

Consumer Disclosure (2025): 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>]. 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*			https://psychology.alabama.gov/
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 (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*			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/georgia-state-board-examiners-psychologists
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 ; https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/psychology-home/
15. Iowa	X*			https://dial.iowa.gov/about/boards/psychology
16. Kansas	X*			https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/ ; https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/psychologists2

17. Kentucky	X			https://psy.ky.gov/newstatic_Info.aspx?static_ID=415&menuid=114 Note: For a HSP designation see: https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/statutes/statute.aspx?id=31226 and board website.
18. Louisiana	X*			http://www.lsbep.org/
19. Maine	X*			https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-examiners-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*			https://mn.gov/boards/psychology/
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/board-psychologists
30. New Jersey	X			https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/psy/
31. New Mexico	X*			https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/psychologist-examiners/
32. New York	X			https://www.op.nysed.gov/psychology 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*			ndsbpe.org ; https://www.ndsbpe.org/apply/contact.asp
35. Ohio	X*			https://psychology.ohio.gov/
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://llr.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/psychological-examiners/
46. Virginia	X*			https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Psychology/
47. Washington	X*			https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/Psychologist.aspx
48. West Virginia	X			https://psychbd.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx
49. Wisconsin	X			https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/Professions/Psychologist/Default.aspx
50. Wyoming	X*			https://psychology.wyo.gov/
51. District of Columbia	X*			https://dchealth.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/service_content/attachments/PSY%20Regulations.pdf
52. Puerto Rico			X	https://www.lexjuris.com/lexmate/profesiones/lex103.htm https://www.salud.gov.pr/CMS/130
52. American Samoa			X	https://asbar.org/regulation/31-0421-license-required/#:~:text=31.0421%20License%20required,.as%20provided%20in%20this%20chapter
53. Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands		X		https://www.cnmilicensing.gov.mp/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Part-4900-Psychologist.pdf https://www.cnmilicensing.gov.mp/#:~:text=The%20Board%20of%20Professional%20Licensing,%2C%20examinations%2C%20and%20practical%20experiences.

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

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.