

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.

**VA Consortium
Program Satisfies
Curricular
Requirements?**



State	Yes	No	Unable to Determine	State Professional Association or License Authority and Notes
1. Alabama	X*			http://psychology.alabama.gov/
2. Alaska	X*			https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofPsychologists.aspx 1500 hours of postdoctoral training required
3. Arizona	X*			https://psychboard.az.gov/verification-license (3000 hours of supervised experience; minimum of 1500 hours during predoctoral internship and 1500 hours of any combination of pre-internship/practicum, additional internship and/or postdoctoral supervised experience hours)
4. Arkansas	X*			https://psychologyboard.arkansas.gov/applicants/ Postdoctoral training required - The postdoctoral experience must be fulltime (40 hours per week) for at least one calendar year (50 weeks), or a total of 2000 hours of appropriate experience, or equivalent, within a period not to exceed four (4) years.

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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); 1,500 hours of postdoctoral training is required
6. Colorado	X*			https://dpo.colorado.gov/Psychology At least 1,500 hours of postdoctoral experience including 75 hours of supervision over a minimum of 12 months.
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 2000 hours of postdoctoral training required
9. Delaware	X*			https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/psychology/ 1500 hours of postdoctoral training required (Supervised postdoctoral experience must consist of 1,500 hours of actual work experience under the supervision of a licensed psychologist. This experience must be completed in not less than one calendar year and not more than three calendar years. At least 25% of the 1500 hours of experience shall be devoted to direct service in the area of the applicant's academic training. "Direct service" consists of any activity defined as the practice of psychology or the supervision of graduate students engaging in activities defined as the practice of psychology. There must be at least one hour of face-to-face supervision for every 10 hours of clinical work. The Board will accept group supervision so long as no more than five postdoctoral applicants met with the supervising psychologist at one time and there were at least two hours of group supervision in place of every one hour of individual supervision.)
10. Florida	X*			https://floridaspsychology.gov/ 2000 hours of postdoctoral training required
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, history and systems and psychological measurement; 1500 hours of postdoctoral training required

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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 Post-doctoral experience is required for licensure; practicum hours do not count towards supervised experience for licensure; need a total of 3500 hours for licensure
15. Indiana	X*			https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/psychology-home/ Applicant Instructions: https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/psychology-home/psychology-licensing-information/#1AI
16. Iowa	X*			https://www.idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Psychology Requirements for License: https://www.legis.iowa.gov/law/administrativeRules/rules?agency=645&chapter=240 Post-doctoral residency of a minimum of 1,5000 hours that are completed in no less than 10 months
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 (see page 2 of 23 here: https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/docs/default-source/forms/psychologists/application-packet.pdf?sfvrsn=89f08885_16)
18. Kentucky	X*			https://psy.ky.gov/
19. Louisiana	X*			http://www.lsbep.org/
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 (see page 13 of regulations that can be found here: https://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/02/chaps02.htm#415)
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 3A 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.

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24. Minnesota		X*		https://mn.gov/boards/psychology/ May need to take additional course work in biological bases of behavior or cognitive affective bases of behavior VCP students will need to acquire 1800 postdoctoral hours (see here: https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/7200.2000/)
25. Mississippi	X*			https://www.psychologyboard.ms.gov/Pages/default.aspx VCP students will need to acquire 2000 postdoctoral hours (see page of 14 of 34 here: https://www.psychologyboard.ms.gov/sites/psyboard/files/Psych%20Files/Rules_Regulation_20130225.pdf)
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) see here: https://rules.mt.gov/gateway/ShowRuleFile.asp?RID=9255
28. Nebraska	X*			http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Psychology.aspx VCP students will need to obtain 1500 postdoctoral hours. (see page 5 of 10 for additional requirements: https://www.nebraska.gov/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/Health_and_Human_Services_System/Title-172/Chapter-155.pdf)
29. Nevada	X*			http://psyexam.nv.gov/ Required to accrue an additional 1750 postdoctoral hours. (see here: https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NAC/NAC-641.html#NAC641Sec080)
30. New Hampshire	X*			https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-psychologists VCP students need to obtain 1,500 postdoctoral hours. (see here: http://gencourt.state.nh.us/rules/state_agencies/psyc100-500.html)
31. New Jersey		X*		https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/psy/ 3 additional credits in personality theory OR psychological assessment (clinical assessment can only count towards one requirement; 3 additional credits in psychopathology needed (6 credits total required); 3 additional credits in learning theory and/or physiological psychology (6 credits total required) (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/

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33. New York		X*		http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/psych/ Coursework in professional values, attitudes, and behaviors; communication and interpersonal skills; supervision; consultation VCP graduates will need to pursue a post-doctoral supervised clinical experience to meet the 3,500 clocked hours requirement within two years (see here: https://www.regents.nysed.gov/common/regents/files/322ppca1.pdf)
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; 1500 postdoctoral hours are required
35. North Dakota	X*			http://ndsbppe.org/index.html Post-doc needed (1500 hours in addition to 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) ; oral examination required
36. Ohio	X*			https://psychology.ohio.gov/ 3600 total supervised training hours (including internship and practicum), if not satisfied by end of internship postdoctoral hours are required; oral exam is required
37. Oklahoma		X*		Additional 3 credits in biological bases of behavior OR cognitive-affective bases of behavior (bio-cog only counts towards one of these requirements); 2000 postdoctoral hours required.
38. Oregon		X*		Three additional credits needed to meet 18 credit requirement in personality and intellectual assessment; diagnosis; therapeutic intervention; intervention evaluation; 3 credits in psychometric theory; 3 credits in biological OR cognitive-affective basis of behavior (bio-cog only counts towards one of these requirements); 1500 postdoctoral hours
39. Pennsylvania		X*		https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Psychology/Pages/default.aspx#.VgG6GN9VhBc Post-doc needed (but 1750 practicum hours may count towards/fulfill the second year of supervised experience requirement); three hours of CE in child abuse recognition and reporting
40. Rhode Island	X*			https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=241

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				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 Additional 3 credits in cognitive-affective OR biological aspects of behavior (bio-cog can only count towards one of these requirements, psychopathology is considered an individual differences course) 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 minimum of 4,000 hours of psychology training under the supervision of a psychologist supervisor (training hours may count toward this) https://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title58/Chapter61/58-61-S304.html?v=C58-61-S304_2020051220200512
46. Vermont	X*			https://sos.vermont.gov/ 2,000 hour post-doctoral requirement (see here: https://sos.vermont.gov/media/pymjpo5i/psych-rulesadopted-clean-1229-2014.pdf)
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.
48. Washington		X*		https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/Psychologist.aspx

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				VCP graduates will have to complete a course in psychopharmacology. 3,300 hours of supervised experience (300 practicum hours) 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 Oral exam required after passing the EPPP. See here: https://psychbd.wv.gov/license-info/Documents/Doctoral%20Degree%20Requirements%20with%20Supervision%202018.pdf
50. Wisconsin		X		Post-doctoral clinical experience (2,000 hours) required: https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/psy/2/09 Course in history and systems is required.
51. Wyoming	X*			Minimum 3,000 hours of supervised professional experience (across internship and practicum) See 2022 licensure application: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kKTmcJYA60YUGBVGHuK1UHd4wYwabYLkGeu7Ae8L96o/edit
52. American Samoa			X*	https://www.americansamoa.gov/
53. Guam	X*			https://guamalliedhealth.org/ At least one year of a post-doctoral residency. (see here: https://guamhplo.org/sites/default/files/allied_health_-_10_gca_chap._12_art._11_-_22_aug._13_2020_fr_rob_8-12-21.pdf)
54. Northern Mariana Islands		X*		https://www.cnmilicensing.gov.mp/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Part-4900-Psychologist.pdf Minimum 3,000 hours of supervised professional experience which may accrue across practicum, internship (1500 hours), postdoc, or a combination of these experiences VCP graduates will have to complete a course in psychopharmacology
55. Puerto Rico	X*			https://www.salud.gov.pr/ https://www.lexjuris.com/lexmate/profesiones/lex103.htm
56. US Virgin Islands		X*		http://usvpsychologyboard.com/ Oral Examination required 1500 supervised hours post-doctoral experience requirement; see here: https://www.usvpsychologyboard.com/the-law/