

16. A career counselor registered pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:8-65 et seq.; and

17. Any other category of practitioners specifically authorized by law to perform work of a psychological nature consistent with the accepted standards of their respective professions/occupations.

Amended by R.1995 d.332, effective June 19, 1995.

See: 27 N.J.R. 4738(a), 27 N.J.R. 2422(a).

Amended by R.2009 d.241, effective August 3, 2009.

See: 41 N.J.R. 712(a), 41 N.J.R. 2975(a).

In (a)13. substituted "and family therapist" for "counselor".

13:42-1.6 Ineligibility for exemption

A person denied a permit or license for reasons other than clear educational deficiency, or whose permit or license has been suspended, revoked or limited by the Board, shall be deemed ineligible to be employed in an exempt setting as defined in or to qualify for practice under N.J.S.A. 45:14B-6 except by order of the Board.

SUBCHAPTER 2. INITIAL QUALIFICATIONS

13:42-2.1 Application; qualifications to sit for examination

(a) An applicant for licensure shall file with the Board an application together with all supporting material. The application form requests a brief summary of educational and employment experience. Supporting material required to be submitted with the application includes official transcripts; an abstract of the applicant's doctoral dissertation as published in Dissertation Abstracts International; and two certificates of good moral character. Documentation of two years of full time or full time equivalent supervised experience in the practice of psychology is required upon the applicant's completion of such experience.

(b) In order to be eligible to sit for the examination, an applicant shall have two years of full time or full time equivalent supervised experience in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:42-4, and:

1. An earned doctorate, which meets the criteria set forth in (d) through (i) below, in the field of psychology from an educational institution recognized by the Board;
2. An earned doctorate, which meets the criteria set forth in (d) through (i) below, in a field allied to psychology; or
3. Equivalent training as set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:42-2.3.

(c) The institution at which the applicant earned his or her doctorate shall have been fully accredited during the entirety of the applicant's attendance by an accrediting body generally

recognized within the national academic community. Alternatively, an educational institutional program shall have been granted continuous provisional accreditation by a recognized regional or national entity during the entirety of the applicant's attendance, with full accreditation having been awarded within five years of the candidate's graduation.

(d) No more than one-third of the doctoral credits shall have been transferred from other regionally/nationally accredited graduate schools.

(e) The doctoral degree must be based upon at least 40 doctoral credit hours earned specifically within the field of psychology and within a doctoral program requiring personal attendance at the degree-granting institution. Thirty-six of the required 40 credit hours shall be distributed across the following areas of graduate study:

1. Personality Theory and Human Development Theory: six credits;
2. Learning Theory and/or Physiological Psychology: six credits;
3. Psychological Measurement and Psychological Assessment: six credits;
4. Psychopathology: six credits;
5. Psychological therapy/counseling or Industrial/Organizational Psychology: six credits; and
6. Research and Statistical Design: six credits.

(f) The applicant shall submit evidence of an additional 20 credit hours, also specifically in the field of psychology, but which were not necessarily obtained as part of the doctoral program. The additional 20 credits can have been granted at a pre-doctoral or post-doctoral graduate level and must have been obtained as part of an educational program in a regionally accredited institution.

(g) The Board may, in its discretion, recognize up to six credits for a dissertation which is psychological in nature. The six credits may be used either to satisfy the requirement of having at least 40 doctoral credit hours specifically within the field of psychology and earned within a doctoral program, or to satisfy a credit deficiency in one or more of the required distribution areas of doctoral study.

(h) The Board may, in its discretion, accept up to nine credits, taken at a regionally accredited school or university, to remediate a deficiency in the requirements of (e) and (f) above.

Amended by R.1995 d.332, effective June 19, 1995.

See: 26 N.J.R. 4738(a), 27 N.J.R. 2422(a).

Amended by R.2009 d.241, effective August 3, 2009.

See: 41 N.J.R. 712(a), 41 N.J.R. 2975(a).

Deleted former (g); and recodified former (h) and (i) as (g) and (h).

13:42-2.2 Academic degree in a field allied to psychology

(a) An applicant for licensure based on receipt of an earned doctoral degree in a field allied to psychology shall arrange for transmittal to the Board of an official copy of all undergraduate and graduate transcripts from a regionally and/or nationally accredited educational institution or one which is recognized by the New Jersey State Department of Higher Education and by the Board.

(b) The doctorate degree must meet the criteria set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:42-2.1(d) through (f), and the doctoral dissertation must be psychological in nature.

13:42-2.3 Equivalent training

(a) An applicant for licensure based on equivalent training shall submit evidence to the Board that the applicant has all of the following equivalent training:

1. An earned doctorate based upon a dissertation which is clearly psychological in nature from a regionally and/or nationally accredited educational institution or one which is recognized by the New Jersey State Department of Higher Education and by the Board; or, if the dissertation is not clearly psychological in nature, authorship of work in a refereed scholarly publication which work the Board deems to be clearly psychological in nature and equivalent to a dissertation; and

2. Extensive experience, subsequent to receipt of the earned doctorate and for at least the five years immediately preceding application, in the field of applied psychology. The applicant's work in the field of applied psychology must be generally accepted by the local and/or regional psychological community as meeting the standards of professional psychological practice and contributing substantially to that community; and

3. Substantial formal post-doctoral study in a training program accredited by a bona fide accrediting body acceptable to the Board.

13:42-2.4 Degrees earned outside the United States

(a) An applicant for licensure trained in an educational institution outside the United States shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Board that he or she possesses a doctorate degree in psychology that is equivalent to a degree earned from a regionally accredited university in the United States.

(b) Individuals who apply pursuant to (a) above shall provide the Board with a comprehensive evaluation of their degree performed by World Education Services, Inc. (WES) or a foreign credential evaluation service that is member of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) and acceptable to the Board, and any other documentation the Board deems necessary.

New Rule, R.2010 d.167, effective August 2, 2010.
See: 41 N.J.R. 4182(a), 42 N.J.R. 1738(a).

SUBCHAPTER 3. ONE-YEAR UNSUPERVISED AND THREE-YEAR SUPERVISED TEMPORARY PERMITS FOR TRAINING PENDING ORAL EXAMINATIONS**13:42-3.1 One-year unsupervised permit**

(a) The Board shall issue a numbered temporary permit for the unsupervised practice of psychology for a period not to exceed one year to a psychologist who:

1. Holds a license in good standing as a psychologist in another state with licensure requirements substantially similar to those of this State;

2. Otherwise qualifies for licensure pursuant to the Practicing Psychology Licensing Act, N.J.S.A. 45:14B-1 et seq.;

3. Has not engaged in any act or practice which would be the basis for denying a permit under the Uniform Enforcement Act, N.J.S.A. 45:1-14 et seq.;

4. Meets all requirements of New Jersey law other than passing of the oral examination in this State;

5. Has had at least two years of active post-doctoral experience in the practice of applied psychology within the four years immediately preceding application;

6. Has had no disciplinary action taken against a license to practice psychology held in any other state;

7. Provides the Board with a specific written plan for the practice of psychology in this State during the one-year term of unsupervised practice including, but not limited to, the number and kind of cases to be assumed, any affiliation or association with another mental health care provider in this State, and a statement in regard to whether the permit holder will be billing clients for psychological services directly or through another entity such as an employer; and

8. Has filed an application for licensure with the Board.

(b) The holder of a temporary permit pursuant to (a) above shall, within 90 days of issuance of the permit, submit to the Board a work sample for oral examination. Failure to meet this deadline may, upon notice to the permit holder, result in revocation of the permit.

(c) The permit holder shall complete the examination process before the expiration of the permit.

(d) The permit holder shall assume only the number and kind of cases that can be readily transferred to a licensed psychologist in the event the permit holder fails the examination or has his or her permit suspended or revoked prior to the expiration of the one-year period.

Amended by R.2000 d.476, effective December 4, 2000.
See: 31 N.J.R. 3218(a), 32 N.J.R. 4260(a).
Rewrote the section.

13:42-3.2 Three-year supervised permit

(a) The Board shall issue a numbered temporary permit for the supervised practice of psychology for a period not to exceed three years to a qualified individual who meets all requirements of New Jersey law, including the Practicing Psychology Licensing Act, N.J.S.A. 45:14B-1 et seq., other than the requisite number of hours of post-doctoral supervised experience and/or passing of the written and oral examinations and has not engaged in any act or practice which

would be the basis for denying a permit under the Uniform Enforcement Act, N.J.S.A. 45:1-14 et seq. An applicant for licensure who has not completed the requirement for post-doctoral supervised experience shall be required to obtain a three-year supervised permit and comply with all of the provisions of this subchapter including those applicants who intend to obtain the supervised experience in a practice or facility that is otherwise exempt pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:14B-6, N.J.S.A. 45:14B-8, or N.J.A.C. 13:42-1.2 through 1.5.