

Supplemental Occupational Authorizations

for the meeting of the

ALC-OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE

Thursday, January 27, 2022 at 2:00 PM

Arkansas Psychology Board

PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINER

Authorization Type: Licensure # of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name: Arkansas Department of Health

Scope of Practice: A Psychological Examiner renders to individuals or to the public service involving the application of recognized principles, methods and procedures of the science and profession of psychology, such as interviewing or administering and interpreting tests of mental abilities, aptitudes, interests and personality characteristics, for such purposes as psychological evaluation or for educational or vocational selection, guidance or placement.

Statutory Requirement(s): 17-97-303. Psychological examiners — Application — Qualifications.
 (a) Any person wishing to obtain the right to practice as a psychological examiner who has not heretofore been licensed to do so shall make application to the Arkansas Psychology Board through the Chair of the Arkansas Psychology Board upon a form and in the manner as shall be adopted and prescribed by the board and shall obtain from the board a license to do so.

Pursuant to Arkansas Code § 17-1-106, do you provide automatic licensure to an active military service member, returning military veteran applying for licensure within one year of his or her discharge from active duty, or the spouse of an active military service member or returning military veteran who is within one year of discharge from active duty?

Fees & Penalties

Fee Type	Fee Description	Amount (\$)	Frequency
Fee	Yearly Renewal Fee	\$210.00	Annually
Penalty	Late Fee after June 30th	\$100.00	Once

Administrative Rules Documents

Document Type	Document
Rules	2020_Psychology_Rules.pdf

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

PSYCHOLOGIST

Authorization Type: Licensure # of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name: Arkansas Department of Health

Scope of Practice: The observation, description, evaluation, interpretation, or modification of human behavior by a person who holds an advanced graduate degree in psychology and is trained in the application of psychological principles, methods, or procedures for one (1) or more of the following purposes:
 (A) Preventing or eliminating symptomatic, maladaptive, or undesired behavior;
 (B) Enhancing interpersonal relationships, work and life adjustment, personal effectiveness, and behavioral and mental health; and
 (C) Consultation, teaching, and research.

Statutory Requirement(s): 17-97-302. Psychologists — Application — Qualifications.
 (a) Any person wishing to obtain the right to practice as a psychologist in this state who has not heretofore been licensed to do so shall make application to the Arkansas Psychology Board through the Chair of the Arkansas Psychology Board in a form and in a manner as shall be adopted and prescribed

PSYCHOLOGIST (Continued)

- by the board and obtain from the board a license to do so.
- (b)(1) A candidate for a license shall furnish the board with satisfactory evidence that he or she:
- (A) Is of good moral character;
 - (B) Has received a doctoral degree in psychology from an accredited institution recognized by the board as maintaining satisfactory standards at the time the degree was granted or, in lieu of a degree, a doctoral degree in a closely allied field if it is the opinion of the board that the training required therefor is substantially similar; (C) Has had at least two (2) years of experience in psychology of a type considered by the board to be qualifying in nature with at least one (1) of those years being postdoctoral work;
 - (D) Is competent in psychology, as shown by passing examinations, written or oral, or both, as the board deems necessary;
 - (E) Is not considered by the board to be engaged in unethical practice;
 - (F) Has applied for a criminal background check and has not been found guilty of or pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to any of the offenses listed in § 17-97- 312(f); and
 - (G) Has not failed an examination given by the board within the preceding six (6) months.
- (2) At its discretion, the board may accept satisfactory substitute training and experience in lieu of that prescribed in subdivision (b)(1) of this section.
- (c) Notwithstanding requirements for licensure as outlined in this chapter, the board shall issue a senior psychologist license to an applicant who has:
- (1) At least twenty (20) years of licensure to practice psychology in a state of the United States or in Canada if that license was based on a doctoral degree;
 - (2) Received no disciplinary sanction during the entire period of licensure;
 - (3) Passed the Arkansas complementary examination; and
 - (4) Tendered the appropriate application and fees as required under this chapter or the rules and regulations of the board.

Pursuant to Arkansas Code § 17-1-106, do you provide automatic licensure to an active military service member, returning military veteran applying for licensure within one year of his or her discharge from active duty, or the spouse of an active military service member or returning military veteran who is within one year of discharge from active duty?

Yes

Fees & Penalties			
Fee Type	Fee Description	Amount (\$)	Frequency
Fee	Yearly Renewal Fee	\$235.00	Annually
Penalty	Late Renewal Fee after June 30th	\$100.00	Once
Fee	Application fee	\$200.00	Once
Fee	Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP)	\$50.00	Once
Fee	Provisional Licensee while in school	\$100.00	Quarterly

Administrative Rules Documents	
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Rules	Arkansas Psychology Board Rules.pdf

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL TECHNICIAN

Authorization Type: Registration # of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name: Arkansas Department of Health

Scope of Practice: Technicians are employed for neuropsychological testing and the administration and scoring of standardized objective tests.

Statutory Requirement(s): 17-97-403. Registration.
(a) Each licensed psychologist employing technicians shall:
 (1) Register each technician with the Arkansas Psychology Board; and
 (2) Annually submit a statement of supervision outlining the supervisory process used with each technician.
(b) Before employment, the technician shall:
 (1) Be registered with the board; and
 (2) Have completed a criminal background check as described for licensed psychologists under § 17-97-312.

Pursuant to Arkansas Code § 17-1-106, do you provide automatic licensure to an active military service member, returning military veteran applying for licensure within one year of his or her discharge from active duty, or the spouse of an active military service member or returning military veteran who is within one year of discharge from active duty?

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