

## Consumer Disclosure (2024): Licensing Requirements and Compatibility with GSAPP Clinical Psy.D. Curriculum

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 [\[https://www.asppb.net/page/psybook\]](https://www.asppb.net/page/psybook). 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. 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	GSAPP Program Satisfies Curricular Requirements?			State Professional Association or License Authority and Notes
	Yes	No	Unable to Determine	
1. Alabama	X*			<a href="https://psychology.alabama.gov/">https://psychology.alabama.gov/</a>
2. Alaska	X*			<a href="https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofPsychologists.aspx">https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofPsychologists.aspx</a>
3. Arizona	X			<a href="https://psychboard.az.gov/">https://psychboard.az.gov/</a>
4. Arkansas	X*			<a href="https://psychologyboard.arkansas.gov/">https://psychologyboard.arkansas.gov/</a>
5. California		X		<a href="https://www.psychology.ca.gov/">https://www.psychology.ca.gov/</a> Although a doctoral degree from an accredited program like GSAPP is needed, additional coursework or experience, potentially beyond what is offered at GSAPP (ranging from 6 to 15 hours of training) 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*			<a href="https://dpo.colorado.gov/Psychology">https://dpo.colorado.gov/Psychology</a>
7. Connecticut	X*			<a href="https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Board-of-Examiners-of-Psychologists/Board-of-Examiners-of-Psychologists">https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Board-of-Examiners-of-Psychologists/Board-of-Examiners-of-Psychologists</a>
8. Delaware	X*			<a href="https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/psychology/">https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/psychology/</a>
9. Florida	X*			<a href="https://floridaspsychology.gov/">https://floridaspsychology.gov/</a>
10. Georgia	X			<a href="https://sos.ga.gov/georgia-state-board-examiners-psychologists">https://sos.ga.gov/georgia-state-board-examiners-psychologists</a>
11. Hawaii	X*			<a href="http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/psychology/">http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/psychology/</a>
12. Idaho	X*			<a href="https://ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=PSY">https://ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=PSY</a>
13. Illinois	X*			<a href="https://www.idfpr.com/profs/psych.asp">https://www.idfpr.com/profs/psych.asp</a>
14. Indiana	X			<a href="https://www.in.gov/pla/psych.htm">https://www.in.gov/pla/psych.htm</a> ; <a href="https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/psychology-home/">https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/psychology-home/</a>
15. Iowa	X*			<a href="https://dial.iowa.gov/about/boards/psychology">https://dial.iowa.gov/about/boards/psychology</a>
16. Kansas	X*			<a href="https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/">https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/</a> ; <a href="https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/psychologists2">https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/psychologists2</a>

17. Kentucky	X			<a href="https://psy.ky.gov/newstatic_Info.aspx?static_ID=415&amp;menuid=114">https://psy.ky.gov/newstatic_Info.aspx?static_ID=415&amp;menuid=114</a> <b>Note:</b> For a HSP designation see: <a href="https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/statutes/statute.aspx?id=31226">https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/statutes/statute.aspx?id=31226</a> and board website.
18. Louisiana	X*			<a href="http://www.lsbep.org/">http://www.lsbep.org/</a>
19. Maine	X*			<a href="https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-examiners-psychologists">https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-examiners-psychologists</a>
20. Maryland	X*			<a href="https://health.maryland.gov/psych/Pages/Home.aspx">https://health.maryland.gov/psych/Pages/Home.aspx</a>
21. Massachusetts	X*			<a href="https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-psychologists">https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-psychologists</a>
22. Michigan	X*			<a href="https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27552---,00.html">https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27552---,00.html</a>
23. Minnesota	X*			<a href="https://mn.gov/boards/psychology/">https://mn.gov/boards/psychology/</a>
24. Mississippi	X*			<a href="https://www.psychologyboard.ms.gov/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.psychologyboard.ms.gov/Pages/default.aspx</a>
25. Missouri	X*			<a href="https://pr.mo.gov/psychologists.asp">https://pr.mo.gov/psychologists.asp</a>
26. Montana	X*			<a href="http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/psy">http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/psy</a>
27. Nebraska	X*			<a href="http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Psychology.aspx">http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Psychology.aspx</a>
28. Nevada	X*			<a href="http://psyexam.nv.gov/">http://psyexam.nv.gov/</a>
29. New Hampshire	X*			<a href="https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-psychologists">https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-psychologists</a>
30. New Jersey	X			<a href="https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/psy/">https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/psy/</a>
31. New Mexico	X*			<a href="https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/psychologist-examiners/">https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/psychologist-examiners/</a>
32. New York	X			<a href="https://www.op.nysed.gov/psychology">https://www.op.nysed.gov/psychology</a> <b>Note:</b> We provide a letter to our students if requested stating how our curriculum meets criteria for NY State licensure.
33. North Carolina	X*			<a href="http://www.ncpsychologyboard.org/">http://www.ncpsychologyboard.org/</a>
34. North Dakota	X*			<a href="http://ndsbe.org">ndsbe.org</a> ; <a href="https://www.ndsbe.org/apply/contact.asp">https://www.ndsbe.org/apply/contact.asp</a>
35. Ohio	X*			<a href="https://psychology.ohio.gov/">https://psychology.ohio.gov/</a>
36. Oklahoma	X*			<a href="https://www.ok.gov/psychology/">https://www.ok.gov/psychology/</a>
37. Oregon	X*			<a href="https://www.oregon.gov/psychology/pages/index.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/psychology/pages/index.aspx</a>
38. Pennsylvania	X*			<a href="https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Psychology/Pages/default.aspx#.VgG6GN9VhBc">https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Psychology/Pages/default.aspx#.VgG6GN9VhBc</a>
39. Rhode Island	X*			<a href="https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=241">https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=241</a>
40. South Carolina	X*			<a href="https://llr.sc.gov/psych/">https://llr.sc.gov/psych/</a>
41. South Dakota	X			<a href="https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/psych/psych.aspx">https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/psych/psych.aspx</a>
42. Tennessee	X*			<a href="https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/psychology-board/psych-board/about.html">https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/psychology-board/psych-board/about.html</a>
43. Texas	X			<a href="http://www.tsbep.texas.gov/index.php">http://www.tsbep.texas.gov/index.php</a>
44. Utah	X*			<a href="https://dopl.utah.gov/psych/index.html">https://dopl.utah.gov/psych/index.html</a>
45. Vermont	X*			<a href="https://sos.vermont.gov/psychological-examiners/">https://sos.vermont.gov/psychological-examiners/</a>
46. Virginia	X*			<a href="https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Psychology/">https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Psychology/</a>
47. Washington	X*			<a href="https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/Psychologist.aspx">https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/Psychologist.aspx</a>
48. West Virginia	X			<a href="https://psychbd.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx">https://psychbd.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx</a>
49. Wisconsin	X			<a href="https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/Professions/Psychologist/Default.aspx">https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/Professions/Psychologist/Default.aspx</a>
50. Wyoming	X*			<a href="https://psychology.wyo.gov/">https://psychology.wyo.gov/</a>
51. District of Columbia	X*			<a href="https://dchealth.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/service_content/attachments/PSY%20Regulations.pdf">https://dchealth.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/service_content/attachments/PSY%20Regulations.pdf</a>
52. Puerto Rico			X	<a href="https://www.lexjuris.com/lexmate/profesiones/lex103.htm">https://www.lexjuris.com/lexmate/profesiones/lex103.htm</a> <a href="https://www.salud.gov.pr/CMS/130">https://www.salud.gov.pr/CMS/130</a>
52. American Samoa			X	<a href="https://asbar.org/regulation/31-0421-license-required/#:~:text=31.0421%20License%20required,.as%20provided%20in%20this%20chapter">https://asbar.org/regulation/31-0421-license-required/#:~:text=31.0421%20License%20required,.as%20provided%20in%20this%20chapter</a>
53. Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands		X		<a href="https://www.cnmilicensing.gov.mp/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Part-4900-Psychologist.pdf">https://www.cnmilicensing.gov.mp/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Part-4900-Psychologist.pdf</a> <a href="https://www.cnmilicensing.gov.mp/#:~:text=The%20Board%20of%20Professional%20Licensing,%2C%20examinations%2C%20and%20practical%20experiences.">https://www.cnmilicensing.gov.mp/#:~:text=The%20Board%20of%20Professional%20Licensing,%2C%20examinations%2C%20and%20practical%20experiences.</a>

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54. Federated states of Micronesia		X*		<a href="https://www.doi.gov/oia/islands/fsm">https://www.doi.gov/oia/islands/fsm</a> Although a doctoral degree from an accredited program like GSAPP is needed, additional coursework or experience, potentially beyond what is offered at GSAPP maybe needed.
55. Guam		X*		<a href="https://guamhplo.org/sites/default/files/gbahe_clinical_psychology_application_packet.pdf">https://guamhplo.org/sites/default/files/gbahe_clinical_psychology_application_packet.pdf</a> Although a doctoral degree from an accredited program like GSAPP is needed, additional coursework or experience, potentially beyond what is offered at GSAPP maybe needed.
56. Republic of Palau			X	<a href="https://www.palau.gov.pw/executive-branch/ministries/health/">https://www.palau.gov.pw/executive-branch/ministries/health/</a>
57. Republic of the Marshall Islands			X	<a href="https://rmiparliament.org/cms/images/LEGISLATION/PRINCIPAL/2010/2010-0038/HealthProfessionalLicensingAct2009_1.pdf">https://rmiparliament.org/cms/images/LEGISLATION/PRINCIPAL/2010/2010-0038/HealthProfessionalLicensingAct2009_1.pdf</a>
58. US Virgin Islands	X*			<a href="https://www.usvipsychologyboard.com/rules-regulations/">https://www.usvipsychologyboard.com/rules-regulations/</a>

**Please note:** *Licensing regulations are always subject to change and it is the student's responsibility to check licensing regulations in the jurisdiction in which they plan to practice throughout their training and to contact jurisdictional boards for clarification on licensing regulations.*