

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

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### State

Alabama: Alabama requires a doctoral degree from an accredited university. The Xavier Psy.D. program meets this requirement. The doctoral training must include an internship; the Xavier Psy.D. program meets this requirement. Applicants must take and pass the national Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) and the Alabama Professional Standards Exam. Alabama requires applicants to submit 4 letters of reference from psychologists, of which one must come from the doctoral program director or dissertation advisor and one from an internship director or supervisor. Additionally, applicants are required to submit passport-style photo and fingerprint cards for a background check. There are fees associated with each exam, the background check and the application itself. *Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure.* Please contact the Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology at 334.242.4127 or [albdpsychology@psychology.alabama.gov](mailto:albdpsychology@psychology.alabama.gov).

Alaska: Alaska requires a doctoral degree from a program accredited by the American Psychological Association or which provides equivalent training. The Xavier Psy.D. program meets this requirement. After degree conferral, Alaska requires 1500 hours of post-doctoral supervised training within a 10 – 24 month period. Applicants must take and pass the national Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) and the Alaska State Law and Ethics Exam. Alaska also requires 5 letters of reference, two of which must be from licensed psychologists and one from a dissertation committee chair/member. There are fees associated with the required exams and the application itself. *Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure.* Please contact the Alaska Board of Psychologists at 907.465.2694, or [BoardOfPsychologists@alaska.gov](mailto:BoardOfPsychologists@alaska.gov).

Arizona: Arizona requires a doctoral degree from a regionally accredited program. The Xavier Psy.D. program meets this requirement. Applicants must complete at least 3000 hours of supervised clinical training; 1500 hours must be obtained during an American Psychological Association (APA) or APPIC approved predoctoral internship. The Xavier Psy.D. program meets this requirement, provided a student does not opt to complete a local, non-APA internship. Students in the Xavier Psy.D. program are strongly encouraged, but not required, to complete an APA accredited internship through the APPIC match process. The other 1500 hours can be obtained through a combination of pre-internship, internship or postdoctoral supervised training experiences. Applicants must take and pass the national Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP). Arizona also requires applicants provide self-query information from the National Practitioner Data Bank and an Arizona Statement of Citizenship and Alien Status form. There are fees associated with the required exam and application process. *Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure.* Please contact the Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners at 602.542.8162, or <https://psychboard.az.gov/contact-us>.

Arkansas: Arkansas requires a doctoral degree in psychology from an accredited university; programs accredited by the American Psychology Association (APA) are preferred. The Xavier Psy.D. program meets this requirement. Arkansas requires applicants complete a 2000 hour APA or Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) approved predoctoral internship. Students in the Xavier Psy.D. program are required to complete a 2000 hour internship and are strongly encouraged, but not required, to complete an APA accredited internship. Arkansas requires applicants to complete an additional 2000 hour post-doctoral supervised clinical training within a 4 year period. Applicants must take and pass the national Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) and the Arkansas Psychology Board oral interview and exam. Arkansas requires applicants complete state and national background checks and provide three letters of reference from qualified psychologists. There are fees associated with the exams, background checks and application process. *Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure.* Please contact the Arkansas Department of Health Psychology Board at 501.682.6165, or <https://psychologyboard.arkansas.gov/applicants/>.

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](http://www.psychology.ca.gov).

Colorado: Colorado requires a doctoral degree from an American Psychological Association accredited program or one which provides equivalent training. The Xavier Psy.D. program is APA accredited and meets this requirement. Colorado requires applicants to complete 1500 hours of post-doctoral supervised clinical experience within a 12 month period after doctoral degree completion. Applicants must take and pass the national Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) and the Colorado Mental Health Jurisprudence Examination. There are fees associated with the exams and the application process. *Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure.* Please contact the Colorado State Board of Psychologist Examiners at 303.894.7800, or [dora\\_mentalhealthboard@state.co.us](mailto:dora_mentalhealthboard@state.co.us).

Connecticut: Connecticut requires a doctoral degree from a program that meets full accreditation standards of the American Psychological Association (APA). The Xavier Psy.D program is APA accredited and meets this requirement. In addition to a program-required internship, Connecticut requires that applicants complete either 1600 hours of supervised clinical work within a one year period or at least 1800 hours within 24 consecutive months, at either the predoctoral or postdoctoral level. Applicants must take and pass the national Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) and the Connecticut Jurisprudence Examination. There are fees associated with the EPPP exam and the application process. *Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure.* Please contact the Psychology Licensure division of the Connecticut Department of Public Health at 860.509.7603, or [dph.counselorsteam@ct.gov](mailto:dph.counselorsteam@ct.gov).

Delaware: Delaware requires a doctoral degree from a program that is accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA), Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation System, or is determined to be equivalent. The Xavier Psy.D. program is accredited by the APA and meets this requirement. Delaware requires applicants complete a 1500 hour predoctoral internship. The Xavier Psy.D. program meets this requirement. Delaware requires an additional 1500 hours of postdoctoral supervised clinical experience. Applicants must take and pass the national Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP). Delaware requires applicants complete a background check. There are fees associated with the EPPP exam, background check and application process. *Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure.* Please contact the Delaware Board of Examiners of Psychologists at 302.744.4500 or <https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/psychology/>.

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>.

Georgia: Georgia requires a doctoral degree from a program that is accredited by American Psychological Association (APA) and completed at a regionally accredited university. The Xavier University Psy.D. program meets these requirements. Georgia requires applicants complete a 2000 hour predoctoral internship. The Xavier Psy.D. program meets this requirement. Georgia requires applicants complete an additional 1500 hours of postdoctoral supervised clinical work. Applicants are required to submit a notarized Affidavit Regarding Citizenship. Georgia requires applicants take and pass the national Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP), the Georgia Psychology Jurisprudence (Laws & Rules) Examination and an oral exam assessing diagnostic skills, intervention skills, awareness of limitations, professional

ethical principles and practice and knowledge of Georgia law, as well as submit a Quality of Work sample. There are fees associated with the exams and application process. *Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure.* Please contact the Georgia Board of Psychology at 844.753.7825, or [https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/44/contact\\_the\\_board5](https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/44/contact_the_board5).

Hawaii: Hawaii requires a doctoral degree in clinical, counseling or school psychology from a program accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA) or which provides equivalent training from a regionally accredited university. The Xavier Psy.D. program meets these requirements. Hawaii requires 1900 of predoctoral supervised clinical training. The Xavier Psy.D. program meets this requirement. Hawaii also requires applicants to complete 1900 hours of postdoctoral supervised clinical training following degree conferral. Hawaii requires applicants take and pass the national Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP). There are fees associated with the exam and application process. *Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure.* Please contact the Hawaii Board of Psychology at 808.586.3000, or <https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/contact/>.

Idaho: Idaho requires applicants complete a doctoral degree in clinical psychology from a program accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA) or which provides equivalent training. The Xavier Psy.D. program meets this requirement. Idaho requires applicants to complete 2000 hours of supervised training; 1000 hours must be predoctoral and completed during graduate training and 1000 hours must be post-doctoral and completed after formal graduate degree conferral. Idaho requires applicants take and pass the national Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP). There are fees associated with the exam and application process. *Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure.* Please contact the Idaho Board of Psychologist Examiners at 208.334.3233, or [psy@ibol.idaho.gov](mailto:psy@ibol.idaho.gov).

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>.

Iowa: Iowa requires applicants complete a doctoral degree in clinical psychology from a program accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA) or designated by the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards. The Xavier University Psy.D. program meets this requirement. Iowa requires 1500 hours of postdoctoral supervised clinical experience, completed within 10 months following program completion. Iowa requires applicants take and pass the national Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP). There are fees associated with the exam and application process. *Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure.* Please contact the Iowa Board of Psychology at 515.281.0254, or [PLPublic@idph.iowa.gov](mailto:PLPublic@idph.iowa.gov).

Kansas: Kansas requires applicants complete a doctoral degree in clinical psychology from a program accredited by the American Psychological Association or which meets equivalent standards. Kansas requires that the program include an 1800 hour applied predoctoral internship. The Xavier University Psy.D. program meets both these requirements. Kansas requires applicants complete 1800 hours of postdoctoral supervised clinical experience after program completion. Kansas requires applicants take and pass the national Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP). There are fees associated with the exam and application process. *Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure.* Please contact the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board at 785.296.3240, or <https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/psychologists2>.



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>.

Louisiana: Louisiana requires applicants complete a doctoral degree in clinical psychology that meets State Board educational standards; programs that are accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA) or listed on the National Register of the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) are automatically accepted. The Xavier University Psy.D. program meets this requirement. Louisiana requires applicants complete at least 300 hours of predoctoral supervised practicum experience and 1500 supervised predoctoral clinical hours after completing all degree requirements. The Xavier University Psy.D. program meets these requirements. Louisiana requires a total of 4000 hours of supervised clinical experience. Of these, 2000 must be postdoctoral hours obtained after program completion. Louisiana requires applicants complete a background check and pass three exams: the Louisiana jurisprudence exam, which is focused on state law; the national Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP); and an oral exam to determine competence and psychology knowledge. There are fees associated with the background check, exams and application process. *Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure.* Please contact the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists at 225.295.8410, or [admin.lsbep@la.gov](mailto:admin.lsbep@la.gov).

Maine: Maine requires applicants complete a doctoral program in clinical psychology that is either accredited by the American Psychological Association or the Canadian Psychological

Association or which provides equivalent training. The Xavier Psy.D. program meets this requirement. Maine requires applicants complete a total of 3000 hours of supervised clinical experience; 1500 hours can be predoctoral. One year (1500) hours must be postdoctoral hours completed after doctoral program completion. Maine requires applicants take and pass the Maine jurisprudence exam and the national Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP). There are fees associated with the exams and application process. *Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure.* Please contact the Maine Board of Examiners of Psychologists at [psych.lic@maine.gov](mailto:psych.lic@maine.gov).

Maryland: Maryland requires applicants complete a doctoral program in clinical psychology that is either accredited by the American Psychological Association or the Canadian Psychological Association, or is approved by the Council for the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology. The Xavier Psy.D. program meets this requirement. Maryland requires applicants complete 3250 hours of supervised clinical experience. A minimum of 1750 hours must be completed within a 24 month period through a predoctoral internship. The Xavier Psy.D. program meets this requirement. The remaining 1500 hours can be completed at either the pre or post-doctoral level but at least 2438 of the total hours must be done within a 24 month period. Maryland requires applicants use specified reference coversheets. Applicants are required to submit a photo, fingerprints and complete a criminal history records check. Maryland requires applicants take and pass the Maryland jurisprudence exam and the national Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP). There are fees associated with the exams and application process. *Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure.* Please contact the Board of Examiners of Psychologists at the Maryland Department of Health at 410.764.4787, or [mdh.psychologyboard@maryland.gov](mailto:mdh.psychologyboard@maryland.gov).

Massachusetts: Massachusetts requires psychologists pursue licensure as a Health Service Provider. Massachusetts requires applicants complete a doctoral program in clinical psychology that is either accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA), recognized by the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) or the National Register of Health Service Psychologists (NRHSP) or provides commensurate training. The Xavier Psy.D. program meets this requirement. Massachusetts requires 3200 of supervised clinical experience, one year (1600) hours must be completed at the predoctoral level in an approved internship setting. The Xavier Psy.D. program meets this requirement. The other 1600 hours of supervised clinical experience can be attained at either the predoctoral or postdoctoral level. All supervised clinical experiences must include at least 1 hour of supervision for each 16 hours of work; all Xavier sanctioned practicum placements meet this requirement. Massachusetts requires applicants take and pass the Massachusetts jurisprudence exam and the national Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP). There are fees associated with the exams and application process. *Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure.* Please contact the Board of Registration of Psychologists at 617.701.8782, or [pyboard@mass.gov](mailto:pyboard@mass.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](http://www.michigan.gov/psychology).

Minnesota: Minnesota requires applicants complete a doctoral program in clinical psychology that includes specific educational requirements; programs that are accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA) are automatically approved. The Xavier Psy.D. program meets this requirement. Minnesota requires 1800 hours of postdoctoral supervised clinical experience in no fewer than 12 and no more than 30 months after program completion. Minnesota requires applicants take and pass the Minnesota Professional Responsibility Exam (PRE) which is focused on the Minnesota Psychology Practice Act rules of conduct and the national Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP). There are fees associated with the exams and application process. *Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure.* Please contact the Minnesota Board of Psychology at 612.617.2230, or [psychology.board@state.mn.us](mailto:psychology.board@state.mn.us).

Mississippi: Mississippi requires applicants complete a doctoral program in clinical psychology from a program that is accredited by the American Psychological Association. The Xavier Psy.D. program meets this requirement. Mississippi requires applicants complete 4000 hours of supervised clinical experience. A total of 2000 hours must be completed through an APA approved predoctoral internship. The Xavier Psy.D. program strongly encourages but does not require students' mandatory internship be completed at an APA accredited site. Mississippi requires the remaining 2000 hours of supervised clinical experience be postdoctoral and completed within a two years period. Mississippi requires applicants submit a photo, fingerprints and complete a background check. Mississippi requires applicants list three licensed psychologists as references. Mississippi requires applicants take and pass an open book Mississippi jurisprudence exam, an oral exam focused on clinical and ethical situations and the national Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP). There are fees associated with the exams, background check and application process. *Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure.* Please contact the Mississippi Board of Psychology at 601.576.2577, or [admin@msbop.ms.gov](mailto:admin@msbop.ms.gov).

Missouri: Missouri requires applicants to complete a doctoral program in clinical psychology accredited by the American Psychological Association, the Canadian Psychological Association,



the Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation System or is designated or approved by the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards or the Council for the National Register of Health Services Providers in Psychology. The Xavier Psy.D. program meets this requirement. Missouri requires 3500 hours of supervised clinical experience. Of these, 1500 hours must be completed through a predoctoral internship. The Xavier Psy.D. program meets this requirement. The remaining 2000 hours may be completed at the predoctoral or postdoctoral level. Missouri requires applicants complete a fingerprint process, undergo a background check and provide three professional references. Missouri requires applicants to complete 2 hours of suicide treatment, assessment and management training in addition to their doctoral program requirements. Missouri requires applicants take and pass the Missouri jurisprudence exam focused on state law and ethical practice and the national Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP). There are fees associated with the exams, background check and application process. *Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure.* Please contact the Committee of Psychologists at 573.751.0099, or [scop@pr.mo.gov](mailto:scop@pr.mo.gov).

Montana: Montana requires applicants to complete a doctoral program in clinical psychology accredited by the American Psychological Association or which provides equivalent training. The Xavier Psy.D. program meets this requirement. Montana requires 3200 hours of supervised clinical training. Of this, 1600 hours can be completed through a predoctoral internship. The remaining 1600 hours must be postdoctoral hours obtained after program completion. Montana requires applicants to submit three deidentified work samples, at least two of which must be complete psychological evaluations, from work performed within the prior two years, a copy of a self-query of the National Practitioner Data Bank, and program and course descriptions from the doctoral program's official university catalog. Montana requires applicants take and pass an oral exam focused on state law, ethical practice and the submitted work samples as well as the national Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP). There are fees associated with the exams and application process. *Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure.* Please contact the Montana Board of Psychologists at 406.444.6880, or [DLIBSDHELP@MT.GOV](mailto:DLIBSDHELP@MT.GOV).

Nebraska: Nebraska requires a doctoral degree in professional psychology from a program that is either accredited by the American Psychological Association or approved by DHHS as being equivalent. Xavier's Psy.D. program meets this requirement. Nebraska requires two years (3000 hours) of supervised clinical experience. The first year is completed through an approved predoctoral internship. Xavier's program meets this requirement. The second 1500 hours are postdoctoral and must be obtained within a 2 year period after all program requirements are completed. Nebraska requires applicants to submit fingerprints and complete a background check. Applicants must also take and pass the national Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) and the Nebraska jurisprudence exam. There are fees associated with the background check, exams and application process. *Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure.* Please contact the Nebraska DHHS Licensure Unit at 402.471.2117, or [DHHS.Licensure2117@nebraska.gov](mailto:DHHS.Licensure2117@nebraska.gov).

Nevada: Nevada requires applicants to complete a doctoral program in professional psychology that is either accredited by the American Psychological Association or has equivalent training. The Xavier Psy.D. program meets this requirement. Nevada requires that applicants complete 3750 hours of supervised clinical experience. One year (2000) hours are predoctoral and required to occur during a year long internship. The Xavier Psy.D. program meets this requirement. Nevada requires the remaining 1750 hours of supervised clinical experience be post-doctoral and completed after all degree requirements are met. Nevada requires that applicants complete 40 hours of training in cultural and ethnic diversity while completing their postdoctoral supervised clinical experience. Applicants must also take and pass the national Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) and the Nevada Psychological State Exam, focused on state regulations and rules. There are fees associated with the exams and application process. *Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure.* Please contact the Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners at 775.688.1268, or [nbop@govmail.state.nv.us](mailto:nbop@govmail.state.nv.us).

New Hampshire: New Hampshire requires applicants complete a doctoral program with a specified curriculum in professional psychology from a regionally accredited university. The Xavier University Psy.D. program meets this requirement. Applicants must complete 3000 hours of supervised clinical experience. The first 1500 hours are earned during a predoctoral internship. The Xavier University Psy.D. program meets this requirement. The second year (1500 hours) are postdoctoral and completed after all degree requirements have been met. New Hampshire requires applicants submit a notarized criminal history record release, photo and fingerprints. Applicants are required to submit five 300 word essays answering questions related to ethical situations and three professional letters of reference. Applicants must also take and pass the national Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP). There are fees associated with the background check, exam and application process. *Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure.* Please contact the New Hampshire Board of Psychologists at 603.271.2152, or [Psychologists.Board@oplcr.nh.gov](mailto:Psychologists.Board@oplcr.nh.gov).

New Jersey: New Jersey requires applicants complete a doctoral program in professional psychology that is accredited by the American Psychological Association or provides equivalent training. The Xavier Psy.D. program meets this requirement. New Jersey requires applicants complete 3500 hours of supervised clinical training. Of these, 1750 must be postdoctoral and completed after earning the doctoral degree. New Jersey requires that applicants provide a photo and undergo a fingerprinting process and criminal background check. Applicants must also provide two letter of references. New Jersey requires applicants take and pass the national Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) and the New Jersey jurisprudence exam. There are fees associated with the background check, exams and application process. *Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure.* Please contact the New Jersey State Board of Psychological Examiners at 973.504.6470, or <https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/psy/>.

New Mexico: New Mexico requires applicants to earn a doctoral degree in professional psychology from a program accredited by the American Psychological Association or the

Canadian Psychological Association. The Xavier Psy.D. program meets this requirement. New Mexico requires applicants complete 3000 hours of supervised clinical experience. New Mexico allows these hours to be completed through practicum, internship and/or postdoctoral experiences. New Mexico requires applicants complete a criminal background check, submit a photo and provide three letters of reference. Applicants must take and pass the national Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) and a state jurisprudence exam. There are fees associated with the background check, exams and application process. *Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure.* Please contact the State Board of Psychologist Examiners at 505.476.4622, or [psychologist.examiners@state.nm.us](mailto:psychologist.examiners@state.nm.us).

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>.

North Carolina: North Carolina requires applicants earn a doctoral degree in psychology from a program accredited by the American Psychological Association, Canadian Psychological Association or with a comparable curriculum. The Xavier Psy.D. program meets this requirement. North Carolina requires applicants complete 3000 hours of supervised clinical experience; 1500 hours must be postdoctoral and occur after all program requirements have been completed. North Carolina requires applicants submit fingerprints, complete a background check and provide contact information for three professional references. Applicants must take and pass the national Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) and the North Carolina State Examination. There are fees associated with the background check, exams and application process. *Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure.* Please contact the North Carolina Psychology Board at [info@ncpsychologyboard.org](mailto:info@ncpsychologyboard.org).

North Dakota: North Dakota requires applicants earn a doctoral degree in professional psychological from a program that is accredited by the American Psychological Association, the Canadian Psychological Association or is an ASPPB designated program. The Xavier Psy.D. program meets this requirement. North Dakota requires applicants complete 3000 hours of supervised experience; 1500 hours are completed during a predoctoral internship and the remaining 1500 hours (1 year) must be postdoctoral and acquired after completing all degree requirements. Applicants must submit a color photo. Applicants must take and pass the national Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) and an oral North Dakota exam related to state laws, regulations and ethics. There are fees associated with exams and application

process. *Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure.* Please contact the North Dakota State Board of Psychologist Examiners at 701.214.5580, or [BoardOffice@ndsbpe.org](mailto:BoardOffice@ndsbpe.org).

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.

Oklahoma: Oklahoma requires applicants complete a doctoral degree in psychology from an APA accredited program from a regionally accredited university. The Xavier Psy.D. program meets this requirement. Applicants must complete two years (4000 hours total) of supervised clinical experience. The first 2000 hours can be attained within 12 months through a predoctoral internship; the Xavier Psy.D. program meets this requirement. The remaining 2000 hours must be postdoctoral and completed after meeting all degree requirements. Oklahoma requires applicants submit two photos and provide three professional letters of reference. Applicants must take and pass the national Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) and the Oklahoma jurisprudence exam related to state laws, regulations and ethics. There are fees associated with exams and application process. *Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure.* Please contact the Oklahoma State Board of Examiners of Psychologists at 405.522.1333, or <https://www.ok.gov/psychology/>.

Oregon: Oregon requires applicants complete a doctoral degree in psychology from either an APA accredited or regionally accredited program. The Xavier Psy.D. program meets this requirement. Applicants must complete at least 12 months (minimum 1500 hours) of postdoctoral supervised clinical experience after degree conferral. Oregon requires applicants undergo a fingerprinting process and provide three professional reference letters. Applicants must take and pass the national Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) and the Oregon jurisprudence exam related to state laws, regulations and ethics. There are fees associated with the exams, background check and application process. *Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure.* Please contact the Oregon Board of Psychology at 503.378.4154, or [psychology.board@oregon.gov](mailto:psychology.board@oregon.gov).

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>.

**Rhode Island:** Rhode Island requires applicants complete a doctoral degree in psychology from a program accredited by the American Psychological Association or which provides commensurate training. The Xavier Psy.D. program meets this requirement. Rhode Island requires applicants complete 3000 hours of supervised clinical experience; 1500 hours are completed during a required predoctoral internship. Xavier meets this requirement. The remaining 1500 hours are postdoctoral and must be obtained after degree conferral. Applicants must take and pass the national Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP). There are fees associated with the exam and application process. *Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure.* Please contact the State of Rhode Island Department of Health, Psychology Licensing division, at 401.222.5960, or [doh.elicense@health.ri.gov](mailto:doh.elicense@health.ri.gov).

**South Carolina:** South Carolina requires an application process. Doctoral degrees must be earned from an institution with regional accreditation and APA-accredited program. The applicant needs to complete all sections of a Preliminary Application for Licensure, including the Affidavit of Eligibility. A Curriculum Vitae, official transcripts documenting all graduate-level coursework, and \$500 fee must be sent. 3,000 hours supervised professional experience are required for licensure. Up to 1,500 hours can be accrued through a pre-doctoral internship; supervisors must submit a Pre-doctoral Supervision Form (mailed to you once the Board has approved the preliminary application). The second 1,500 hours of experience must be completed post-doctorally. The applicant must take the EPPP; a score of 500 or above is required to pass

A Preliminary Application for Licensure must be approved before materials for a Formal Application will be sent to applicants. Formal Application documentation includes a Pre-doctoral Supervision Form, Supervisor's Report Form, Supervision Contract, character references, professional references, and proof of passing the EPPP, and documentation of the completion of 3,000 hours of supervised experience. The applicant must pass the South Carolina oral jurisprudence examination administered by the Board. Other requirements may be required. Note that South Carolina may have different licenses than Ohio. *Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure.* Please contact the South Carolina Board of Examiners in Psychology at (803) 896-4664 or [Contact.Psychology@lir.sc.gov](mailto:Contact.Psychology@lir.sc.gov).

**South Dakota:** South Dakota requires an application process. The applicant must have earned a doctoral degree be from a regionally accredited university. The applicant must submit an application for licensure to the South Dakota Board of Examiners of Psychologists. The applicant must pay the application fee, which is \$300. With this application, the applicant will need to attach a sheet that documents the content areas of their doctoral courses. The applicant will also need to include a Board-provided Application for Licensure Cover Letter, the Applicant Pre-doctoral Internship Confirmation Form, and the Release and Waiver for Supervisors Form.



The applicant will need to request official college transcripts. The applicant will need to earn a scaled score of 500 on the EPPP and take an oral examination that covers ethical and professional issues in the practice of psychology, and South Dakota licensing and administrative rules. A candidate must earn a score of at least 75% to pass the oral examination.

Once the application has been reviewed, the Board has received the applicant's EPPP and oral exam scores, and that applicant has completed their pre-doctoral supervised psychology internship, the applicant can request a time-limited provisional license. The applicant sends the Board a letter requesting provisional licensure, and a completed Application for Licensure form. The provisional license cannot exceed 12 months, cannot be renewed, and will expire when the applicant earns their psychology licensure. The applicant must then complete one year of supervised post-doctoral psychology practice. The applicant will need to submit a Post-doctoral Psychological Experience Form and the doctoral-level licensed psychologist supervisor will need to submit a Release and Waiver for Supervisors Form to the Board. The applicant is required to pay an additional initial licensure fee of \$200. Other requirements may be required. Note that South Dakota may have different licenses than Ohio. *Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure.* Please contact the South Dakota Board of Examiners of Psychologists at 605-642-1600 or [proflic@rushmore.com](mailto:proflic@rushmore.com).

Tennessee: Tennessee requires an application process. If you are planning to provide health services to clients (e.g., therapy or assessment), you will need to apply for a psychology license with a Health Service Provider (HSP designation). An applicant must have received their degree from a doctoral program that is APA accredited. The applicant submits an application for licensure. With the application, several additional items must be submitted: two signed passport-style photos, a criminal background check, the Declaration of Citizenship Form, the Mandatory Practitioner Profile, three letters of recommendation, and a letter from their internship director. The applicant must request that transcripts for all graduate courses be sent to the Board. There are \$485 in fees. The applicant is required to complete 3,800 hours of supervised professional experience (SPE), 1,900 of these hours must be earned during a pre-doctoral internship. Another 1,900 hours must be post-doctoral. The applicant must submit verification of Pre-doctoral Internship and Postdoctoral Supervised Experience forms. The applicant must take the EPPP, earning a scaled score of 500 or higher. The applicant must pass an ethics and jurisprudence exam, earning a score of 90% or higher. Other requirements may be required. Note that Tennessee may have different licenses than Ohio. *Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure.* Please contact the Tennessee Board of Examiners of Psychology at 615-741-5735 local or 1-800-778-4123 nationwide.

Texas: Texas requires an application process. In Texas, before you can be a licensed psychologist, you must apply to be a provisionally licensed psychologist. Provisionally licensed psychologists must practice under the supervision of a psychologist, so during this time, you can complete the supervised professional experience required by the Board to become a full psychologist. First, a person applies for provisional licensure. The applicant must pass the EPPP and the Board's Jurisprudence Examination. Provisional Licensure is granted after passing both

examinations. When supervised experience requirements have been satisfied, the person can apply for licensure as a psychologist.

The application fee is \$340, plus a one-time fee of \$75 to use the Psychology Licensure Universal System (PLUS). The Jurisprudence Exam costs \$243. The applicant must two passport photos, official transcripts, and a criminal history record check along with your application.

To become a licensed psychologist a person must first complete at least 3,500 work hours in a supervised internship setting. 1,750 hours can be completed as part of a formal pre-doctoral internship, while at least the other half must be post-doctoral.

In Texas, the applicant must register on the PSYPRO website and submit a completed application, along with required fees. The application fee is \$180. The applicant must submit a self-query report from the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) and official transcript(s) for all post-baccalaureate course work. Other requirements may be required. Note that Texas may have different licenses than Ohio. *Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure.* Please contact the Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists at (512) 305-7700.

Utah: Utah requires an application process. Applicant must have a doctoral degree from a program accredited by the APA. Candidates in Utah are required to complete 4,000 hours of supervised pre or post-doctoral professional experience. This supervised training, overseen by a licensed psychologist, must take no less than two years, and no more than four years post-doc, to complete. If the candidate chooses to complete this requirement after receiving their doctoral degree, he or she must first become licensed as a certified psychology resident (see the Certified Psychology Resident section below). All supervised professional experience requirements must be documented by the Verification of Supervised Experience form to be completed separately by each employer. The applicant must submit a completed application form to the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing (DOPL). A non-refundable fee of \$200 must be included with the application, as well as any relevant supporting documents if the applicant provided affirmative answers to the Qualifying Questionnaire and/or Medical Qualifying Questionnaire. Official transcripts must be sent directly from the school to the DOPL. The applicant must take the EPPP earning a passing score of at least 500 for independent practice and the Psychology Law and Ethics Examinations in Utah. The applicant must score at least 75% to pass the Psychology Law and Ethics Examinations in Utah, which costs \$72. Other requirements may be required. Note that State may have different licenses than Ohio. *Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure.* Please contact the Utah Department of Commerce, Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing (DOPL) at (801) 530-6628 or [jzaelit@utah.gov](mailto:jzaelit@utah.gov).

Vermont: Vermont requires an application process. Applicants must have a doctoral degree in psychology from a regionally accredited and APA-approved program. Applicants must have completed 4,000 hours of supervised practice at the pre and post-doctoral level. No fewer than 2,000 of these hours should be completed after the doctoral degree was received. The applicant must submit a Supervision Report form and other documentation materials, like the Summary of

Supervised Experience to the Board. The applicant must complete an application and submit a \$175 application fee and request official transcripts from the institution where they received their degree. Applicants must pass the Vermont jurisprudence examination and the EPPP, on which the applicant must earn a scaled score of 500 or better. Other requirements may be required. Note that State may have different licenses than Ohio. *Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure.* Please contact the Vermont Board of Psychological Examiners at 802-828-2390 or [diane.lafaille@vermont.gov](mailto:diane.lafaille@vermont.gov).

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](http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/psychology).

Washington: Washington requires an application process. Applicants for psychology licensure must have doctoral degree from a regionally accredited institution that is APA approved. The applicant must complete 3,000 hours of supervised experience. At least 300 of these hours must be completed in a practicum during the doctoral program, and another 1,500 must come from a pre-doctoral internship. The remainder of your hours can come from additional practicum, a formal pre-internship, or postdoctoral experience. The applicant must submit an application to the Department of Health. The application has an online component and a Licensure by Examination Application Packet that the applicant will need to print and mail. There is an application fee of \$206. The applicant must take the EPPP and obtain a scaled score of 500. The applicant must take Washington's jurisprudence exam and score of at least 90% to pass. The applicant must submit an official transcript from their doctoral program. Other requirements may be required. Note that State may have different licenses than Ohio. *Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure.* Please contact the State of Washington Examining Board of Psychology at (360) 236-4700.

West Virginia: West Virginia requires an application process. To be eligible for licensure in West Virginia, an applicant must have earned a doctoral degree in clinical psychology from a regionally-accredited graduate school. An applicant must have completed an 1,800-hour pre-doctoral internship accredited by the APA. If the applicant did not complete an APA accredited internship, then the applicant will need to complete additional supervised work experience before they are eligible to earn a license. The applicant must complete an application packet, complete and return all required forms and supplemental materials along with a \$133 application fee. After the application has been reviewed and approved, the applicant is granted permission to take the

EPPP. It will cost \$687.50 to register for the exam (plus an additional \$75 fee to the Board). An applicant must earn a scaled score of 500 to be eligible for licensure. The applicant must also complete the Board's state oral exam. Prior to the exam the applicant must submit prior to the exam, an updated curriculum vitae (CV), the Oral Examination Form, the Demonstrable Competency Form, at least three de-identified work samples, and a \$450 exam fee. Other requirements may be required. Note that West Virginia may have different licenses than Ohio. *Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure.* Please contact the West Virginia Board of Examiners of Psychologists at (304) 558-3040 or [psychbd@wv.gov](mailto:psychbd@wv.gov).

Wisconsin: Wisconsin requires an application process. To be eligible for licensure in Wisconsin, you must graduate from a program that is accredited by the Board of Education in the state where it is located or by another organization that is approved by the Psychology Examining Board in Wisconsin. The first step in the licensure process is to submit a completed Application for Licensure to Practice Psychology. The applicant must submit \$165 for various application and exam fees. The applicant must take the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP). The applicant must earn at least an 80% on the State Psychology Examination, an online test assessing knowledge of Wisconsin state laws relevant to the practice of psychology. Before a psychology license can be issued, the applicant also needs to complete 2,000 hours of post-doctoral supervised work in psychology. The applicant must submit verification of their post-doctoral supervised experience. At least 500 of these hours must be spent working directly with patients and 1,300 hours must be spent in activities related to providing services to patients. The applicant must submit an official transcript from their doctoral work. Other requirements may be required. Note that Wisconsin may have different licenses than Ohio. *Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure.* Please contact the Wisconsin Psychology Examining Board at (608) 266-2112 or [dsps@wi.gov](mailto:dsps@wi.gov).

Wyoming: Wyoming requires an application process. The applicant must have a Ph.D. or Psy.D. from a doctoral program that is accredited both regionally and by the American Psychological Association (APA). Applicants must complete 3,000 hours of supervised professional experience related to the practice of psychology over the course of no less than two years Wyoming requires 1,500 hours of pre-doctoral experience and 1,500 hours of supervised post-doctoral experience. Applicants can complete post-doctoral experience through a training program accredited by the APA Commission on Accreditation, APPIC, or through supervised professional experience that is verified and documented by a supervisor who has practiced psychology for at least two years. Applicants must submit multiple forms to the Wyoming Board of Psychology, including a Psychologist License application, official transcripts, and verification forms of supervised pre-doctoral and post-doctoral internships and professional experience. The application will need to be notarized, and the application fee is \$275. The applicant must earn a scaled score of 500 or better on the EPPP. Other requirements may be required. Note that Wyoming may have different licenses than Ohio. *Xavier University cannot guarantee that an individual student will be eligible for licensure.* Please contact the Wyoming Board of Psychology at (307) 777-5403 or [carla.fleming@wyo.gov](mailto:carla.fleming@wyo.gov).

