

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 [here](#). All states require the completion of supervised predoctoral practicum hours and a predoctoral internship. These aspects are also required for the doctoral degree in clinical psychology at The Virginia Consortium Program (VCP) in Clinical Psychology. 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.

Note that in some jurisdictions, in addition to being licensed as psychologist, an individual can obtain prescribing privileges. The Virginia Consortium 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. The Virginia Consortium Ph.D. Program in Clinical Psychology is currently and has been accredited since 2013.

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1. Alabama	X*			http://psychology.alabama.gov/
2. Alaska		X*		https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofPsychologists.aspx
3. Arizona		X*		https://psychboard.az.gov/verification-license
4. Arkansas	X*			https://psychologyboard.arkansas.gov/applicants/
5. California		X		https://www.psychology.ca.gov/ Although a doctoral degree from an accredited program like the Virginia Consortium is needed, additional coursework or experience, potentially beyond what is offered at the Virginia Consortium in the following areas are also required: Suicide Risk Assessment and Intervention (6 hours), Human Sexuality (10 contact hours), Child Abuse Assessment and Reporting (7 hours), Detection and Treatment of Alcohol and Other Chemical Substance Dependence (1 semester/quarter), Spousal or Partner Abuse, Detection and Intervention Strategies (15 contact hours); Aging and Long-Term Care (10 contact hours). At least one year of a post-doctoral supervisory experience is required.
6. Colorado	X*			https://dpo.colorado.gov/Psychology

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7. Connecticut	X*			https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Board-of-Examiners-of-Psychologists/Board-of-Examiners-of-Psychologists
8. District of Columbia		X*		https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/psychology-licensing
9. Delaware		X*		https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/psychology/
10. Florida		X*		https://floridaspsychology.gov/
11. Georgia	X			https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/44 Although a doctoral degree from an accredited program like the Virginia Consortium is needed, students may need to take additional coursework in Biological and/or Cognitive Bases of Behavior, Individual differences in behavior, Effective treatment and intervention. 1,500 supervised Post-doctoral internship is required. See here: https://rules.sos.ga.gov/gac/510-2
12. Hawaii	X*			http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/psychology/
13. Idaho	X*			https://ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=PSY
14. Illinois		X*		https://www.idfpr.com/profs/psych.asp Two years of supervised experience is required, one of which must be a post-doctoral experience
15. Indiana	X*			https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/psychology-home/
16. Iowa	X*			https://www.idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Psychology
17. Kansas		X*		https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/ Two years of supervised experience is required, one of which must be a post-doctoral supervised experience of at least 1800 hours.
18. Kentucky	X*			https://psy.ky.gov/
19. Louisiana	X*			http://www.lsbep.org/

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20. Maine		X*		https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-examiners-psychologists Two years of supervised experience is required, one of which must be a post-doctoral supervised experience of at least 1500 hours.
21. Maryland	X*			https://health.maryland.gov/psych/Pages/Home.aspx
22. Massachusetts	X*			https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-psychologists Applicants must complete a free board approved training in domestic violence and sexual assault (See https://www.mass.gov/doc/py-application-checklist-and-forms-updated-5621/download)
23. Michigan		X		https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27552--,00.html Although a doctoral degree from an accredited program like the VCP is needed, additional pre-licensure training in identifying victims of human trafficking that meets standards of Administrative Rule 338.2929 (as of 4/1/22) is required. VCP students will need to obtain an additional supervised hours to acquire 2000 supervised hours required in either pre-doctoral internship or post-doctoral residency.
24. Minnesota		X*		https://mn.gov/boards/psychology/ VCP students will need to acquire 1800 postdoctoral hours.
25. Mississippi		X*		https://www.psychologyboard.ms.gov/Pages/default.aspx VCP students will need to acquire 2000 postdoctoral hours.
26. Missouri	X*			https://pr.mo.gov/psychologists.asp
27. Montana	X*			http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/psy Need at least one year of a post-doctoral experience (minimum 1600 hours).
28. Nebraska		X*		http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Psychology.aspx VCP students will need to obtain 1500 postdoctoral hours.
29. Nevada		X*		http://psyexam.nv.gov/ Required to accrue an additional 1750 postdoctoral hours.
30. New Hampshire			X*	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/psychologists/ VCP students may need to obtain postdoctoral hours.
31. New Jersey		X*		https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/psy/

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				NJ requires 6 doctoral credit hours in the following domains: 1) Personality Theory and Human Development Theory; 2) Learning Theory and/or Physiological Psychology; 3) Psychological Measurement and Psychological Assessment; 4) Psychopathology; 5) Psychological therapy/counseling or Industrial/Organizational Psychology; and 6) Research and Statistical Design. Graduates of VCP may need an additional 3 credit hours of coursework in personality theory and human development, learning theory or physiological psychology. Requires two years of supervised clinical experience (see here: https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/regulations/Chapter-42-Board-of-Psychological-Examiners.pdf)
32. New Mexico	X*			https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/psychologist-examiners/
33. New York		X*		http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/psych/ VCP graduates will need to pursue a post-doctoral supervised clinical experience to meet the 3,500 clocked hours requirement within two years.
34. North Carolina	X*			http://www.ncpsychologyboard.org/ Since VCPCP is an APA accredited program, a letter from the training director stating the person graduated from the APA-accredited program is required.
35. North Dakota		X		http://ndsbepe.org/index.html Post-doc needed (1500 hours on top of internship hours; supervised predoctoral training can count towards this – must be following introductory practicum experience of at least 600 hours, and must be a part of a training plan of at least 30 weeks/15 hours per week)
36. Ohio		X		https://psychology.ohio.gov/ Post-doc needed – total of 3600 hours required (Internship and practicum hours count towards this – practicum hours must be following completion of a minimum of 400 introductory practicum hours and 48 coursework credits)
37. Oklahoma		X	X	https://www.ok.gov/psychology/ Any internet or distance learning must be noted in application materials. Post-doc needed (at least one year of postdoctoral experience)
38. Oregon		X		https://www.oregon.gov/psychology/pages/index.aspx Post-doc needed (at least one year/1500 hours of postdoctoral experience)

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39. Pennsylvania		X		https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Psychology/Pages/default.aspx#.VgG6GN9VhBc Post-doc needed (1750 practicum hours may count towards/fulfill the second year of supervised experience requirement)
40. Rhode Island		X		https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=241 Post-doc needed (at least one year/1500 hours of postdoctoral experience)
41. South Carolina		X		https://llr.sc.gov/psych/ Post-doc needed (at least one year/1500 hours of postdoctoral experience)
42. South Dakota		X		https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/psych/psych.aspx Internship must consist of 1800 hours Post-doc needed (at least one year of postdoctoral experience)
43. Tennessee		X		https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/psychology-board/psych-board/about.html Internship must consist of 1900 hours Post-doc needed (at least one year/1900 hours of postdoctoral experience)
44. Texas		X		https://www.bhec.texas.gov/texas-state-board-of-examiners-of-psychologists/index.html Internship must consist of 1750 hours Post-doc needed (1750 hours; internship hours over 1750 and practicum experience of at least 15 hours/week with minimum 50% of hours spent on service-related activities may count towards this hour requirement)
45. Utah		X*		https://dopl.utah.gov/psych/index.html
46. Vermont		X*		https://sos.vermont.gov/ 2,000 hour post-doctoral requirement.
47. Virginia	X*			http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/psychology/ Currently, APA accreditation meets educational requirements. Beginning May 24, 2028, an applicant shall hold a doctorate in clinical or counseling psychology from a professional psychology program in a regionally accredited university that was accredited at the time the applicant graduated from the program by the APA or an accrediting body acceptable to the board.



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48. Washington		X*		https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/Psychologist.aspx VCP graduates will have to complete a course in psychopharmacology. 3,000 hours of supervised experience are needed which can include any hours accrued in route to doctoral degree completion.
49. West Virginia	X*			https://psychbd.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx
50. Wisconsin		X		Post-doctoral clinical experience (2,000 hours) required https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/psy/2/09
51. Wyoming	X*			
52. American Samoa			X	https://www.americansamoa.gov/
53. Guam		X		https://guamalliedhealth.org/ At least one year of a post-doctoral residency.
54. Northern Mariana Islands	X			https://cnmibpl-hcplb.net/resources/files/Part%204900%20-%20Psychology.pdf
55. Puerto Rico			X	https://www.salud.gov.pr/
56. US Virgin Islands		X		http://usvippsychologyboard.com/ 1500 supervised hours post-doctoral experience requirement