

How to Become a Psychologist

in Indiana

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from Indiana education to full practice



STEP 1

Doctoral Degree In Qualifying Field

- Doctoral program accredited by American Psychological Association (APA)
- Doctoral Degree in Psychology
- Programs must include 1 year of residence
- Courses must align with specific content areas if the program is not APA approved
- Check out [here](#) for a list of programs that qualify for this license
- During your doctoral degree, a minimum of 1,500 hours of experience in a successfully completed APPIC or APA internship.

Post Internship Experience:

- **A minimum of 1,600 hours of supervised experience (earned in 12 months) including 900 hours of direct client contact obtained through:**
 1. Doctoral level practicum
 2. Post internship experience**Or a combination of 1 and 2**

A note about Indiana psychologist licensing: In Indiana, a HSPP (Health Service Provider in Psychology) endorsement must be obtained on an Indiana psychology license to allow for independent diagnosis and treatment of mental and behavioral disorders.

HSPP-specific requirements will be presented in **gold** text.

STEP 2

Pass Exam

- Applicants must pass the [Examination for Professional Practice](#) in Psychology (EPPP) and the state jurisprudence exam to qualify for licensure.
- The state jurisprudence exam must be taken within 7 days of receiving it via email. This is a 50-question true-false exam, and the passing criteria is 75%
- Once applicant has passed the state jurisprudence exam, they will be eligible to take the EPPP. The EPPP must be taken within 1 year of Board approval.
- The Board plans to adopt the EPPP Part 1 and Part 2 in 2025. Please check back with the Board for updates in 2025.

STEP 3

Get Experience (for HSPP endorsement)!

Experience requirements for an HSPP endorsement are:

- **2 Years experience in health service setting that includes*:**
 - 1 year in organized health service program.
 - 1,600 hours post-internship experience with 900 client contact hours under the supervision of an HSPP licensed in the state of Indiana.

*Note: At least 1 year of the required experience must be obtained after the individual has received their doctoral degree.

STEP 4

Apply for full license as Psychologist and HSPP endorsement

- Apply for your license [here](#). For psychologist license, submit application, fee, criminal background check (CBC), official transcripts with doctoral degree conferred, and state jurisprudence exam. For HSPP endorsement, submit application, fee, Form A, and Form C (or combination of Form B and Form C as applicable).
- Go [here](#) for more information about temporary permits that may be applied for based on eligibility.
- Check out what policies and programs exist to support your practice in Indiana.
- Explore behavioral health workforce programs and incentives at <https://bowenportal.org/portfolio/the-playbook/existing-initiatives/> to learn more.

Moving to Indiana, or looking to begin practicing in Indiana?

Indiana is part of PSYPACT. If you are licensed in one of the participating states, you can apply for privilege to practice telepsychology in Indiana. More information on PSYPACT [here](#). Also, information on how to apply for licensure by reciprocity, for the psychologist license only (HSPP endorsement not included), is available [here](#) on the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency's website.