

Consumer Disclosure (2020): Licensing Requirements and Compatibility with GSAPP School PsyD Curriculum

Graduates from the School Psychology Program at Rutgers University Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology (GSAPP) are eligible for both a (a) **School Psychology Certification** and (b) **License to Practice Psychology**. Please note that all requirements are subject to change as per each state's Board of Education and Board of Examiners. It is students' responsibility to consult state requirements prior to and throughout their doctoral education.

2020 School Psychology Certification Requirements and Compatibility with GSAPP School Psychology Requirements

Graduates with doctorate degrees in psychology from the School Psychology Program at Rutgers University - GSAPP are eligible for certification as School Psychologists in all fifty states in addition to Washington, D.C., and National School Psychology Certification (NCSP). For more detailed information please refer to the credentialing criteria of the National Association of School Psychologists. <https://www.nasponline.org/standards-and-certification/state-school-psychology-credentialing-requirements>

2020 Licensing Requirements and Compatibility with GSAPP Curriculum

Licensing requirements to practice psychology involve criteria related to curriculum and internship. These can vary and change. 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, <http://psybook.asppb.org/>. In addition to education requirements for the doctoral degree, many jurisdictions require post-doctoral professional experience. These requirements are beyond the curricular requirements 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 School 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.

All states require the completion of supervised predoctoral practicum hours and a predoctoral internship. These aspects are also required for the doctor of psychology degree at Rutgers University – GSAPP. Students in the School Psychology Program have the option of doing an internship that does not have APA accreditation. It is important to note that **some states may require** an APA accredited internship for a License to Practice Psychology. Listed below are the states where graduates of the School Psychology Program **who complete an APA accredited internship** are currently eligible for licensure.

2020 License to Practice Eligibility with APA Accredited Internship*

State	State Professional Association or License Authority and Notes
1. Alabama	http://www.psychology.alabama.gov/default.aspx
2. Alaska	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofPsychologists.aspx
3. Arizona	https://psychboard.az.gov/
4. Arkansas	https://psychologyboard.arkansas.gov/
5. California	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	https://dpo.colorado.gov/Psychology
7. Connecticut	https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Board-of-Examiners-of-Psychologists/Board-of-Examiners-of-Psychologists
8. Delaware	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/psychology/
9. Florida	https://floridaspsychology.gov/
10. Georgia	https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/44
11. Hawaii	http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/psychology/
12. Idaho	https://ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=PSY
13. Illinois	https://www.idfpr.com/profs/psych.asp
14. Indiana	https://www.in.gov/pla/psych.htm
15. Iowa	https://www.idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Psychology
16. Kansas	https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/
17. Kentucky	http://psy.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx
18. Louisiana	http://www.lsbep.org/
19. Maine	https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/psychologists/
20. Maryland	https://health.maryland.gov/psych/Pages/Home.aspx
21. Massachusetts	https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-psychologists
22. Michigan	https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27552---,00.html
23. Minnesota	http://www.psychologyboard.state.mn.us/
24. Mississippi	https://www.psychologyboard.ms.gov/Pages/default.aspx
25. Missouri	https://pr.mo.gov/psychologists.asp

26. Montana	http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/psy
27. Nebraska	http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Psychology.aspx
28. Nevada	http://psyexam.nv.gov/
29. New Hampshire	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/psychologists/
30. New Jersey	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/psy/
31. New Mexico	http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Psychologist_Examiners.aspx
32. New York	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	http://www.ncpsychologyboard.org/
34. North Dakota	http://ndsbpe.org/index.html
35. Ohio	https://psychology.ohio.gov/ Note: If APA-accredited program, no post-doc required.
36. Oklahoma	https://www.ok.gov/psychology/
37. Oregon	https://www.oregon.gov/psychology/pages/index.aspx
38. Pennsylvania	https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Psychology/Pages/default.aspx#VgG6GN9VhBc
39. Rhode Island	https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=241
40. South Carolina	https://lir.sc.gov/psych/
41. South Dakota	https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/psych/psych.aspx
42. Tennessee	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/psychology-board/psych-board/about.html
43. Texas	http://www.tsbep.texas.gov/index.php
44. Utah	https://dopl.utah.gov/psych/index.html
45. Vermont	https://sos.vermont.gov/
46. Virginia	http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/psychology/
47. Washington	https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/Psychologist.aspx
48. West Virginia	https://psychbd.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx
49. Wisconsin	https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/Professions/Psychologist/Default.aspx
50. Wyoming	https://psychology.wyo.gov/

Students who **complete a non-APA accredited internship** are currently eligible for licensure to practice psychology in the states listed below.

2020 License to Practice Eligibility with an Internship Meeting Our Program Requirements, Although Not Necessarily APA Requirements*

State	State Professional Association or License Authority and Notes
1. California	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
2. Connecticut	https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Board-of-Examiners-of-Psychologists/Board-of-Examiners-of-Psychologists
3. Iowa	https://www.idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Psychology
4. Kansas	https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/
5. Maine	https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/psychologists/
6. Missouri	https://pr.mo.gov/psychologists.asp
7. New Jersey	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/psy/
8. New York	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.
9. North Carolina	http://www.ncpsychologyboard.org/
10. North Dakota	http://ndsbspe.org/index.html
11. Ohio	https://psychology.ohio.gov/ Note: If APA-accredited program, no post-doc required.
12. Oregon	https://www.oregon.gov/psychology/pages/index.aspx
13. Pennsylvania	https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Psychology/Pages/default.aspx#.VgG6GN9VhBc
14. South Carolina	https://lir.sc.gov/psych/
15. Utah	https://dopl.utah.gov/psych/index.html
16. Vermont	https://sos.vermont.gov/
17. Washington	https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/Psychologist.aspx
18. West Virginia	https://psychbd.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx
19. Wisconsin	https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/Professions/Psychologist/Default.aspx
20. Wyoming	https://psychology.wyo.gov/

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