



Board of Psychologists and Psychological Associate Examiners

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Psychologist License by Credentials Application Instructions

The board will issue a license by credentials to practice psychology to an applicant who meets the criteria set out in AS 08.86.150. A person who is licensed or certified as a psychologist by a licensing authority other than the state is entitled to be licensed in the state without examination if the person applies on the proper application form, submits proof of continued competence as required by regulation of the board, pays the credential review fee, and the person

- (1) holds a doctoral degree with primary emphasis on psychology that satisfies the requirements of AS 08.86.130 and the examination and qualification requirements for the person's out-of-state license or certificate were essentially similar to or higher than the examination and qualification requirements for licensure under AS 08.86; **or**
- (2) is a diplomate in good standing of the American Board of Professional Psychology.

The following must be received by the division before your application for Psychologist License by Credentials can be reviewed:

1. APPLICATION

A signed, completed application (#08-4313, pages 1-4).

2. FEES

Fees made payable to "State of Alaska."

Nonrefundable Application Fee:	\$200.00
Credential Review Fee:	\$100.00
License Fee:	\$500.00
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Total Fees Due:	\$800.00

Note: License fee of \$500.00 may be submitted with the application or upon successful completion of licensing requirements. (License fees are subject to change.)

3. OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

Official transcripts sent directly from all undergraduate and graduate schools attended. If applying under AS 08.86.150(2), you may provide verification that the applicant is a diplomate in good standing of the American Board of Professional Psychology, sent directly from the American Board of Professional Psychology in lieu of official transcripts.

4. VERIFICATION OF LICENSURE

Verification of Licensure must be sent directly to the department from each jurisdiction where the applicant holds or has ever held a license to practice psychology. Each verification must include an explanation of any disciplinary action taken against the licensee. Check with each of the state boards you are or have been licensed in for their verification request process. If a state offers primary source verification on their website, that can be accepted as long as the website clearly confirms that it's a primary source verification.

- AND -

Verification of a current license or certificate as a psychologist from another jurisdiction issued based upon examination and qualification requirements essentially similar to or higher than those in this state at the time of application for the license from this state.

5. VITA

Complete from the date of high school graduation to the time of application, including dates and places of residency.

6. VERIFICATION OF EXAMINATION (IF APPLYING UNDER AS 08.86.150(1))

Verification of the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) scores sent directly from the licensing jurisdiction that administered the examination or from the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB.)

7. REFERENCES

Five reference letters (#08-4313c), three (3) from licensed psychologists, members of the American Psychological Association, or diplomates of the American Board of Professional Psychology; two (2) from other persons not related to the applicant.

General Information

APPLICATION PROCESSING:

The average processing time varies by program. When the application is complete and correct, all supporting documents have been received and all fees have been paid, the license application will be sent to the board for approval. Start the process far enough in advance to allow for processing time. Applications are reviewed in order of receipt in our office, and walk-in customers should not expect immediate review.

LICENSE TERM:

Licenses are issued for a two-year period and expire on June 30 of odd-numbered years, regardless of the date of issuance, except licenses issued within 90 days of the expiration date which are issued to the next biennial expiration date. One renewal notice will be sent via email or mail at least 30 days before license expiration to the last known email or mailing address of record. Failure to receive a renewal notice does not relieve a licensee from the responsibility of renewing a license on time.

PROFESSIONAL FITNESS QUESTIONS:

A “yes” response in the application does not mean your application will be denied. If you have responded “yes” to any professional fitness questions, submit an explanation with the charging and closing court documentation showing final disposition of charge(s) (e.g. court records, fitness letters, etc.).

DENIAL OF APPLICATION:

Be aware that the denial of an application for licensure may be reported to any person, professional licensing board, federal, state, or local governmental agency, or other entity making a relevant inquiry or as may be required by law.

ADDRESS OR NAME CHANGE:

In accordance with 12 AAC 02.900, it is the applicant's responsibility to notify the division, in writing, of changes of address or name. Name and address change notification forms are available on the division's website. The address of record with the division will be used to send renewals and all other official notifications. The name appearing on the license must be your current legal name.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPIES:

If any of the required documents will be issued under a former name, indicate on the application and submit marriage license and/or court documents that are notarized as a “certified true copy of the original document”. To obtain a certified true copy, you must present the notary with the original document along with the photocopy. You must write, “I certify this is a true copy of the original document” and sign your name. The notary will compare the original document with the copy and then notarize your signature.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS:

AS 08.01.060 requires a U.S. Social Security Number be on file with the division before a professional license is issued. If you do not have a U.S. Social Security Number, complete the Request for Exemption from Social Security Number Requirement form located at ProfessionalLicense.Alaska.Gov.

PUBLIC INFORMATION:

All information on the application will be available as public record, unless required to be kept confidential by state or federal law.

ABANDONED APPLICATIONS:

Under 12 AAC 02.910, an application is considered abandoned when 12 months have elapsed since correspondence was last received from or on behalf of the applicant. An abandoned application is denied without prejudice. At the time of abandonment, the division will send notification to the last known address of the applicant, who has 30 days to submit a written request for a refund of biennial license and other fees paid. The application fee will not be refunded. If no request for refund is received within that timeframe, no refund will be issued, and all fees will be forfeited.

BUSINESS LICENSES:

The status of a professional license will directly impact the status of an associated business license. Renewal applications for business licenses are mailed separately. For more information about business licenses, (907) 465-2550 or BusinessLicense.Alaska.Gov.

STALE DOCUMENTS:

Application forms, authorizations and verifications older than 12 months from the date the document was received by the division will be considered stale; the document must be resubmitted as appropriate before the application will be considered by the division or a licensing board. Application documents include the application documents and verifications of licensure from other licensing jurisdictions. (12 AAC 02.915)

PAYMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT:

If the Alaska Child Support Enforcement Division has determined that you are in arrears on child support, you may be issued a nonrenewable temporary license valid for 150 days. Contact Child Support Services at (907) 269-6900 to resolve payment issues.

STATUTES AND REGULATIONS:

The complete set of statutes and regulations for this program are available by written request or online at the division's website: ProfessionalLicense.Alaska.Gov. To receive notification of all proposed regulation changes, send a request with your name, preferred contact method (mail or email), and the program you want to be updated on to the regulation specialist at the following email: RegulationsAndPublicComment@Alaska.Gov.



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PART I Payment of Fees

Required Fees: Application, License*, and Credential Review Fee (\$200.00 is Non-Refundable) **\$800.00**

*The \$500 License fee may be submitted upon successful completion of licensing requirements.

PART II Personal Information

Full Legal Name:

Provide all other names used (maiden, nicknames, aliases). If any documentation will be received in a prior name, you must provide a certified true copy of the documentation showing proof of legal name change(s).

Not Applicable

Other Names Used: _____

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box or Street

City

State

Zip

Contact Phone:

Date of Birth:

EMAIL AGREEMENT: By choosing to receive correspondence on any matter affecting my license or other business with the Alaska Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, I agree to maintain an accurate email address through the MY LICENSE web page. I understand that failure to check my email account or to keep the email address in good standing may result in an inability to receive crucial information, potentially resulting in my inability to obtain or maintain licensure.

Applicant Email Address:

Select One: Send my Correspondence Electronically
 Send my Correspondence by Mail

Note: If both boxes are selected above, you will receive correspondence electronically.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: AS 08.01.060 requires you to provide your United States Social Security Number. It is considered confidential information and will not be publicly disclosed; it may be used to verify inter-state licensure.

PART III Alaska Law

I hereby certify I have reviewed, understand and will abide by the statutes and regulations applicable to my profession (AS 08.86 and 12 AAC 60).

PART IV Undergraduate Education

List ALL undergraduate colleges and universities attended.

Name of Institution	Address	Date(s) Attended	Date Graduated

PART VIII Examination History

List any state(s) in which you took a psychology licensing examination.

State	Date Administered	Result
		<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
		<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
		<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail

PART IX Diplomate in Good Standing

Are you a diplomate in good standing of the American Board of Professional Psychology?

Yes

No

- If yes, I understand I must have the American Board of Professional Psychology send verification of good standing as a diplomate directly to the division as required in 12 AAC 60.030(a)(2)(B).

PART X Professional Fitness Questions

The following questions must be answered. "Yes" answers may not automatically result in license denial.

For each "yes" response to any question, you must provide an **explanation and documentation**. Use the letter of explanation form (#08-4752) appended to this application; include full details, dates, locations, type of action, organizations or parties involved, and specific circumstances. A separate letter of explanation form must be provided for each "yes" answer documented below. Documentation includes copies of court orders, charging documents, board, or license actions, etc.

The contents of licensing files are generally considered public records, unless required to be kept confidential by state or federal law.

When in doubt, disclose and explain.

- Has your professional license ever been denied, revoked, suspended, surrendered, stipulated, on probation, or been subject to any other restriction or disciplinary action in any jurisdiction? Yes No
- Have you ever been disciplined by any state board for any violation of the Psychology Practice Act or unethical conduct? Yes No
- Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offense(s), other than minor traffic violations, under the laws of any state or of the United States (convictions include suspended imposition of sentence)? Yes No
- Have you ever had any malpractice settlements or judgments paid on your behalf? Yes No
- Are you currently suffering from any condition, mental or physical, that impairs your judgment or that would otherwise adversely affect your ability to practice psychology in a competent, ethical and professional manner? Yes No
- Do you use drugs or alcohol in any manner that impairs your ability to practice psychology competently and safely? Yes No

"Yes" Answers

If you answered "yes" to questions 5 or 6, in addition to your personal statement, you must submit a statement from your health care provider indicating your ability to safely practice. Applications submitted without the appropriate attachments will be considered incomplete and will not be processed.



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Signature Page

Applicant Name:		
Alaska License Number (if known):		<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Application in Process</i>

PART XI Agreement

I hereby certify I am the person herein named and subscribing to this application. I further certify I have read the complete application, and I know the full content thereof. I declare all of the information contained herein, and evidence or other documents submitted herewith are true and correct.

I understand any falsification or misrepresentation of any item or response in this application, or any attachment hereto, or falsification or misrepresentation of documents to support this application, is sufficient grounds for denying, revoking, or otherwise disciplining a license, registration, certificate, or permit to practice in the state of Alaska.

I further understand it is a Class A misdemeanor under Alaska Statute 11.56.210 to falsify an application and commit the crime of unsworn falsification.

Applicant Signature:		Date Signed:	
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Letter of Reference

→ **Applicant:**

Complete the identifying information below and forward a copy of this form to five references, three (3) of which must be from licensed psychologists, members of the American Psychological Association, or diplomates of the American Board of Professional Psychology; and two (2) from other persons not related to the applicant. *Make additional copies of this form, as needed.*

Applicant Name:			
Applicant Signature:		Date Signed:	

→ **Reference:**

Complete this bottom part for the applicant identified above and return the form directly to the Alaska Board of Psychologists and Psychological Associate Examiners at the letterhead address.

Reference Name:		Relationship to Applicant:	
License Number:		License Type:	
Name of Institution or Clinic Where Employed:			
Institution/Clinic Address:	Street	City	State Zip
Email Address:		Phone Number:	
Associated with Applicant from Date:		Associated with Applicant to Date:	
Check as Appropriate:	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensed Psychologist <input type="checkbox"/> Diplomate of ABPP <input type="checkbox"/> Member of American Psychological Association		

Recommendation

For the Board of Psychologists and Psychological Associate Examiners to have sufficient information to adequately assess the applicant's qualifications, answer the following questions.

To the best of your knowledge:

1. Is the applicant of good moral character?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Has the applicant been found guilty of incompetence by another state or jurisdiction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3. Has the applicant violated the ethical standards for providers of psychological services as established by another state agency or jurisdiction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

4. Has the applicant misrepresented his or her professional qualifications to the board in any way?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5. Has the applicant been found to be practicing psychological services without a license?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6. Would you recommend the applicant for licensure as a psychologist?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
7. Evaluate the applicant's technical knowledge and practical experience: <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Very Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Needs Improvement	
8. Any further comments the board might consider in reviewing this applicant? <i>If yes, explain:</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Signature

I hereby certify the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.			
Reference Printed Name:			
Reference Signature:		Date Signed:	



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Letter of Explanation for a Professional Fitness “Yes” Answer

Use this form only to explain and document any professional fitness “yes” answers. A “yes” answer is not necessarily disqualifying but concealing one may be.

Each “yes” answer requires a separate explanation and associated documentation. Submit all relevant documentation with this form, even if you have previously provided it.

- **Explanations** include full details, dates, locations, type of action, organizations or parties involved, and specific circumstances. If the space provided is insufficient, make additional copies as needed.
- **Documentation** includes copies of court orders, charging documents, board or license actions, decisions against your professional certification, satisfaction of consent agreements (fines paid, community service completed, off probation, etc.), and fitness to practice letters (statement from your provider that you are safe to practice if you check “yes” to any of the questions regarding mental or physical health, or drug or alcohol abuse or addiction).
- **Disciplinary actions** may include, but not be limited to, suspension, surrender, revocation, probation, academic probation, reprimand, censure, restricted license, limited license, conditioned license, or letters of counseling, concern, advice, warning, caution, admonishment, or reprimand.

If you have multiple “yes” answers or multiple incidents for any professional fitness question, you must use a separate copy of this form and provide a full explanation and documentation for each incident.

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Write the professional fitness question number you are answering “yes” to in the box.

Location of Incident:		Date of Incident:	
Explanation of Incident: When in doubt, disclose and explain. <i>Make copies as necessary.</i>			

Did you attach all applicable documents associated with this incident?

- Court Orders
 Consent Agreements
 Disciplinary Actions
 Charging Documents
 Court Records
 Fitness to Practice
 All Other Documentation Related to This Incident
 I have additional incidents for this “yes” answer, or “yes” answers to other Professional Fitness questions and have attached a separate copy of this form for each incident.

Full Name:		Program:	
Signature:		Date Signed:	



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Credit Card Payment Form

All major credit cards are accepted. For security purposes, do not email credit card information. Include this credit card payment form with your application.

Name of Applicant or Licensee:			
Profession Type (e.g., Acupuncture):		License Number (if applicable):	
I wish to make payment by credit card for the following (check all that apply):			AMOUNT
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application Fee:		
<input type="checkbox"/>	License or Renewal Fee:		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (fine, exam, etc.):		
1.			
2.			
			TOTAL:

Name (as shown on credit card):			
Mailing Address:			
Phone Number:		Email (Optional):	
Signature of Credit Card Holder:			

CREDIT CARD INFO: Your payment cannot be processed unless all fields are completed.

1. Credit Card Number:		<p>All 3 fields MUST be completed.</p> <p>This section will be destroyed after the payment is processed.</p>
2. Expiration Date:		
3. Security Code:		