

Xavier University School of Psychology: Clinical Psy.D. Program Licensure Information

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Please contact the Program Director of your specific program for further questions regarding licensure:

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Note: All states require applicants to take and pass the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP).

State

Illinois: Illinois requires an application process. Applicants must pay a \$50 application fee to sit for the EPPP and a \$50 application fee for licensure, after successfully completing the exam (i.e., scaled score of 500). Individuals who have graduated from an APA approved program from a regionally accredited university are required to document a supervised pre-doctoral internship that includes a minimum of 1750 hours completed within 24 months and supervised postdoctoral experience which must consist of no less than 1750 hours of supervised practice prior to applying for licensure. The applicant may submit evidence of the program's APA accreditation. Official final transcripts are required from each college or university through which graduate level psychology coursework was completed. Applicants must submit: Certification of education form for psychology doctoral program, an EPPP Official Score Report, VE-PSY forms to verify pre-doctoral internship and post-doctoral experiences. Applicants may be required to submit a CCA form (i.e., health care workers charged with or convicted of criminal acts). Other requirements may be required. Note that Illinois may have different licenses than Ohio. *Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure.* Please contact the Illinois Department of Professional Regulations and the Psychologists Licensing and Disciplinary Board at 1 (888) 473-4858 or <https://www.idfpr.com/profs/psych.asp>.

Indiana: Indiana requires a completed and signed application and an application fee of \$100. Applicants for licensure shall have completed a doctoral program in psychology that is accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA). Transcripts showing conferment of a doctoral degree and program must be received directly from the institution. Internships should be listed directly on the transcript. If the internship is not listed on the transcript, the program must provide a letter verifying the completion of the internship. Applicants complete a written state jurisprudence examination covering aspects of the practice of psychology, including statutes and rules related to the practice of psychology prior to taking the EPPP, on which applicants must achieve a passing score (i.e., scaled score of 500). Applicants must complete a criminal background check.

To obtain endorsement as a health service provider in psychology (HSPP), applicants must complete not fewer than two (2) years of experience consisting of the following: (1) A minimum of 1,500 hours of experience in a successfully completed internship that meets specified requirements, (2) A minimum of 1,600 hours of supervised experience, accrued in not less than 12 months, including a minimum of 900 hours of direct patient contact, that is obtained through:

(A) doctoral level practicum experiences that meet specific requirements; (B) post-internship experience that meets specific requirements; or (C) a combination of clauses (A) and (B). Other requirements may be required. Note that Indiana may have different licenses than Ohio. *Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure.* Please contact the State Psychology Board Professional Licensing Agency at (317) 234-2054 or <https://www.in.gov/pla/psych.htm>.

Kentucky: Kentucky requires a doctoral degree from a regionally accredited educational institution with a clearly identified psychology program. There is an application process. Kentucky requires an application fee of \$200, three (3) letters of reference from persons qualified to evaluate your professional ability, including two (2) persons who have received a doctorate in psychology; and an official transcript for all levels of education required for licensure (undergraduate and graduate). For certification in *clinical* psychology, the applicant must have had at least three semester hours in six specific clinical psychology courses. The applicant for licensure as a psychologist shall have completed a minimum of 3,600 hours of supervised professional experience in accordance with this administrative regulation. A minimum of 1,800 hours of the supervised professional experience shall be a pre-doctoral internship of 1,800 hours with at least 100 hours of supervisory sessions. The remaining 1,800 hours of supervised experience shall be pre-doctoral, postdoctoral, or a combination of pre- and post-doctoral supervised professional experience acceptable to the Board.

The applicant shall obtain an EPPP scaled score of 500 or greater or shall have obtained a previous national EPPP passing score which satisfied the doctoral licensure requirement as to criterion level at the time of that examination. The applicant shall pass the structured examination on Kentucky mental health law, ethical principles, and professional practice. In addition to demonstrating an acceptable level of knowledge of Kentucky mental health law, an applicant for licensure as a licensed psychologist shall submit to a structured oral examination. Other requirements may be required. Note that Kentucky may have different licenses than Ohio. *Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure.* Please contact Kentucky Board of Examiners in Psychology at (502) 782-8812 or <http://psy.ky.gov>.

Michigan: Michigan requires that you complete an application which is submitted with \$162.20 fee. You must have graduated with a doctoral degree from an educational program that is accredited by either the American Psychological Association (APA). You must have completed an internship of at least 2,000 hours as part of the doctoral degree program or, with Board approval, an equivalent postdoctoral internship. You must have completed at least 2,000 hours of supervised post-degree psychology experience, completed in an organized healthcare setting in not more than two consecutive years. You must submit supervision confirmation form and supervisor evaluation form for pre-doctoral and post-doctoral experiences. An individual applying for licensure is required to provide his or her social security number, complete the criminal background check, and respond to good moral character questions. Applicants must submit final, official transcripts, and the Certification of Education Form. Applicants must pass the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP). Other requirements may be

required. Note that Michigan may have different licenses than Ohio. *Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure.* Please contact the Michigan Board of Psychology at (517) 241-0199 or www.michigan.gov/psychology.

Virginia: Virginia accepts a doctorate from a professional psychology program from a regionally accredited university, which was APA accredited in clinical psychology. There is an application process. Virginia requires an application fee of \$200, submission of official transcripts, official verification of a passing score on the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP), a current report from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services National Practitioners Data Bank (NPDB), verification of pre-doctoral internship, and verification of post-doctoral supervision. Pre-doctoral supervised practicum hours *may* be used to fulfill post-doctoral residency requirements. Virginia requires applicants to have completed a practicum in consultation and supervision. Other requirements may be required. Note that Virginia may have different licenses than Ohio. *Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure.* Please contact the Virginia Department of Health Professions Board of Psychology at (804) 367-4697 or www.dhp.virginia.gov/psychology.

California: To apply for a psychology license in California, you must have obtained a doctoral degree from an accredited institution of higher education. The Xavier University Psy.D. program meets the doctoral degree requirement for licensure in California. Applicants are also required to have documented specific coursework in *human sexuality; child abuse assessment and reporting; detection and treatment of alcohol and other chemical substance dependency; spousal or partner abuse assessment, detection and intervention; and aging and long-term care.* The Xavier Psy.D. curriculum does not include required specific coursework in all these areas and additional coursework may be required. California requires 3000 hours of supervised clinical experience, 1500 hours must be completed after receiving the doctoral degree. California requires applicants to take and pass the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) and the California Psychology Law and Ethics Examination (CPLEE) after completing all doctoral degree requirements. California requires approved applicants undergo a fingerprinting process. *Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure in California.* Please contact the California Board of Psychology at (916) 574-7720 or www.psychology.ca.gov.

Florida: To apply for a psychology license in Florida, you must have a doctoral degree in psychology from an APA (American Psychological Association) accredited program. The Xavier University Psy.D. program meets this requirement. Florida requires 4000 hours of supervised clinical experience, 2000 of these hours must be obtained after completing all doctoral degree requirements. Florida requires applicants to take and pass the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) and the Florida Laws and Rules Examination after completing all doctoral degree requirements. *Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure in Florida.* Please contact the Florida Board of Psychology at (850) 488-0595 or <https://floridapsychology.gov>.

Ohio: Xavier University Psy.D. program provides students with the doctoral training required for an Ohio psychologist license. The program curriculum meets all doctoral educational requirements. Ohio requires 3600 hours of supervised training, which can be met through pre-doctoral training or a combination of pre- and post-doctoral training experiences. Ohio requires applicants to take and pass the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) and the Ohio Psychology Law and Ethics Examination after completing all doctoral degree requirements.

New York: New York applicants must have completed a doctoral degree in psychology registered by the State Department of Education as licensure qualifying or its equivalent. The Xavier University Psy.D. program meets this requirement. New York requires applicants complete 2 hours of additional documented coursework in *Child Abuse Identification and Reporting*. Applicants must complete 3500 hours of supervised training, of which 1750 must occur after completing all doctoral degree requirements. New York requires applicants to pass the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) after completing all doctoral degree requirements. *Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure in New York.* Please contact the New York State Education Department at (518) 474-3817 or <http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/psych/psychlic.htm>.

Pennsylvania: Pennsylvania applicants must have earned a doctorate in clinical psychology from an APA or CPA accredited program or from an institution designated with the ASPPB. The Xavier University Psy.D. program meets this requirement. Pennsylvania requires applicants to have completed a minimum of 1500 hours of predoctoral and 1750 hours of postdoctoral supervised clinical training. Pennsylvania requires a criminal background check completed by the applicant's local police jurisdiction within 90 days of application and applicants obtain a Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance. Pennsylvania requires applicants to take and pass the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) and the Pennsylvania Psychology Law Ethics Examination (PPLE) after completing all doctoral degree requirements. *Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure in Pennsylvania.* Please contact the Pennsylvania State Board of Psychology at (717) 783-7155 or <https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Psychology/Pages/default.aspx>.