

Bureau of Professional Licensing Psychology FAQ

1. For how long are psychologist licenses valid?

An initial LLP or LP psychology license is good until the next license expiration date of the profession (period ranging from 4 months to 1 year). After the first renewal, the license will be valid for 2 years. You will receive renewal information 45-60 days prior to the expiration date of your license and it will state the renewal fee required.

2. Can I renew my license early? How will I know when it's time to renew my license?

You cannot renew your license early. Our system is not set up to receive renewal information until the renewal time for your profession. We will send your renewal notice approximately 45-60 days before the expiration date of your current license. Remember to notify the Department in writing of any recent mailing or email address changes. It is your responsibility to renew your license on time. Failure to notify us of an address change does not exempt you from renewing your license on time. Failure to receive a renewal reminder also does not exempt you from renewing your license on time.

You can renew online at: www.michigan.gov/elicense. Online renewal payments require you to pay with a valid credit card or an e-check. There is a 10-day hold placed on all e-check payments.

3. When do I need to complete the new CE requirements for license renewal?

Applications for renewal or relicensure must meet the requirements of Rule 338.2581 and Rule 338.2583. For those licensees that renew in odd numbered years, the first time CE will be due is in 2019. For licensees who renew in even numbered years, the first time CE will be due is in 2020.

4. Can CE credits be carried over to a subsequent renewal application?

No. In order for CE credit to count toward renewal, it must be obtained "during the 2 years immediately preceding application for renewal . . ." per MCL 333.18233(1). Also see Rule 338.2581(2) of the Psychology General Administrative Rules. These regulations prohibit CE credits from being carried over to a subsequent renewal application.

5. How many times can I renew my limited license?

In February of 2018, Public Act 24 was placed into effect creating one TLLP for Master's applicants and one TLLP for Doctoral student applicants.

For individuals holding a master's degree in psychology, newly issued TLLP licenses will be valid for 24 months and may be renewed for 1 additional 24-month term. If an individual was granted a temporary license by the Board before 3/31/18, that TLLP license may be renewed for 1 additional 24-month term.

For individuals enrolled in a doctoral degree program for psychology, a newly issued TLLP license granted to an applicant may be renewed for 3 additional 24-month terms. If an eligible individual was granted a temporary license before 3/31/18, that TLLP license may be renewed for 3 additional 24-month terms.

The temporary license provision is still intended to allow a TLLP to gain the required hours of professional experience, training, and take the exam in order to qualify for a full Limited License Psychologist (LLP) or Full Psychologist (LP) License.

6. How can I be made eligible to sit for the EPPP? When can I take the EPPP?

You must request to be made eligible to sit for the EPPP after the Department has an application on file for you.

You may request to be made eligible to take the EPPP by emailing the Department at BPLHelp@michigan.gov with your name, date of birth, telephone number, mailing address, and email address.

7. How do I file a complaint against a health care professional?

Information on how to [File an Allegation Against a Health Care Licensee](#) can be located on the Bureau of Professional Licensing's website at www.michigan.gov/bpl.

8. Where can I find a copy of the administrative rules pertaining to Psychologists?

You may view the current [Administrative Rules](#) and proposed revisions on the Bureau of Professional Licensing's website at www.michigan.gov/bpl.

9. What is the difference between the various psychology licenses?

All psychology licensees require a transcript from the Master's or Doctoral program they completed, and a criminal background check.

Master's Temporary Educational Limited License (TLLP)	Master's Limited License (LLP)	Doctoral Temporary Limited License (TLLP)	Doctoral Educational Limited License	Full License (LP)
Complete application with fee made payable to the State of Michigan	Complete application with fee made payable to the State of Michigan	Complete application with fee made payable to the State of Michigan	Complete application with fee made payable to the State of Michigan	Complete application with fee made payable to the State of Michigan
Certification of Psychology Education	Certification of Psychology Education	Certification of Psychology Education & Certification of Enrollment in a Doctoral Degree Program for Psychology	Certification of Psychology Education	Certification of Psychology Education
Supervision Confirmation Form -500 hour practicum	Supervision Confirmation Form - 500 hour practicum	Supervision Confirmation Form -500 hour practicum	Supervision Confirmation Form - internship was completed during the doctorate degree	Supervision Confirmation Form - internship was completed during the doctorate degree
	Supervision Confirmation Form - 2,000 hours of post-master's degree experience			Supervision Confirmation Form - 2,000 hours of post-doctoral experience completed in no more than 2 consecutive years
	EPPP Scores			EPPP Scores

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