

Psychology

Licensure by Endorsement: Foreign Educated

The Board of Psychology is responsible for licensing and regulating psychologists, provisional psychologists and limited license psychologists in Florida.

Licensure Methods and Requirements

- Applicants who received their education outside of the United States or Canada and who apply using one of the examination methods are required to submit the following items. You may refer to the application instructions for a complete list of the required items for each application method.
- Foreign educated applicants must have their educational credentials evaluated by a credentials evaluation service acceptable to the Board of Psychology in addition to the criteria of Rule 64B19-11.0035, F.A.C. A list of approved evaluation services is available in the application instructions.
- If you were awarded your degree from an institution outside of the United States or Canada, a letter of APA comparability of your program is required. You may refer to Rule 64B19-11.0035, F.A.C. for details.

How to Apply for Licensure

Submit a completed application, fees and all required supporting documents to:

For Applications and Fees (Regular Mail)

P.O. Box 6330
Tallahassee, Florida 32314-6330

Without Fees (Regular Mail)

Department of Health
Board of Psychology
4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C-05
Tallahassee, FL 32399-3255

The application package at http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/psychology/psy_lic_req.html contains additional information regarding the application, the fees, other required documentation, and special testing accommodations due to ADA or religious conflict issues and examination information.

Application Deadlines

Section 120.60, Florida Statutes, states an agency is allowed 30 days from receipt of the application and fee to review an application and notify the applicant in writing of any deficiencies. If notification of application status has not been received within 40 days of the Department's receipt of the application, you may contact the board's administrative office. It is recommended that all applicants submit applications and documentation as far in advance of deadlines as possible. Every application for a license shall be approved or denied within 90 days after receipt of a completed application.

To ensure that your application is reviewed at the next available board meeting, it must be complete 30 days prior to that board meeting.

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Click the link below to review board meeting information:

http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/psychology/psy_meeting.html