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**PSYCHOLOGY
EXAMINATION INSTRUCTIONS**

To be licensed as a Psychologist in Nebraska, you must successfully pass the EPPP examination and the Board-developed examination.

To be eligible to take the National Standardized Examination and Board-Developed Examination, all candidates must have graduated with a doctoral degree from a program of graduate study in professional psychology, and have completed at least a 1 year clinical internship, both of which must meet the standards of accreditation adopted by the American Psychological Association (APA). In addition, the applicant must submit either an application for full licensure in the State of Nebraska, OR hold an active Provisional/Temporary License as a Psychologist.

A. EPPP - COMPUTERIZED ADMINISTRATION



The Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) consists of multiple-choice questions covering knowledge essential to the professional practice of psychology. Each item has four suggested answers, only one of which is correct. A summary of the content outline for the examination, can be found at www.asppb.net

In order to take the EPPP examination you must submit an examination application <http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Licensure/Documents/PsyExamApp.pdf>
You may contact Cindy Kelley at (402) 471-4905 or by e-mail at cindy.l.kelley@nebraska.gov if you have questions or are requesting a printed copy be mailed to you.

Within approximately 2 weeks from our receipt of your application, we will send you a "Testing Eligibility" letter. This letter will provide direction to schedule your appointment to take the computer administration of the EPPP examination.

Please go to www.asppb.net for information on examination content, study information and scheduling/rescheduling policies.

Scores will be reported to the Licensure Unit on a monthly basis – no scores will be received the day of testing. After we have reviewed the scores, your score will be made available to you via your e-mail address directly from ASPPB.

Location. Prometric Test sites in:

COLUMBUS 2620 23RD STREET COLUMBUS, NE 68601 (402)564-2862	LINCOLN 5715 SOUTH 34TH ST SUITE 300 LINCOLN, NE 68516 (402) 465-8800	OMAHA 13304 W CENTER RD STE #230 OMAHA, NE 68144 (402)334-9449
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Examination Cost. This fee must be submitted direction to P.E.S. at the time you completed the second part of your registration process with them. This second part of the process will be completed after you receive your letter from our office indicating that you are eligible to sit for the examination. Please not, you will also pay a test site administration fee in addition to the examination fee. Please see ASPPB's web site for more information at www.asppb.net

Scoring Criteria. The Nebraska passing score requirement for the National Standardized Examination shall be a minimum score of seventy percent (70% OR Scaled Score of 500) or the national mean for all doctoral candidates, whichever is lower.

Available Publications. In addition to the enclosed Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) "Information for Candidates" publication, other materials relative to the National Standardized Examination may be obtained through the following addresses:

ASPPB
P. O. Box 4389
Montgomery, AL 36103
Telephone #: (334) 832-4580

OR

Professional Examination Service
111 8th Avenue
New York, NY 10011
Telephone #: (212) 367-4200

B. BOARD-DEVELOPED EXAMINATION – Paper & Pencil Administration



The Board-developed examination is administered in two parts. The first part of the examination is written and will be sent to you for completion at home. The second part of the examination is Oral, for which you will appear before the Board of Psychologists, who will randomly pick 5 questions from the open-book examination. The questions will be read to you by one of the board members and you will be asked for you 'letter' response.

The Board-Developed Examination consists of 100 multiple-choice questions, covering knowledge relative to: Counseling Psychology; Industrial/ Organizational Psychology; School Psychology; Ethics; Nebraska Statutes, Rules and Regulations; Federal Requirements; Professional and Sexual Relationships; Advertisements; and Research.

The examination will additionally test general knowledge gained in Psychology programs which includes, but is not limited to the following areas:

- Child Abuse
- Use of human subjects in research
- Dangerousness
- Dual Relationships
- Institutional Review Board

The Board recommends review of the Nebraska Statutes, Rules and Regulations Relating to Psychology, the American Psychological Association (APA) Ethical standards, and other Statutes that govern the practice of Psychology (these other statutes are not provided by this office).

In order to take the examination, you must:

1. Hold a provisional or temporary psychology license in Nebraska or submit a completed application for a license to practice Psychology in Nebraska; and
2. Complete the Nebraska Examination Application, including selection of your requested testing date.

Examination Dates.

Oral Examinations are administered 6 times per year, typically the 3rd Friday of each month listed below.

January	March	May	July	September	November
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Application Deadline. The first Monday of the Month you wish to test.

Time.

Begin: 10:00 a.m.
End: 11:15 a.m.

Location. All Board-developed oral examinations will be administered in Lincoln, at the State Office Building (specific room locations will be forwarded upon receipt of your completed application for the psychology Board-developed examination).

In order to be admitted to the board-developed examination, all applicants are required to bring the following:

- 1 form of photo identification with a signature affixed, such as a driver's license.
- The Admission Letter (mailed to candidates by the Licensure Unit at least 10 days prior to the examination)

Cost. No additional fee charged

Examination Results. Results from the Board-developed Examination will be available at the conclusion of your oral examination.

Scoring Criteria. The passing score on the Board-Developed examination is 80% or above.

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