

## HOW TO QUALIFY FOR A PSYCHOLOGY LICENSE



### EPPP

Apply for the  
Examination for Professional  
Practice in Psychology



### CPLEE

Apply for the California  
Psychology Law and Ethics  
Examination



### REQUEST

for initial license



### LICENSURE



### PRELICENSURE COURSES

In addition to education and experience requirements, you will need these prelicensure courses:

- Human sexuality.
- Alcohol/chemical dependency detection and treatment.
- Child abuse assessment.
- Spousal/partner abuse assessment, detection, and intervention strategies.
- Aging and long-term care.
- Suicide risk intervention and assessment.



### 3,000 HOURS OF SUPERVISED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (SPE) REQUIRED FOR LICENSURE

#### 1,500 SPE Hours for EPPP Eligibility

- Can be earned pre/postdoctorally.

#### 3,000 SPE Hours for CPLEE Eligibility

- At least 1,500 hours of which must be earned postdoctorally.

For both EPPP and CPLEE, submit original signed Supervision Agreement and Verification of Experience forms in a sealed envelope signed across the seal by your primary supervisor.

Apply Online Through BreZze—[www.breeze.ca.gov](http://www.breeze.ca.gov)

## HOW TO APPLY FOR A PSYCHOLOGY LICENSE



### EPPP

- Application
- Submit fees:
  - \$236 application fee
  - \$687.50 exam fee to exam vendor
- Official transcripts
- Supervision agreement and verification of experience

#### EPPP APPROVAL

The Board will contact you via email if you are approved to take the EPPP. If your application is deficient, the Board will request additional information to proceed with the evaluation. The Board submits eligibility to the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB)/Certemy on a weekly basis. Once eligibility has been submitted, Certemy will email you instructions on how to schedule your examination. Your application will be withdrawn if you do not take the examination within one year upon approval.

#### EPPP RESULTS

Unofficial scores will be provided to you at the test site. The Board will mail the examination results to your Address of Record (AOR) on file. If you do not pass, a new 12-month eligibility period is granted and eligibility shall remain valid as long as you retake the examination within a year.



### CPLEE

- Request CPLEE form
- Submit fee: \$127
- Additional supervision agreement and verification of experience
- Mail completed form and check

#### CPLEE APPROVAL

The Board will contact you via email if you are approved to take the CPLEE examination. If your application is incomplete, the Board will request additional information from you to proceed with the review process. The examination vendor, Psychological Services, Inc. (PSI), will electronically notify you within 48 hours regarding how to schedule your examination.

#### CPLEE RESULTS

Examination results are provided on site after completing the examination. If you do not pass, you must submit the CPLEE Exam request form and \$235.20 fee to the Board to schedule a retake. Candidates can only take each version of the examination once. New versions of the examinations are released quarterly, every January, April, July, and October.



### REQUEST FOR INITIAL LICENSURE

- Request for initial licensure form
- Submit fee: \$231
- Fingerprints
- Pay rolling fees (vary) to Live Scan operator

#### INITIAL LICENSURE

The Board will contact you via email with your license number if the request for initial licensure is approved. If your application is incomplete, the Board will request additional information from you to proceed with the review.

#### FINGERPRINTS

Complete the Request for Live Scan Services form and take it to a Live Scan site to submit fingerprints to the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) and the FBI for a criminal history background check. After submitting your fingerprints, send a copy of the Request for Live Scan Services to the Board.

**Check Current Processing Times Online**

[www.psychology.ca.gov/applicants/licupdates.shtml](http://www.psychology.ca.gov/applicants/licupdates.shtml)

