

PSYCHOLOGICAL PRACTITIONER



After five full-time years of supervised practice as a psychological associate, you can apply for licensure as a psychological practitioner. This license will allow you to complete some work independently without supervision. To convert your license from psychological associate to psychological practitioner, you will need to complete the **Application for Licensure as a Psychological Practitioner** and submit three **letters of recommendation** (one must be from your current supervisor) along with an application fee of \$200. You will also need to earn a 500 or higher on the EPPP (if your previous score met this requirement, you do not have to retake the exam) and pass the state exams.

Step 1: Education

Documentation of at least sixty (60) semester hours of graduate study in psychology or a related field or its equivalent acceptable to the board.



Step 2: Experience

Completion, after credentialing by the board as a certified psychologist, psychological associate, or licensed psychological associate, of the equivalent of five (5) full-time years of professional experience under the supervision of a board-approved licensed psychologist. One full-time year is comprised of at least 1,800 hours of supervised professional experience.



Step 3: Apply



Complete the application form located on psy.ky.gov website



Pay \$200 fee payable to Kentucky State Treasurer



Include three (3) letters of endorsement to the board including two (2) letters shall be from licensed mental health professionals who are acceptable to the board and who are familiar with the clinical work of the applicant and one (1) of the letters shall be from the applicant's current board approved supervisor of record and shall include a statement describing the scope of practice demonstrated in the clinical experience of the applicant.



Include an official transcript for all levels of education.



Pass the national objective examination known as the EPPP with a score equal to or exceeding the score required for passage for a licensed psychologist candidate at the doctoral level at the time the examination is taken.



Pass the State Exams



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