

# Office of the Revisor of Statutes

## Administrative Rules



**TITLE:** Proposed Permanent Rules Relating to Psychologist Licensing

**AGENCY:** Board of Psychology

**MINNESOTA RULES:** Chapter 7200

The attached rules are approved for  
publication in the State Register

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1.1 **Board of Psychology**1.2 **Proposed Permanent Rules Relating to Psychologist Licensing**1.3 **7200.0550 EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE.**1.4 [For text of subps 1 and 2, see M.R.]

1.5 Subp. 3. **Requirements for admission to examination.** An applicant shall not apply  
1.6 for the national standardized examination or the professional responsibility examination  
1.7 until after the requirements for the degree have been completed. In order to be admitted to  
1.8 examination an applicant shall:

1.9 [For text of item A, see M.R.]

1.10 B. provide official transcripts of all graduate work, including verification of  
1.11 the degree granted, to be submitted directly to the board from the institution granting  
1.12 the degree. Official transcripts shall be received in the board office prior to processing  
1.13 the application; and

1.14 ~~C. for an application based upon the equivalent of a master's degree in a doctoral~~  
1.15 ~~program, provide for that equivalency to be verified in writing directly to the board by~~  
1.16 ~~the degree program director or equivalent. Verification shall be received in the board~~  
1.17 ~~office prior to processing the application; and~~

1.18 ~~D. C.~~ have met the applicable requirements of part 7200.1300 and the  
1.19 requirements of part 7200.1500 or 7200.1600, if applicable.

1.20 [For text of subps 4 and 5, see M.R.]

1.21 Subp. 6. **Failure to pass or take examination.** An applicant who ~~has failed an~~ fails  
1.22 the examination or failed to appear for an examination may reapply to take the examination,  
1.23 ~~subject to any limitations imposed by the Association of State and Provincial Psychology~~  
1.24 ~~Boards or the test vendor.~~ up to three times, subject to any limitations imposed by the test  
1.25 owner. Prior to reapplying for a fourth and final attempt at the examination, an applicant

2.1 shall come before the board and provide evidence that the applicant has taken action to  
2.2 resolve the deficiencies in performance. The burden of demonstrating remediation is on  
2.3 the applicant. The applicant shall pay the ~~current nonrefundable application fee with each~~  
2.4 application fee in effect at the time of application for admission to examination.

2.5 **7200.0820 SUPERVISED PSYCHOLOGICAL EMPLOYMENT.**

2.6 Within 15 days prior to starting supervised psychological employment, an applicant  
2.7 shall submit, in a manner specified by the board, a supervision plan for approval. This  
2.8 plan shall include:

2.9 A. applicant's name and contact information;

2.10 B. proof of a doctoral degree with a major in psychology from a regionally  
2.11 accredited educational institution;

2.12 C. address of the setting where the supervised psychological employment shall  
2.13 take place;

2.14 D. primary supervisor's name and address, and proof that the primary supervisor  
2.15 meets the statutory qualifications of Minnesota Statutes, section 148.925, subdivision 3,  
2.16 paragraph (b);

2.17 E. designated supervisor's name and address if applicable, and proof that the  
2.18 designated supervisor meets the statutory qualifications of Minnesota Statutes, section  
2.19 148.925, subdivision 3, paragraph (b), clause (5);

2.20 F. number of hours per week engaged in professional psychological duties;

2.21 G. number of hours of individual in-person supervision by the primary  
2.22 supervisor per week; and

2.23 H. number of hours of designated supervision, if applicable, per week.

2.24 An applicant needing to modify a supervision plan shall submit all modifications to the  
2.25 board for review and approval at least 15 days in advance of implementing any modification

3.1 to the supervised psychological employment. Modifications made without advance board  
 3.2 approval are subject to exclusion as hours accrued for the purpose of licensure.

3.3 Upon completion of the supervised psychological experience, the applicant shall  
 3.4 submit information confirming the completion of the supervised psychological experience  
 3.5 in a manner specified by the board. All postdoctoral supervision hours are subject to final  
 3.6 review and primary source verification by the board. Approval of a supervision plan does  
 3.7 not guarantee licensure.

3.8 **7200.1300 EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE.**

3.9 [For text of subps 1 to 4, see M.R.]

3.10 Subp. 5. **Degree requirements.** The doctoral degree must be from a program that is  
 3.11 an organized sequence of study in psychology and must meet the requirements in items  
 3.12 A and B.

3.13 [For text of items A and B, see M.R.]

3.14 C. The applicant shall complete a predegree supervised experience in  
 3.15 psychology. The experience must meet the criteria in subitems (1) to (10).

3.16 [For text of subitems (1) to (7), see M.R.]

3.17 (8) The primary supervisor shall be:

3.18 (a) a Minnesota licensed psychologist; or

3.19 (b) an individual who is credentialed as a psychologist in another  
 3.20 jurisdiction; or,

3.21 ~~(c) an individual who has a doctoral degree with a major in psychology~~  
 3.22 ~~and who is employed by a regionally accredited educational institution or by a federal,~~  
 3.23 ~~state, county, or local government, institution, agency, or research facility.~~

3.24 [For text of subitems (9) and (10), see M.R.]

4.1 [For text of items D and E, see M.R.]

4.2 [For text of subp 6, see M.R.]

4.3 **REPEALER.** Minnesota Rules, parts 7200.0200; 7200.0600; and 7200.0800, are  
4.4 repealed.