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Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists

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The Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists issues four types of licenses each of which has different requirements as set by the Act and rules. (Note: refer to the Psychologists' Licensing Act and rules for complete requirements for licensing.)

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Requires prior licensure as a Provisionally Licensed Psychologist (see below)

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Requires a doctorate degree in psychology
Requires the passage of the Oral Examination

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Requires two years of supervised experience
Board rule 463.11. and 463.13

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Requires a doctoral degree in psychology
Requires passage of the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology at the doctoral level at 70%
Requires passage of the Jurisprudence Examination at 90%

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Board rule 463.10.

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Requires a master's degree primarily psychological in nature

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Requires passage of the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology at the master's level at 55%

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Requires passage of the Jurisprudence Examination at 80%

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Board rule 463.8.

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Requires completion of a training program in school psychology approved/accredited by the American Psychological Association or the National Association of School Psychologists or a master's degree in psychology with specified course work.

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Requires passage of the National School Psychology Examination at the score of 165

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Requires passage of the Jurisprudence Examination at 90%

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Board rule 463.19.

E. Licensure by Reciprocity:

Texas has reciprocity at the doctorate level with ten states (Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, Oklahoma, and Wisconsin) and two Canadian provinces

(Manitoba and Ontario). Licensure as a psychologist by reciprocity requires a reciprocity psychologist application.

Board rule 463.12.

Licensure for Licensed Out-of-State Applicants:

Requires provisional licensure as a psychologist in Texas.

Licensure in good standing in another state.

Applicant testimony of two years of supervised experience. No disciplinary action.

Board rule 463.13.

Information for Candidates for the Oral Examination
(PDF)

Additional Information for Licensed Out-of-State Psychologists Seeking Licensure in Texas

Application Packets:

The Board does not pre-evaluate applications. Therefore, persons who are interested in becoming licensed with this Board should call or write the Board and request a particular application packet. **Please send a \$15.00 check or money order, made payable to the Board, for the cost of the packet and mailing. Be sure to indicate the specific type of application packet that you desire.** Checks or money orders may be made payable to the Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists.

The information packet includes the specific application for the type of license, a copy of the Act and rules, a list of important dates, a fee schedule, and a checklist. After reviewing this information and reading the pertinent Act and rules, applicants with questions should call the Board office.

NOTE: Applications may be downloaded from this website below.

With the exception of the Rulebook, all application materials are available to be downloaded from this website, at no cost. While most candidates prefer to have a paper copy of the Rulebook, the Rules are also available online through this website.

If at any time that you decide that you wish a copy of the paper Rulebook, you simply have to make the request in writing and submit payment of \$10 to the Board office.

To download an application packet and all supporting materials (with the exception of the Rulebook), click below on the type of license that is appropriate for your education and training, per the guide to requirements provided at the start of this page.

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