

Psychology

Licensure by Endorsement of Other State Licensure

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

Licensure Methods and Exam Requirements

You are not required to use this method if licensed in another state. However, it is an option that may be used by someone who holds an active, valid license as a psychologist in another state, provided that when such license was secured, the requirements were substantially equivalent to or more stringent than those in Florida at that time. If no Florida law existed at that time, then the requirements in the other state must have been substantially equivalent to or more stringent than those currently required by Florida Statutes. See section 490.006, F.S. for more information.

- **Florida Laws and Rules Examination** – http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/psychology/psy_bulletins.html

Licensure Requirements

The requirements you were licensed under must have been substantially equivalent or more stringent than Florida at the time you were licensed. The Board will make its determination based upon but not limited to the following:

- Education
- Supervision
- Required exams

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

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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.

Click the link below to review board meeting information:

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