

PSYCHOLOGY LICENSING GUIDE

ELIGIBILITY FOR FULL PSYCHOLOGIST LICENSE BY EXAMINATION (first license)

- Graduate with a doctoral degree from an educational program that is accredited by either the American Psychological Association (APA), the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA), or that has obtained the National Register designation from the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology and the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB). Arrange for submission of a transcript for this education.
- A graduate from a foreign non-accredited school must have education credentialed for substantial equivalency by an evaluation agency accredited by National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES).
- If education was not taught in English, must obtain an overall score of 80 or above on the TOEFL iBT examination.
- Complete an internship at least 2,000 hours as part of the doctoral degree program or, with Board approval, an equivalent postdoctoral internship. Arrange for submission of the Psychology Supervision Evaluation for this internship.
- Complete at least 2,000 hours of supervised post-degree psychology experience, completed in an organized health care setting in not more than two consecutive years. If the experience is gained in Michigan, must hold a Doctoral Limited License. Arrange for submission of the Psychology Supervision Evaluation for this internship.
- Pass the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) that is conducted by the ASPPB with a scaled score of at least 500.
- Arrange for submission of verification of licensure in any state where licensed, even if the license is no longer active.
- Submit the fee with the Psychologist by Examination application that is found at the [Michigan Board of Psychology webpage](#).
- A fingerprint report and criminal background check are required if not previously taken for a Michigan health care license. Fingerprints must be taken using the instructions and ID numbers that are sent to the applicant after the license application and fee are received.

ELIGIBILITY FOR PSYCHOLOGIST LICENSE BY ENDORSEMENT (currently licensed in another state)

- Arrange for submission of verification of licensure in any state where licensed, even if the license is no longer active.
- Must either have been licensed in another state for at least 10 years, hold a current Certificate of Professional Qualification in Psychology (CPQ) issued by the ASPPB, or hold a current health service provider credential issued by the National Register of Health Service Psychologists.
- Submit the fee with the Psychologist by Endorsement application that is found at the [Michigan Board of Psychology webpage](#).
- A fingerprint report and criminal background check are required. Fingerprints must be taken using the instructions and ID numbers that are sent to the applicant after the license application and fee are received.

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE DOCTORAL LIMITED LICENSE (must hold if post-degree work experience is completed in Michigan)

- Graduate with a doctoral degree from an educational program that is accredited by either the American Psychological Association (APA), the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA), or that has obtained the National Register designation from the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology and the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB). Arrange for submission of a transcript for this education.
- Submit the fee with the Doctoral Educational Limited License application found at the [Michigan Board of Psychology webpage](#).
- A fingerprint report and criminal background check are required. Fingerprints must be taken using the instructions and ID numbers that are sent to the applicant after the license application and fee are received.

ELIGIBILITY FOR A TEMPORARY LIMITED LICENSE FOR POST-DOCTORAL DEGREE EXPERIENCE (must hold if post-degree work experience is completed in Michigan)

- Meet the educational requirements listed for the doctoral limited license.
- Obtain a Certificate of Enrollment in a Doctoral Degree Program for Psychology.
- Submit the fee with the Temporary Limited License application found at the [Michigan Board of Psychology webpage](#).
- A fingerprint report and criminal background check are required. Fingerprints must be taken using the instructions and ID numbers that are sent to the applicant after the license application and fee are received.

ELIGIBILITY FOR A MASTER'S LIMITED LICENSE IN PSYCHOLOGY

- Graduate with a master's degree in psychology from a regionally accredited institution. The degree must include at least one course in assessment, one course in treatment, one course in scientific and professional ethics and standards, and a supervised practicum of at least 500 clock hours of psychological work. Arrange for submission of both a transcript and the Certification of Psychology Education for this education.
- A graduate from a foreign non-accredited school must have education credentialed for substantial equivalency by an evaluation agency accredited by NACES.
- If education was not taught in English, must obtain an overall score of 80 or above on the TOEFL iBT examination.
- Complete at least 2,000 hours of supervised post-degree psychology experience, completed in an organized health care setting. If the experience is gained in Michigan, must hold a Temporary Limited License. Arrange for submission of the Psychology Supervision Evaluation for this experience.
- Arrange for submission of the Psychology Supervision Evaluation for the 500-hour practicum.
- Pass the EPPP that is conducted by the ASPPB with a scaled score of at least 450.

- Submit the fee with the Master's Limited License application found at the [Michigan Board of Psychology webpage](#).
- A fingerprint report and criminal background check are required if not previously taken for a Michigan health care license. Fingerprints must be taken using the instructions and ID numbers that are sent to the applicant after the license application and fee are received.

ELIGIBILITY FOR A TEMPORARY LIMITED LICENSE FOR POST-MASTER'S DEGREE EXPERIENCE (must hold if post-degree work experience is completed in Michigan)

- Meet the educational requirements listed for the master's limited license.
- Submit the fee with the Temporary Limited License application found at the [Michigan Board of Psychology webpage](#).
- Arrange for submission of the Psychology Supervision Evaluation for the 500-hour practicum.
- A fingerprint report and criminal background check are required. Fingerprints must be taken using the instructions and ID numbers that are sent to the applicant after the license application and fee are received.