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Financial and Professional Regulation

Division of Professional Regulation

Qualifications for Licensure:

LICENSED CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST (071)

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READ ME FIRST

The Division of Professional Regulation hopes that you will find the below useful in successfully applying for a license in the State of Illinois. Carefully review this information as it will assist you in applying for your license and eliminate any processing delays.

Important:

- An application is active for three years from the date of receipt by the Department.
- Before contacting the Department, please review our FAQs for answers to most questions. <http://www.idfpr.illinois.gov/About/FAQ.html>
- If your question is not addressed in our FAQ's, please contact the department at 1-800-560-6420.

LICENSE QUALIFICATIONS

Licensed Clinical Psychologist is an INDEPENDENT PRACTICE level license.

Education:

- [Rules 68 IAC Section 1400.100](#) addresses the education requirements for licensure.
- One must hold a doctorate degree in clinical psychology, school psychology, or counseling psychology.
- American Psychological Association accreditation and National Register of Health Service Psychologists approval are recognized as acceptable.
- Degrees from outside the United States must be evaluated by an international credentials evaluation company such as ECE (Educational Credential Evaluators) or WES (World Education Services).

Supervised Experience:

- [Rules 68 IAC Section 1400.110](#) addresses the supervised experience requirements for licensure.
- The experience must be supervised by a Licensed Clinical Psychologist.
- The experience must include a minimum of one hour per week of regularly scheduled, face-to-face individual supervision.
- The experience must be evaluated as satisfactory or better by the supervisor.
- Must include at least 1 year/50 weeks/1750 hours of internship experience.
- Must include at least 1 year/50 weeks/1750 hours of post doctorate clinical experience.
- A minimum of 50% of the required post-doctorate hours must be spent in direct service activities.

Examination:

- [Rules 68 IAC Section 1400.130](#) addresses the examination requirements for licensure.
- The **Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP)** [part 1 only] developed by the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB).
- IDFPR provides exam approval upon submission of the licensure application.

REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

One must provide:

Proof of Education:

- A [Certification of Education \(ED\) form](#) completed by a university official,
OR
- An official final, transcript, showing the date the degree was awarded,
OR
- A Course-by-Course International Credentials Evaluation prepared by a reputable evaluator such as ECE (Educational Credential Evaluators) or WES (World Education Services).

Proof of Experience:

- [Application form VE-PSY](#) is used to document supervised experience. The form must be completed by the supervisor. The experience documented must meet the requirements of [Rules 68 IAC Section 1400.110](#) in order to count towards licensure.
- A separate VE-PSY form should be submitted for internship and post doctorate experiences.
- A separate VE-PSY form should be submitted for each site, each supervisor, and each experience.
- One whose experience was completed in another state may be able to arrange for another state board to provide copies of experience documented to the other state as part of their licensing process.
- One who is not able to successfully document an experience already completed is permitted to complete new experiences in accordance with Illinois Rules.

Proof of Examination:

One who has already passed the **Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP)** must contact ASPPB to make arrangements for an **Official EPPP Score Verification** to be provided directly to IDFPR from ASPPB. One will be prompted to upload proof of ordering the official score report from ASPPB or confirmation of delivery to IDFPR.

REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (Continued)

Applicants licensed in another state must also provide:

Certification of Licensure from the other state/US jurisdiction.

Certification of Licensure is detailed information about the license such as: status, issue and expiration date, and whether the license has been disciplined. The other state board or agency provides the information and *certifies* that it is true and correct as of a specific date. You may use [form CT](#) to request Certification of Licensure from the other state board. Most states have their own format for this information. IDFPR will accept other states' formats if it contains the required minimum information. If the Certification is only available online, you may print the online certification/verification and upload it. If the other state board will only send the certification directly to IDFPR, you will need to upload evidence of ordering the certification or confirmation of delivery to IDFPR.

An individual applying under the Endorsement licensure method who:

- has a valid Certificate of Professional Qualification in Psychology (CPQ) issued by ASPPB, **OR**
- has been credentialed by the National Register of Health Service Psychologists for 5 years

will be directed to provide a evidence of their CPQ or National Register HSP certificate instead of proof of education or proof of experience.

An individual applying under the Senior Psychologist licensure method who:

- has been licensed at the *independent practice level* in another state or U.S. jurisdiction
- for 20 consecutive years
- without discipline

will be directed to provide Certification of Licensure (CT forms) for each state in which the applicant practiced during the 20 years instead of proof of experience or proof of examination.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ONCE LICENSED

- All Illinois Clinical Psychologist licenses expire September 30 of even years. The first licensure period may be less than 2 years. After the first renewal, the licensure cycle is 2 years. No Continuing Education is required for the first renewal.
- It is your responsibility to update your contact information including email address with the Department to ensure that you receive all courtesy renewal email reminders and other notifications.