

Consumer Disclosure (2020): Licensing Requirements and Compatibility with GSAPP Curriculum in the Clinical PsyD Program

For more information on licensing requirements, including contact information for every state and territory licensing board, please see the Association of State Boards of Professional Psychology (ASBPP) webpage [[link](#)]. All states require the completion of supervised predoctoral practicum hours and a predoctoral internship. These aspects are also required for the doctoral of psychology degree in clinical psychology at Rutgers University - GSAPP. In addition to education requirements for the doctoral degree, however, many jurisdictions require post-doctoral professional experience. These requirements are beyond the curricular requirements described below and occur after graduation.

Note that in some jurisdictions, in addition to being licensed as a psychologist, an individual can obtain prescribing privileges. Rutgers University-GSAPP's program does NOT fulfill requirements for licensure as prescribing psychologists in those states and jurisdictions that allow for it. Typically, additional coursework in pharmacology is needed in addition to the doctoral degree. Note that the District of Columbia has their own regulations aside from the states listed here. Rutgers-GSAPP's Clinical Psy.D. program meets D.C.'s requirements (see <https://dchealth.dc.gov/>). Please see the ASBPP website for information about other U.S. territories and Canadian provinces.

Below, an asterisk (*) indicates that earning a doctoral degree from a program accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA) satisfies educational requirements for licensure. Rutgers University – GSAPP is currently and has been continuously accredited by APA since 1977.

State	MU Program Satisfies Curricular Requirements?			State Professional Association or License Authority and Notes
	Yes	No	Unable to Determine	
1. Alabama	X*			http://www.psychology.alabama.gov/default.aspx
2. Alaska	X*			https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofPsychologists.aspx
3. Arizona	X			https://psychboard.az.gov/
4. Arkansas	X*			https://psychologyboard.arkansas.gov/
5. California		X		https://www.psychology.ca.gov/ Although a doctoral degree from an accredited program like GSAPP is needed, additional coursework or experience, potentially beyond what is offered at GSAPP (at least 10 contact hours) in the following areas are also required: Suicide Risk Assessment and Intervention, Human Sexuality, Child Abuse Assessment and Reporting, Detection and Treatment of Alcohol and Other Chemical Substance Dependence, Spousal or Partner Abuse, Aging and Long-Term Care
6. Colorado	X*			https://dpo.colorado.gov/Psychology
7. Connecticut	X*			https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Board-of-Examiners-of-Psychologists/Board-of-Examiners-of-Psychologists
8. Delaware	X*			https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/psychology/
9. Florida	X*			https://floridaspsychology.gov/
10. Georgia	X			https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/44
11. Hawaii	X*			http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/psychology/
12. Idaho	X*			https://ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=PSY
13. Illinois	X*			https://www.idfpr.com/profs/psych.asp
14. Indiana	X			https://www.in.gov/pla/psych.htm
15. Iowa	X*			https://www.idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Psychology
16. Kansas	X*			https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/

17. Kentucky	X		http://psy.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx Note: For a HSP designation requires additional SPE in health delivery (please see board's site for more information)
18. Louisiana	X*		http://www.lsbep.org/
19. Maine	X*		https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/psychologists/
20. Maryland	X*		https://health.maryland.gov/psych/Pages/Home.aspx
21. Massachusetts	X*		https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-psychologists
22. Michigan	X*		https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27552---,00.html
23. Minnesota	X*		http://www.psychologyboard.state.mn.us/
24. Mississippi	X*		https://www.psychologyboard.ms.gov/Pages/default.aspx
25. Missouri	X*		https://pr.mo.gov/psychologists.asp
26. Montana	X*		http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/psy
27. Nebraska	X*		http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Psychology.aspx
28. Nevada	X*		http://psyexam.nv.gov/
29. New Hampshire	X*		https://www.oplc.nh.gov/psychologists/
30. New Jersey	X		https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/psy/
31. New Mexico	X*		http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Psychologist_Examiners.aspx
32. New York	X		http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/psych/ Note: We provide a letter to our students if requested stating how our curriculum meets criteria for NY State licensure.
33. North Carolina	X*		http://www.ncpsychologyboard.org/
34. North Dakota	X*		http://ndsbe.org/index.html
35. Ohio	X*		https://psychology.ohio.gov/ Note: If APA-accredited program, no post-doc required.
36. Oklahoma	X*		https://www.ok.gov/psychology/
37. Oregon	X*		https://www.oregon.gov/psychology/pages/index.aspx
38. Pennsylvania	X*		https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Psychology/Pages/default.aspx#.VgG6GN9VhBc
39. Rhode Island	X*		https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=241
40. South Carolina	X*		https://lir.sc.gov/psych/
41. South Dakota	X		https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/psych/psych.aspx
42. Tennessee	X*		https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/psychology-board/psych-board/about.html
43. Texas	X		http://www.tsbep.texas.gov/index.php
44. Utah	X*		https://dopl.utah.gov/psych/index.html
45. Vermont	X*		https://sos.vermont.gov/
46. Virginia	X*		http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/psychology/
47. Washington	X*		https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/Psychologist.aspx
48. West Virginia	X		https://psychhd.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx
49. Wisconsin	X		https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/Professions/Psychologist/Default.aspx
50. Wyoming	X*		https://psychology.wyo.gov/

**Licensing regulations change and it is the student's responsibility to check the jurisdiction in which they plan to practice throughout their training.