

PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD

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LICENSE

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Psy 1.01 Ethics. Psychologists shall be governed in their practice by the "Ethical Standards of Psychologists" established by the American Psychological Association, 1963 Revision. Pamphlets containing these standards are on file at the offices of the Department of Regulation and Licensing, the Secretary of State, and the Revisor of Statutes, and may be obtained for personal use from Psychology Examining Board, Department of Regulation and Licensing, 110 North Henry Street, Madison, Wisconsin.

History: Cr. Register, July, 1970, No. 175, eff. 8-1-70.

Psy 1.02 Written examination. All applicants shall take a written, multiple choice examination covering the contents of the "Ethical Standards of Psychologists". Satisfactory performance on this exam shall be at the discretion of the board, who may elect to examine the applicant further during his appearance before the board.

History: Cr. Register, July, 1970, No. 175, eff. 8-1-70.

Psy 1.03 Application, requirements. The board will not act upon an original application for examination and appearance before the board until it has received the following:

- (1) The required fee,
- (2) Official transcripts of graduate and undergraduate training, properly attested to by the degree-granting institution and submitted by the institution directly to the board; and
- (3) Any documentation of training, supervision, employment and educational experience which is deemed by the board as necessary in the evaluation of the applicant's credentials.

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Psy 1.04 Area of competence. When a psychologist presents evidence of competence in only a circumscribed area of practice, the board, before granting a license, shall require the applicant to submit, in writing, a description of his area of competence and a statement of his intent to limit his practice offered to the public for a fee to this area. In such cases, proof that the applicant, if licensed, has gained further education and/or supervised experience which would broaden the applicant's competence should be submitted to the board for approval before a new area of practice is initiated.

History: Cr. Register, July, 1970, No. 175, eff. 8-1-70.

Psy 1.05 Graduate work. In the case of each application, the board shall judge the appropriateness of the graduate work offered on the basis of a review of the complete official transcripts of courses describing that work.

History: Cr. Register, July, 1970, No. 175, eff. 8-1-70.

Psy 1.06 Appropriateness of training offered. In evaluating educational qualifications, the board shall take into consideration the appropriateness of the training offered, and will permit, when appropriate, doctoral degrees in educational psychology, counseling, and guidance and other psychological specialties.

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Psy 1.07 Educational requirements. A doctoral degree granted by a department other than a department of psychology shall be considered acceptable if it is granted by an accredited university as defined in chapter 455.04 (1) (c), Wis. Stats., and includes a doctoral dissertation which is clearly psychological in nature, and at least the following: 45 graduate semester hours in psychology designed as preparation for the professional practice of psychology as defined in chapter 455.01 (4). At least 24 hours shall be distributed among at least 5 of the following basic areas: experimental psychology, developmental psychology, individual differences, psychological tests and measurements, social psychology, statistical methods, history and systems of psychology, design of research, personality theory, learning theory, physiological psychology, abnormal psychology, comparative psychology, motivation, and perception. The remaining 21 semester hours in psychology shall be distributed among the methods and procedures of (1) psychotherapy, counseling, and behavior therapy techniques, (2) interviewing, (3) administering and interpreting tests of mental abilities, aptitudes, interests, attitudes, personality characteristics, emotions and motivation, (4) assessing public opinion, and (5) industrial and organizational psychology. If no dissertation is a requirement of the doctoral program, the applicant must present evidence of additional degree-required training and education beyond the above requirements which shall be substituted for the dissertation.

History: Cr. Register, July, 1970, No. 175, eff. 8-1-70.

Psy 1.08 Experience. In the evaluation of appropriate experience, the applicant must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the board that this experience has been performed competently at a professional level. Experience limited to essentially repetitious and routine tasks, which, although involving psychological activities, are at the pre-professional level, will not be accepted. Such tasks may include but are not limited to: administering and scoring of standardized tests; conducting standardized interviews; collecting data; computing statistics; assisting an instructor in a psychology course.

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Psy 1.09 Licensee's addresses. Each person holding a license is required to file with the board his proper and current home and professional mailing addresses, and to report immediately to the board any and all changes of address, giving both his old and new address.

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Psy 1.10 Expiration of license. Licenses issued expire on September 30 of the year of their issuance. The fee for renewal is \$25.00.

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Psy 1.11 Complaints. The board will only conduct an investigation into complaints which have been submitted to the board in writing.

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