

When an applicant for licensure is already licensed as a psychologist at the doctoral level in another state, Canadian province, or U.S. territory, what is required for California licensure depends on how long the applicant has been licensed and what, if any, credential the applicant has acquired.

If an applicant is licensed in another state, Canadian province, or U.S. territory, he or she must take and pass the California Psychology Laws and Ethics Exam (CPLÉE). The Board of Psychology (Board) must receive the following for approval to sit for the CPLÉE:

- *Application for Licensure as a Psychologist* (www.psychology.ca.gov/forms_pubs/application.pdf)
- Application fee of \$40
- CPLÉE fee of \$129
- If licensed **less than five years**: Verification of Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) score from the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) (www.asppb.net)
- If licensed **five or more years**: Official Letter of Good Standing from the applicant's licensing board
- Official doctoral transcript (directly from academic institution)
- Verification of 3,000 hours of supervised professional experience mailed directly from the primary supervisor(s) (www.psychology.ca.gov/applicants/sup_agree.shtml)

If an applicant has been licensed for five or more years at the doctoral level in another state, Canadian province, or U.S. territory, and possesses one of the following below, the requirements to provide documentation of education and supervised professional experience are waived (section 1388.6(b),(d),(e) of the California Code of Regulations [CCR]):

- Credentialed as a health service provider in psychology by the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology (NRHSPP); or
- Certified by the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP).

Verification of the credential or certification must be submitted to the Board as well as an Official Letter of Good Standing from the applicant's licensing board.

If an applicant possesses the following below, the requirements to provide documentation of education and supervised professional experience are waived (section 1388.6(c) of the CCR):

- Certificate of Professional Qualification (CPQ) issued by ASPPB

Verification of the certificate must be submitted to the Board.

All applicants for licensure are required to submit fingerprint clearances from the California Department of Justice and FBI (www.psychology.ca.gov/applicants/fingerprint.shtml), verification of the following listed prelicensure courses, and the initial license fee of \$400. An applicant can sit for the CPLÉE before completing these requirements, but they are required before the Board can issue a license.

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- Human sexuality - 10 hours
- Child abuse - Seven hours
- Substance abuse - 15 hours if you began graduate training after September 1, 1985
- Spousal/partner abuse training - Two hours if you began graduate training between January 1, 1995, and December 31, 2003; 15 hours if you began graduate training after January 1, 2004
- Aging/long-term care - 10 hours if you began graduate training after January 1, 2004

The Board's two-page *Verification of Experience Form* is used to verify all hours accrued outside of California.

Here is a link to the two-page form to document supervised experience earned outside of California:

www.psychology.ca.gov/forms_pubs/verification_experience.pdf. The form is to be completed by the primary supervisor(s) and mailed by him or her directly to the Board. We will not accept the form sent to us directly from the applicant. All hours of supervised experience must meet the requirements in section 1387 of the California Code of Regulations that were in effect at the time the supervised experience was accrued.