination/>

Georgia:

Requirements:

- Internship Hours: 2000
 - 80% of supervision provided by licensed psychologists
 - supervisor shall not take primary supervisory responsibility for more than three interns or fellows concurrently without Board approval
 - two supervision hours for each 40 hours
 - intern must spend at least 500 hours in direct contact with clients/patients
- Post-doctoral Hours: 1500
 - must include a minimum of 500 hours of client/patient involvement as defined as including face to face client/patient contact, document review, test scoring, note/report writing, or any other professional activity which directly relates to the treatment of or services provided for the client/patient
 - one hour of supervision for each 30 hours worked

Link to forms needed: <https://rules.sos.ga.gov/gac/510-2>

Hawaii:

Requirements:

- Internship Hours: 1900
- Post-doctoral Hours: 1900

Link to forms needed: https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/psychology/application_publications/

Idaho:

Requirements:

- Internship Hours: 1000
- Post-doctoral Hours: 1000

Link to forms needed: <https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/24/241201.pdf>

Illinois:

Requirements:

- Internship Hours: 1750
- Post-doctoral Hours: 1750
 - number of hours spent providing therapy and testing services exceeds 50% of the work week
- VE-PSY Form required for internship verification

Link to forms needed: <https://www.idfpr.com/profs/psych.asp>

Indiana:

Requirements:

- Internship Hours: 1500 minimum
 - at least fifty percent (50%) of the total hours of supervised experience in service-related activities
 - Not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the required supervised hours shall be individual supervision
 - not less than twenty-five percent (25%) of the supervised professional experience devoted to face-to-face patient contact
 - provide weekly face-to-face supervision devoted to the supervisee's cases at a ratio of not less than one (1) hour per ten (10) hours on-site and not less than one (1) hour per week
- An additional 1600 hours of supervised experience, accrued in not less than 12 months that is obtained through practicum or post-internship experience (*no formal post-doc is required to meet the hour requirement*)
 - nine hundred (900) hours of direct patient contact
 - minimum of one (1) hour per week of individual face-to-face supervision provided on-site
- A written jurisprudence examination before taking EPPP

Link to forms needed: <https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/psychology-home/>

Iowa:

Requirements:

- minimum of 1500 hours that are completed in no less than ten months
 - Meet face to face and individually with the supervisee during each week in which experience hours are accrued, for no less than a total of 45 hours during the period of supervised professional experience

Link to forms needed: <https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Psychology/Licensure>

Kansas:

Requirements:

- The board will permit not more than one year (1,800 hours) of the two-year (3,600-hour) requirement to have been completed in a pre-doctoral internship or residency
- Not less than one year (1,800 hours) shall have been completed in a post-doctoral, supervised work experience
 - Postdoctoral supervisors must have been licensed and practicing for two years beyond their date of licensure before they may provide supervision

Link to forms needed: <https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/psychologists2>

Kentucky:

Requirements:

- Internship Hours: Minimum of 1800 hours with at least 100 hours being supervisory sessions
 - 25% of time in client contact
 - 2 hours a week of supervision
 - 2 hours a week in learning activities (case conferences, clinic issue seminars, and group supervision)
- Other Hours: An additional 1800 hours may be internship, post-doc, or a combination

Link to forms needed: https://psy.ky.gov/new_docs.aspx?cat=101
https://psy.ky.gov/newstatic_Info.aspx?static_ID=432&menuid=116

Louisiana:

Requirements:

- 4000 supervised hours
- Completion of the oral examination and jurisprudence exam in addition to EPPP

Link to forms needed: <https://lsbep.org/forms/>

Maine:

Requirements:

- Internship Hours: 1500
 - 2 hours of face-to-face supervision per week
 - 2 hours of additional learning activities (group supervision, seminars, case conferences)
 - At least 50% of supervised experience must be in service-related activities
 - At least 25% of the service-related activities should be face-to-face client contact
 - No more than 25% of the service-related activities may be used for research
- Post-doctoral Hours: 1500
 - 1 hour of face-to-face supervision per week
 - 1 hour of additional learning activities (group supervision, seminars, case conferences)
 - At least 25% and not more than 60% of the time devoted to direct service per week
- At least 50% of the supervision for doctoral level candidates is provided by the supervising psychologist
- An individual supervisor in a predoctoral program may supervise no more than three supervisees. An individual supervisor in a postdoctoral program may supervise no more than four supervisees.
- The supervisor or a qualified designee shall provide 24-hour availability to both supervisees and the supervisees' clients.

Link to forms needed: <https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-examiners-psychologists/applications-forms>

Laws and rules: <https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-examiners-psychologists/home/laws-rules>

Maryland:

Requirements:

- Internship Hours: 1750 minimum
- Post-doctoral Hours: 1500 maximum
- Combined total needs to be at least 3200 hours
 - Hours may be accrued through a combination of pre-internship, pre-doctoral post-internship, or post-doctoral experiences.

Link to forms needed: <https://health.maryland.gov/psych/Pages/Forms.aspx>

Massachusetts:

Requirements:

- Internship Hours: 1600
- Post-doctoral Hours: 1600

Link to forms needed: <https://www.mass.gov/lists/psychologists-applications-and-forms>

Michigan:

Requirements:

- Internship Hours: 2000
- Post-doctoral Hours: 2000
 - **Note:** While accruing hours, a post-doctoral candidate works under a limited license.

Link to forms needed: https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27552---,00.html

Minnesota:

Requirements:

- Post-doctoral Hours: 1800

Link to forms needed: <https://mn.gov/boards/psychology/applicants/forms/>

Mississippi:

Requirements:

- Internship Hours: 2000
- Post-doctoral Hours: 2000

Link to forms needed: <https://www.psychologyboard.ms.gov/applying-license>

Missouri:

Requirements:

- Internship Hours: 1500 minimum
- “Post-doctoral” Hours: 2000
 - Preinternship and predoctoral postinternship experience counts toward total.
 - Up to 750 internship hours (over the 1500) can count toward this total.

Link to forms needed: <https://pr.mo.gov/psychologists-application-forms.asp>

Montana:

Requirements:

- A minimum of 3200 hours of supervised experience
 - One year may be predoctoral in internship
 - A minimum of 1600 hours must be postdoctoral
 - May not include more than 6 months of supervised research, teaching, or a combination of both

Link to forms needed: <https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/psychologists/forms>

Nebraska:

Requirements:

- Completed an internship accredited by APA
- At least one of supervised postdoctoral experience, 1500 or more hours
 - Including 1000 or more hours of direct service hours

Link to forms needed: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Psychology.aspx>

Nevada:

Requirements:

- Internship Hours: 2000
- Post-doctoral Hours: 1750
 - **Note:** While completing postdoctoral practice, an individual is under board regulation; the status is Registered Psychological Assistant.

Link to forms needed: <https://psyexam.nv.gov/Forms/ALL/PsychologistAppInfo/>

New Hampshire:

Requirements:

- Internship Hours: 1500
- Post-doctoral Hours: 1500

Link to forms needed: <https://www.oplc.nh.gov/applications-psychologists>

New Jersey:

Requirements:

- Internship Hours: 1750
 - 1000 client contact hours minimum
 - 200 supervision hours
 - 550 hours of other support activities
- Post-doctoral Hours: 1750
 - 1000 client contact hours minimum
 - 200 supervision hours
 - 550 hours of other support activities
- Supervisors must be credentialed for at least two years.

Note: New Jersey also requires students complete 6 credits of Psychopathology.

Link to forms needed: <https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/psy/Pages/applications.aspx>

New Mexico:

Requirements:

- Internship Hours: 1500
- Post-doctoral Hours: 1500

Link to forms needed:

[http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Psychologist Examiners Forms and Applications.aspx](http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Psychologist_Examiners_Forms_and_Applications.aspx)

New York:

Requirements:

- Internship Hours: 1750
- Post-doctoral Hours: 1750

Link to forms needed: <http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/psych/psychforms.htm>

North Carolina:

Requirements:

- Internship Hours: 1500
 - 25% of the required hours directly providing services to patients
- Post-doctoral Hours: 1500

Link to forms needed: <http://www.ncpsychologyboard.org/forms/>

North Dakota:

Requirements:

- Internship Hours: 1500
- Post-doctoral Hours: 1500

Link to forms needed: <https://ndlegis.gov/information/acdata/html/66-02.html>

Ohio:

Requirements:

- Internship Hours: 1500 minimum; 2000 maximum
- Post-doctoral Hours: 1600-2100
 - **Note:** The total requirement is 3600 hours. The applicant may obtain a minimum of 1500 hours and a maximum of 2000 with internship applied toward that total.

Link to forms needed: <https://www.psychology.ohio.gov/Applicants/Psychologist>

Oklahoma:

Requirements:

- Internship Hours: 2000
 - Must have a minimum of 200 hours combined individual and group supervision, with a minimum of 100 individual supervision hours.
 - Must have a minimum of three licensed psychologists.
 - 25% of hours must be in direct patient or client contact.
- Post-doctoral Hours: 2000

Link to forms needed:

https://www.ok.gov/psychology/Applicants/Become_a_Licensed_Psychologist/index.html

Oregon:

Requirements:

- Internship Hours: 1500
 - 25% of experience should be direct client contact.
 - 10% of experience should be supervision.
 - 75% of supervision must be provided by a licensed psychologist with two years of post-license experience.
- Post-doctoral Hours: 1500
 - Hours must be accrued following the doctoral degree conferral date.
 - Experience must be a full year.
 - **Note:** While completing supervised practice requirements, psychologists work under provisional licensing.

Link to forms needed: <https://www.oregon.gov/psychology/pages/Apply.aspx>

Pennsylvania:

Requirements:

- Internship Hours: N/A
- Post-doctoral Hours: 1750

Link to forms needed: <https://www.pals.pa.gov/#>

Puerto Rico:

Requirements:

- Internship Hours: 2000
- Post-doctoral Hours: No post-doc requirement
- Applicants have the option to take the EPPP or the Puerto Rican board exam for licensure.

Link to forms needed: <https://www.asppr.net/-junta-examinadora>

Rhode Island:

Requirements:

- Internship Hours: 1500
- Post-doctoral Hours: 1500
 - **Note:** Candidates earning postdoctoral hours work under temporary permits.

Link to forms needed: <https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=241>

South Carolina:

Requirements:

- Internship Hours: 1500
- Post-doctoral Hours: 1500

Link to forms needed: <https://llr.sc.gov/psych/pub.aspx>

South Dakota:

Requirements:

- Internship Hours: 1800
- Post-doctoral Hours: 1 year supervised practice
 - **Note:** The candidate will work under supervision for a total of two years. One year is internship. Students may opt for full- or part-time work, but must complete the required 1,800 hours within two years.

Link to forms needed: <https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/psych/forms.aspx>

Tennessee:

Requirements:

- Internship Hours: 1900
- Post-doctoral Hours: 1900
 - Work is completed under a provisional license

Link to forms needed: <https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/psychology-board/psych-board/applications.html>

Texas:

Requirements:

- Internship Hours: 1750
- Post-doctoral Hours: 1500

Link to forms needed: <https://www.bhec.texas.gov/texas-state-board-of-examiners-of-psychologists/forms-and-publications/index.html>

Utah:

Requirements:

- 4000 hours acquired in an internship or post-doctoral
 - Must obtain psychology resident certification while accruing post-doctoral hours

Link to forms needed: <https://dopl.utah.gov/psych/index.html>

Vermont:

Requirements:

- Internship Hours: 2000
- Post-doctoral Hours: 2000

Link to forms needed: <https://sos.vermont.gov/psychological-examiners/forms-instructions/>

Virginia:

Requirements:

- Internship Hours: N/A
- Post-doctoral Hours: 1500
 - **Note:** Pre-doctoral practicum hours can be counted toward the 1500 total

Link to forms needed: http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Psychology/psychology_forms.htm

Washington:

Requirements:

- 3300 total hours of supervised experience
 - Practicum Hours: 300
 - Internship Hours: 1500
 - 25% of experience should be direct client contact.
 - 10% of experience should be supervision.
 - 75% of supervision must be provided by supervisor 2 years' post-license.
 - Post-doctoral Hours: 1500*
 - *Post-Doctoral hours are only required if applicant has not yet received 3,000 total hours of supervised experience.

Link to forms needed:

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/Psychologist/ApplicationsandForms>

West Virginia:

Requirements:

- Internship Hours: 1800
- Post-doctoral Hours: N/A

Link to Board of Examiners: <https://psychbd.wv.gov/license-info/Pages/default.aspx>

Wisconsin:

Requirements:

- Internship Hours: 1500
- Additional Hours: 1500; can be any combination of the following:
 - Pre-internship hours that occur after the completion of the first year of the doctoral program or after completion of a master's degree in psychology
 - Internship hours above 1500
 - Post-internship hours accrued after internship, but before conferral of degree
 - Postdoctoral hours accrued after conferral of the doctoral degree

Link to forms needed: <https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/Psychologist/Default.aspx>

Wyoming:

Requirements:

- Internship Hours: 1500
- Post-doctoral Hours: 1500

Link to forms needed: <https://psychology.wyo.gov/professionals/forms>