



28 (1) All applicants for licensure as a psychologist based upon education, clinical  
29 training, and examination shall:

30 (a) submit an application on a form provided by the division;

31 (b) pay a fee determined by the department under Section 63-38-3.2;

32 (c) be of good moral character;

33 (d) produce certified transcripts of credit verifying satisfactory completion of a doctoral  
34 degree in psychology that includes specific core course work established by division rule under  
35 Section 58-1-203, from an institution of higher education whose doctoral program, at the time  
36 the applicant received the doctoral degree, met approval criteria established by division rule  
37 made in consultation with the board;

38 (e) have completed a minimum of 4,000 hours of psychology training as defined by  
39 division rule under Section 58-1-203 in not less than two years and under the supervision of a  
40 psychologist supervisor approved by the division in collaboration with the board, 2,000 hours  
41 of which are obtained after completion of a master's level of education in psychology and 2,000  
42 hours of which shall be obtained after completion of the requirements for a doctoral degree in  
43 psychology;

44 (f) to be qualified to engage in mental health therapy, document successful completion  
45 of not less than 1,000 hours of supervised training in mental health therapy obtained after  
46 completion of a master's level of education in psychology, which training may be included as  
47 part of the 4,000 hours of training required in Subsection (1)(e), and for which documented  
48 evidence demonstrates not less than one hour of supervision for each 40 hours of supervised  
49 training was obtained under the direct personal face to face supervision of a psychologist  
50 approved by the division in collaboration with the board;

51 (g) pass the examination requirement established by division rule under Section  
52 58-1-203; and

53 (h) meet with the board, upon request for good cause, for the purpose of evaluating the  
54 applicant's qualifications for licensure.

55 (2) All applicants for licensure as a psychologist by endorsement based upon licensure  
56 in another jurisdiction shall:

57 (a) submit an application on a form provided by the division;

58 (b) pay a fee determined by the department under Section 63-38-3.2;

59 (c) be of good moral character and professional standing, and not have any disciplinary  
60 action pending or in effect against the applicant's psychologist license in any jurisdiction;

61 (d) have passed the Utah Psychologist Law and Ethics Examination established by  
62 division rule;

63 (e) provide satisfactory evidence the applicant is currently licensed in another state,  
64 district, or territory of the United States, or in any other jurisdiction approved by the division in  
65 collaboration with the board;

66 (f) provide satisfactory evidence the applicant has actively practiced psychology in that  
67 jurisdiction for not less than 2,000 hours or one year, whichever is greater; [and]

68 (g) provide satisfactory evidence that:

69 (i) the education, supervised experience, examination, and all other requirements for  
70 licensure in that jurisdiction at the time the applicant obtained licensure were substantially  
71 equivalent to the licensure requirements for a psychologist in Utah at the time the applicant  
72 obtained licensure in the other jurisdiction; or

73 (ii) the applicant is:

74 (A) a current holder of diplomate status in good standing from the American Board of  
75 Professional Psychology; [and]

76 (B) currently credentialed as a health service provider in psychology by the National  
77 Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology; or

78 (C) currently holds a Certificate of Professional Qualification (CPQ) granted by the  
79 Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards; and

80 (h) meet with the board, upon request for good cause, for the purpose of evaluating the  
81 applicant's qualifications for licensure.

82 (3) (a) All applicants for certification as a psychology resident shall comply with the  
83 provisions of Subsections (1)(a), (b), (c), (d), and (h).

84 (b) An individual's certification as a psychology resident is limited to the period of time  
85 necessary to complete clinical training as described in Subsections (1)(e) and (f) and extends  
86 not more than one year from the date the minimum requirement for training is completed,  
87 unless the individual presents satisfactory evidence to the division and the Psychologist  
88 Licensing Board that the individual is making reasonable progress toward passing the  
89 qualifying examination or is otherwise on a course reasonably expected to lead to licensure as a

90 psychologist, but the period of time under this Subsection (3)(b) may not exceed two years past  
91 the date the minimum supervised clinical training requirement has been completed.

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**Legislative Review Note**

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Based on a limited legal review, this legislation has not been determined to have a high probability of being held unconstitutional.

**Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**