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General Information

The intent of this document is to provide general information about licensure. Please refer to the Board of Examiners of Psychologists Occupations Article 18 and COMAR 10.36 for a full description of the laws and regulations that govern the practice of psychology in Maryland.

LICENSURE

New Licensure Applicants: A new applicant for licensure is an individual who has never held a license in Maryland. To begin the process of applying for a Maryland license, the applicants must submit the following:

- A completed Practice Oriented Programs Application packet or a completed Non-Practice Oriented Programs Application packet.
- Pay the nonrefundable application fee online
- Submit required supporting documentation
- An official transcript sent by the school(s) to the Board from an accredited academic institution that meets the educational requirements as outlined in Health Occupations Article §18-101
- Submit to a Criminal History Records Check

*The completed online application and payment must be received before a file will be established.

The Board is not responsible for any documents received before a file is established. Incomplete applications will **not** be reviewed. *

Applicants who meet licensure requirements will be eligible to take the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) and the Maryland Jurisprudence exam.

Applicants with foreign degrees: In addition to providing the documents for New Licensure Applicants, applicants with foreign degrees must also have their doctorate transcript evaluated by The National Register of Health Service Psychologists. The results of the evaluation must be sent directly from The National Register of Health Service Psychologists to the Board.

Application for Licensure from Nonresidents: An applicant who is not a Maryland resident nor employed in Maryland must include a statement in the application addressing the reason why they are seeking licensure in Maryland.

Licensure by Mobility (Abbreviated Application): See COMAR 10.36.01.02 L

Limited Reciprocity: Granted temporary exception to practice psychology in Maryland while waiting to take the jurisprudence exam if the applicant's active license in another state is in good standing.

Veterans and Spousal Preference: Pursuant to the Veterans Full Employment Act of 2013, the application of a veteran or spouse of a veteran who discharged from active duty under circumstances other than a dishonorable discharge with one (1) year of filing an application will be expedited.

Licensed

Inactive status: Refers to a licensee who pays a fee to have their active licensed placed on inactive status for a two (2) year period. To apply for reactivation, the licensee must submit a reactivation application, complete continuing education hours from the current reporting period and pay the reactivation fee.

Reinstatement: Refers to a license or registration on non-renewed status for less than five (5) years. To apply for reinstatement, the licensee/psychology associate must submit a reinstatement application, complete continuing education hours from the current reporting period, and pay the reinstatement fee.

*A new application is required after five (5) years.

Examination Passing Scores

EPPP - 500 OR 73% if taken before January 01, 2002

Maryland Jurisprudence - 75%

Common Fees

Licensure Application - \$300.00

Registration Application - \$200.00

Biennial License Renewal - \$400.00

Biennial Registration Renewal - \$300.00

EPPP Exam - \$650.00

Jurisprudence Exam - \$250.00

Inactive Status - \$200.00 (every 2 years)

Reinstatement - \$700.00

This information is subject to change.

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