

## **Consumer Disclosure (2021): 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.

### **2021 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>

### **2021 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. There are some jurisdictions that may permit certain pre-doctoral hours to count toward this requirement. Specific details by state can also be found on the state websites listed below. 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.

**2021 License to Practice Eligibility with APA Accredited Internship\***

State	State Professional Association or License Authority and Notes
1. Alabama	<a href="http://www.psychology.alabama.gov/default.aspx">http://www.psychology.alabama.gov/default.aspx</a>
2. Alaska	<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	<a href="https://psychboard.az.gov/">https://psychboard.az.gov/</a>
4. Arkansas	<a href="https://psychologyboard.arkansas.gov/">https://psychologyboard.arkansas.gov/</a>
5. California	<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 (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	<a href="https://dpo.colorado.gov/Psychology">https://dpo.colorado.gov/Psychology</a>
7. Connecticut	<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	<a href="https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/psychology/">https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/psychology/</a>
9. Florida	<a href="https://floridapsychology.gov/">https://floridapsychology.gov/</a>
10. Georgia	<a href="https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/44">https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/44</a>
11. Hawaii	<a href="http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/psychology/">http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/psychology/</a>
12. Idaho	<a href="https://ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=PSY">https://ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=PSY</a>
13. Illinois	<a href="https://www.idfpr.com/profs/psych.asp">https://www.idfpr.com/profs/psych.asp</a>
14. Indiana	<a href="https://www.in.gov/pla/psych.htm">https://www.in.gov/pla/psych.htm</a>
15. Iowa	<a href="https://www.idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Psychology">https://www.idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Psychology</a>
16. Kansas	<a href="https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/">https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/</a>
17. Kentucky	<a href="http://psy.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx">http://psy.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx</a>
18. Louisiana	<a href="http://www.lsbep.org/">http://www.lsbep.org/</a>
19. Maine	<a href="https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/psychologists/">https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/psychologists/</a>
20. Maryland	<a href="https://health.maryland.gov/psych/Pages/Home.aspx">https://health.maryland.gov/psych/Pages/Home.aspx</a>
21. Massachusetts	<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	<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	<a href="http://www.psychologyboard.state.mn.us/">http://www.psychologyboard.state.mn.us/</a>
24. Mississippi	<a href="https://www.psychologyboard.ms.gov/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.psychologyboard.ms.gov/Pages/default.aspx</a>
25. Missouri	<a href="https://pr.mo.gov/psychologists.asp">https://pr.mo.gov/psychologists.asp</a>

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

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

**2021 License to Practice Eligibility with an Internship Meeting Our Program Requirements, Although Not Necessarily APA Requirements\***

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1. California	<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 (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	<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>
3. Iowa	<a href="https://www.idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Psychology">https://www.idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Psychology</a>
4. Kansas	<a href="https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/">https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/</a>
5. Maine	<a href="https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/psychologists/">https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/psychologists/</a>
6. Missouri	<a href="https://pr.mo.gov/psychologists.asp">https://pr.mo.gov/psychologists.asp</a>
7. New Jersey	<a href="https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/psy/">https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/psy/</a>
8. New York	<a href="http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/psych/">http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/psych/</a> <b>Note:</b> We provide a letter to our students if requested stating how our curriculum meets criteria for NY State licensure.
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12. Oregon	<a href="https://www.oregon.gov/psychology/pages/index.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/psychology/pages/index.aspx</a>
13. Pennsylvania	<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>
14. South Carolina	<a href="https://lir.sc.gov/psych/">https://lir.sc.gov/psych/</a>
15. Utah	<a href="https://dopl.utah.gov/psych/index.html">https://dopl.utah.gov/psych/index.html</a>
16. Vermont	<a href="https://sos.vermont.gov/">https://sos.vermont.gov/</a>
17. Washington	<a href="https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/Psychologist.aspx">https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/Psychologist.aspx</a>
18. West Virginia	<a href="https://psychbd.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx">https://psychbd.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx</a>
19. Wisconsin	<a href="https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/Professions/Psychologist/Default.aspx">https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/Professions/Psychologist/Default.aspx</a>
20. Wyoming	<a href="https://psychology.wyo.gov/">https://psychology.wyo.gov/</a>

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