State of Maine



STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

Application information to assist in completing your application. This information is not designed to include all information on laws and rules and it is strongly recommended that you review applicable laws and rules.

Psychologist Applying to take the EPPP

Do not return the following informational pages with your application; it is for your information only

Department of Professional and Financial Regulation Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation (Mailing address) 35 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333 (Office location) Gardiner Annex, 76 Northern Avenue, Gardiner, Maine 04345 Note: The office location address may be used for overnight deliveries only. The office address does not accept postal deliveries. You must use the mailing address for all other regular mail deliveries.

> Office Direct Line (207) 624-8626 or Main Receptionist (207) 624-8603 TTY users call Maine relay 711 FAX (207) 624-8637 Web address: <u>www.maine.gov/professionallicensing</u> Email: <u>psych.board@maine.gov</u>

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS PSYCHOLOGIST

Fax submissions of applications and supporting documentation will not be accepted.

 Information checklist for documents to be submitted to the Board in one package at time of application. (This is an abbreviated checklist and does not replace the requirements outlined in the Board's Laws and Rules. Please review them carefully for more detailed and clarifying information.)

Completed Application

Complete and sign the application. Submit with appropriate fees and documentation.

- □ Official, transcript from graduate program where qualifying degree was earned.
- Documentation of Supervised Work Experience, on forms supplied by board. Minimum 1,500 hours Pre-doctoral Experience & 1,500 hours Post-doctoral Experience (Review Board Rules, Chapter 4)

□ Examination – EPPP

Upon approval by this office that you are qualified to take the EPPP, we will notify the testing company. <u>You must provide a valid email address for the testing company to contact you</u>. Exam scores are reported directly by electronic means to this office from the testing company. You will be notified of the score in writing. **Please allow at least 30 days from test date.**

 Any other supporting documentation such as: verification of licensure or criminal conviction information

Submit verification from every state in which you currently hold or have ever held any type of professional license (except Maine). You may also obtain an electronically produced License Verification directly from the State Board website. Please be sure each License Verification contains the State web-address, the date the License Verification was printed, and a disciplinary history.

Court judgment and decision of any criminal conviction and a written statement regarding the crime.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

As a Psychologist you will be required to satisfy the Continuing Education requirements identified in Chapter 8 of the Board's rules. Please be sure to review this chapter carefully.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

✓ All persons applying for a Maine license must take and pass the Maine jurisprudence examination. Once your completed application has been reviewed and approved, you will be sent the jurisprudence exam via Certified mail and you will have 20 days to complete and return.

IMPORTANT NOTES (Cont.):

The Board of Examiners requires that all supporting documents and fees be submitted with the filing of your application. <u>Your application will be considered incomplete and may be cancelled if</u> <u>supporting documents and/or fees are omitted</u>. Documents that have been modified or altered in any way (including the use of any white out substance) will not be accepted.

- ✓ Your application has greater chance of being processed expeditiously if it is complete and all supporting documents are attached. Action on this application is posted to the web in real time. Please visit our website if you wish to monitor progress. If the status appears Pending, this means that your application was received by this office and it is pending or under review. Once reviewed and if everything about your application is complete and complies with requirements, the license will be issued and the status will show as ACTIVE. If incomplete a letter is being sent to you.
- ✓ Please refrain from calling our office to "check" on your application as these calls only serve to slow our ability to review and process applications. Information regarding the status of applications may be found at the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation's website <u>www.maine.gov/professionallicensing</u>. We appreciate your thoughtful attention to this request.
- ✓ Once your license is issued, it will be immediately visible online with an "Active" status. Licenses are sent via email the day after the license is issued.

The test is based on the documents listed below. Copies of these documents are available as noted.

SUGGESTED REFERENCE MATERIAL FOR THE JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION

You must print documents from the websites listed as these materials will **not** be provided. You may bring your copies to the examination.

The following laws and rules can be found by clicking on the "Laws & Rules" link on our website at <u>www.maine.gov/professionallicensing</u>.

⇒ The Maine Board of Examiners of Psychologists Law - 32 MRS Chapter 56

- ⇒ The Maine Board of Examiners of Psychologists Rules Chapters 1 through 10
- \Rightarrow 10 MRS, Chapter 901
- \Rightarrow Laws Related to the Practice of Psychology in Maine:
 - 22 MRS Chapter 958-A
 - 22 MRS Chapter 1071

34-B MRS Chapter 3, Subchapter IV

The following related material can be found at the websites listed.

Codes of Conduct:

Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct (APA 2002)

Via Internet: <u>www.apa.org/ethics</u>

Code of Conduct (ASPPB, 2005)

Via Internet: www.asppb.org/publications/model/conduct.aspx

Maine Rules of Evidence – Rule 503

Via Internet: http://www.courts.state.me.us/rules_adminorders/rules/text/MREvidONLY1-12.pdf

Frequently Asked Questions:

- Where do I send my application? Our mailing address is 35 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0035.
- Where are you located? 76 Northern Avenue, Gardiner, Maine.

• What hours are you open? Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, and until further notice, the Gardiner Annex that houses the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation and other agencies is closed to the public. OPOR staff members work remotely from 8 am to 5 pm to review and process license applications. We advise you to mail paper applications to 35 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333

• **Can I come to Gardiner to drop off my application?** No, the Gardiner Annex is closed to the public until further notice due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Please mail your paper application to our mailing address-35 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333.

- Can I come to Gardiner to pick up my license? No. Your license will be emailed to you.
- How can I check the status of my application? You can check our website:
- http://pfr.informe.org/almsonline/almsquery/welcome.aspx.
- Can I fax my application? No.

NOTICES

BACKGROUND CHECK: Pursuant to 5 MRS §5301 - 5303, the State of Maine is granted the authority to take into consideration an applicant's criminal history record. The Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation requires a criminal history records check as part of the application process for all applicants.

PUBLIC RECORD: This application is a public record for purposes of the Maine Freedom of Access Law (1 MRS §401 et seq). Public records must be made available to any person upon request. This application for licensure is a public record and information supplied as part of the application (other than social security number and credit card information) is public information. Other licensing records to which this information may later be transferred will also be considered public records. Names, license numbers and mailing addresses listed on or submitted as part of this application will be available to the public and may be posted on our website.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: The following statement is made pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974. Disclosure of your Social Security Number is mandatory. Solicitation of your Social Security Number is solely for tax administration purposes, pursuant to 36 MRS §175 as authorized by the Tax Reform Act of 1975 (42 USC §405(c)(2)(C)(i)). Your Social Security Number will be disclosed to the State Tax Assessor or an authorized agent for use in determining filing obligations and tax liability pursuant to Title 36 of the Maine Revised Statutes. No further use will be made of your Social Security Number and it shall be treated as confidential tax information pursuant to 36 MRS §191.

Before you seal the envelope, did you:

- Complete every item on the application (incomplete applications may be returned)
- Sign and date your application
- Include correct amount (payable to Maine State Treasurer) *or* credit card information (plus signature)
- Include any required transcripts or exam results
- Make a copy of your application to keep for your records
- DO NOT SEND CASH.



STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION INDIVIDUAL LICENSE APPLICATION

APPLICANT	INFORMATION (please print)
FULL LEGAL NAME FIRST	MIDDLE INITIAL LAST
ANY OTHER NAMES EVER USED:	
DATE OF BIRTH mm I dd I yyyy	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
MAILING ADDRESS	
CITY STATE	ZIP COUNTY
PHONE # () FAX #	() E-MAIL
Has any jurisdiction taken disciplinary action a or denied your application for licensure? (If yes, enclose a detailed explanation and copi	
Psychologist A Required Fees:	Examiners of Psychologists applying to take the EPPP \$321.00 (Non-Refundable) cessing, jurisprudence examination, license and check fee) Office Use Only: PS 1447 - \$100.00 1421 - \$200.00 2619 - \$ 21.00 Office Use Only: Check # Amount: Cash # Lic. #
Make checks payable to "Maine State Treasur Expi	YMENT OPTIONS: er" – if you wish to pay by Mastercard, Visa, Discover or American ress fill out the following:
NAME OF CARDHOLDER (please print)	FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL LAST
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I understand that fees are non-refundable Card number: XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX	Expiration Date mm / уууу
SIGNATURE	DATE

SECTION 1: EDUCATION

Please check all that apply:			
□ Ed. M. Master's of Education	□ M.ED. Master's of Ed	lucation 🗆 Ed. D [Doctor of Education
□ M.S.E.D. Master's of Science in	Education M.S. Mas	ter's of Science	
M.A. Master's of Arts of Psychology	🗆 Ph.D. D	octor of Philosoph	y 🗆 Psy.D. Doctor
□ APA accredited	NASP Accredited	□ ASPPB/NR a	accredited
Non Accredited Educational Program Other describe:			
Name of Educational Provider			Date of Graduation
Contact Address:	Street or P.O. Box		
City	State	Zip Co	de
Official transcript demonstrating years	our education must be su	ubmitted with your	application.

<u>SECTION 2:</u> LIST BELOW EVERY JURISDICTION IN WHICH YOU HOLD OR HAVE EVER HELD A PROFESSIONAL LICENSE, INCLUDING PSYCHOLOGIST, PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINER, OR OTHER MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LICENSES.

1. State, Territory, Country	License Number/Type	Date Issued	Expiration Date
2. State, Territory, Country	License Number/Type	Date Issued	Expiration Date
3. State, Territory, Country	License Number/Type	Date Issued	Expiration Date
For each of the above, you must submit an official Verification of Licensure from the licensing jurisdiction. You may also obtain an electronically produced License Verification directly from the State Board website. Please be sure each License Verification contains the State web-address, the date the License Verification was printed, and a disciplinary history.			

Use a separate sheet of paper if additional space is needed.

SECTION 3: EXAMINATION

If yes, list the jurise	en a licensing exam diction(s) where you of examination and	took the examinati	on, type of	
Jurisdiction	Examination Type	Date	Score	□ Yes □ No

<u>SECTION 4:</u> CHECK APPROPRIATE RESPONSE TO THE QUESTIONS BELOW. ANY YES RESPONSE MUST BE FULLY EXPLAINED BY WRITTEN STATEMENT ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, SIGNED AND DATED, AND SUBMITTED WITH YOUR APPLICATION.

sus sur rev	ve hospital or similar health care institution privileges ever been denied or pended, restricted or withdrawn involuntarily; or have you ever voluntarily rendered privileges or resigned from staff membership while under peer iew?	□ Yes □ No
	ve you ever received a sanction from Medicare or from a state Medicaid gram?	
2.	Medicare <u>OR</u> Medicaid Program (State) Submit a copy of the official action by the entity. Provide a detailed explanation in your own words on a separate sheet of paper.	
•	rification on programs: Medicare – Health program administered by the United States government for people that are (1) ages 65 or older, (2) under the age of 65 with certain disabilities, and/or (3) all ages with end-stage renal disease.	□ Yes □ No
•	Medicaid – Health program administered by the United States government for people with limited incomes.	
•	MaineCare – Health program administered by the State of Maine with similar eligibility requirements as Medicaid.	

SECTION 5: NOTICES

Please Note:

Pursuant to 10 MRS §8003-G - any change in name, address, email address, criminal convictions, disciplinary actions, or any material change set forth in your original application for licensure must be reported to the Office within 10 days. You can access this Law for your review at: <u>http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/statutes/10/title10ch901sec0.html</u>

SECTION 6: APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

Read the statement below and sign where indicated as your certification of the information provided on this application. Applications that are incomplete, altered (including use of any white out), defaced, or compromised will not be accepted and may be cancelled. This includes, but is not limited to, unanswered questions, lack of appropriate signature, information is illegible, missing required supporting documents, and/or missing or wrong fee.

By my signature, I hereby certify that the information provided on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. By submitting this application I understand that the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists will rely upon this information for issuance of my license and that this information is truthful and factual. I further understand that sanctions may be imposed, including denial, suspension or revocation of my license, if this information is found to be false.

Printed Name of Applicant	Title
Signature of Applicant	Date



VERIFICATION OF <u>PRE-DOCTORAL</u> SUPERVISED EXPERIENCE

Name and Address of Applicant:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
The following s		pleted by supervisor only
Name of Facility:	Number of	Professional Staff:
Patient (client/resident) Population	ו:	
Number:	Туре:	
Describe type of services provided	d at facility:	
Describe Applicant's Duties and F	unctions:	
** Please review Board Rules Ch	apter 5 section 2 regard	ling Supervised Experience requirements. **
Beginning date of Supervision	End D	ate
The following questions are to be	answered by the Sup	<u>ervisor</u>
1. Were you licensed or certified	as a psychologist in t	he state where the supervision occurred?
□ Yes □ No		
2. Did the pre-doctoral supervision	on consist of an avera	ge of a minimum of at least 16 hours but
not more than 40 hours per we per week	ek? □ Yes □ No	If no, list hours of supervision
3. Did the pre-doctoral supervision	on consist of a minimu	im of 2 hours per week of face-to-face
• •		ning activities?
interviews, report writing, case	presentations, treatn	ervice-related activities (assessment, nent and consultation), at least 25% of that tact, and no more than 25% of total time
was allocated for research. \Box	Yes 🗆 No If no, d	escribe the percentage of time devoted

Return this completed form directly to the applicant, not the Board.



5. Did the Supervised experience include work experience earned in connection with practica for which academic credit has been awarded? □ Yes □ No	r
6. Did you provide at least two hours per week of learning activity supervision? □ Yes □ No)
7. Was the supervised training completed with 36 months? \Box Yes \Box No	
8. Did any of the hours described here accumulate while supervisee was functioning in a professional capacity not directly under your responsibility?	
 9. Was this supervisee's performance satisfactory? If not, please explain in detail on a separate sheet of paper. □ Yes □ No <u>If you answered NO to any of the above please provide a detailed explanation</u> 	ţ
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10. What was the nature of the supervisee's duties while you were supervisor?	_
11. Total Number of hours worked while under my direct supervision:	_
I the supervisor, of the above named applicant is certifying the information provided on this form i	is
verifiable, factual and accurate.	
Print Name: License Number:	
Signature: Date:	



VERIFICATION OF <u>POST-DOCTORAL</u> SUPERVISED EXPERIENCE

Na	me and Address of Applicant:			
Cit	-	State:		Zip Code:
	The following section is	s to be c	ompleted by employer	or supervisor only
	me of Facility:		Number of Professional	Staff:
Pa	tient (client/resident) Population:			
	imber:		уре:	
De	escribe type of services provided	at facility	:	
De	escribe Applicants Duties and Fur	nctions:		
	** Please review Board Rules Chap	oter 4 sec	tion 2 regarding Supervised	d Experience requirements. **
Be	ginning date of Supervision		End Date	
<u>Th</u>	e following questions are to be a	nswered	by the Supervisor	
1.	Were you licensed or certified as	s a psych	nologist in the state where	e the supervision occurred?
	□ Yes □ No			
2.	Did the post-doctoral supervision	n consist	of an average of a minin	num of at least 16 hours but
	not more than 40 hours per wee per week	k? □`	Yes 🛛 No If no, list hou	rs of supervision
3.	Did the post-doctoral supervision	n consist	of a minimum of 1 hour	per week of face-to-face
	supervision and 1 hour per weel face to face hours and		0	-
4.	Did the post-doctoral supervision devoted to direct service per we			
	practice?	o, describ	e the percentage of time	devoted:

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	he supervisor of the above named applicant certifies that the information provided on this form is rifiable, factual and accurate.
11	. Total Number of hours worked while under my direct supervision:
10	. What was the nature of the supervisee's duties while you were supervisor?
<u>IT </u>	you answered NO to any of the above please provide a detailed explanation
	Was this supervisee's performance satisfactory? If not, please explain in detail on a separate sheet of paper. Yes No
0.	professional capacity not directly under your responsibility?
	Was the supervised training completed with 24 months? \Box Yes \Box No Did any of the hours described here accumulate while supervisee was functioning in a
6.	Did you provide at least one hour per week of learning activity supervision? \Box Yes \Box No
5.	Did the Supervised experience include work experience earned in connection with practica for which academic credit has been awarded? □ Yes □ No



ACCOMMODATION REQUEST FORM

The information requested below and any documentation regarding your disability and your need for accommodation in testing will be considered strictly confidential and will not be shared with any outside source without your express written permission

Name:	
Address:	
Telephone #:	Social Security Number:
Accommodations Requested for the	Examination.
Disability	
Plea	ase check all that apply
Accessible Testing Site	

- □ Separate Testing Site
- □ Braille
- □ Large Print
- Tape
- □ Reader as Accommodation for Visual Impairment
- □ Scribe/Amanuensis as Accommodation for Visual or Motor Impairment
- □ Reader as Accommodation for Learning Disability
- □ Scribe/Amanuensis as Accommodation for Learning
- □ Sign Language Interpreter
- □ Extended Time
 - □ Time-and-a-half
 - \Box Double time
 - □ More than double time (specify): _____
- □ Use of Computer or other adaptive equipment (specify): _____
- Other:_____

Signed and dated: _____

DOCUMENTATION OF DISABILITY RELATED NEEDS

If you have a learning disability, a psychological disability, or other hidden disability that requires an accommodation in testing, please have this section completed by an appropriate professional (education professional, doctor, psychologist, psychiatrist) to certify that your disabling condition requires the requested test accommodation.

If you have existing documentation of having the same or similar accommodation provided to you in another test situation, you may submit such documentation instead of having this portion of the form completed.

(Date) Iministered. It is my opinion that accommodate him/ her:
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