

For more information, visit our website at: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Licensure/Pages/Psychology.aspx>

Requirements: 30-day practice, you must hold a doctoral degree in psychology from an institution of higher education and be licensed as a psychologist under the laws of another state or jurisdiction. You cannot provide more than a total of 30 days of professional services as a psychologist in Nebraska during the 12-month period following approval to practice in Nebraska.

License Fee Waiver:

Starting January 1, 2020, if you meet one of the following waiver options, your license fee **is waived**:

1. **Young Worker:** You are between the ages of 19 and 25 (under the age of 26).
2. **Low-Income Individual:** You are enrolled in a state or federal public assistance program **such as** the medical assistance program established pursuant to the Medical Assistance Act, the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), or the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, **OR** your household adjusted gross income is below 130% of the federal income poverty guideline.
 - If you live in Nebraska and are enrolled in a state or federal public assistance program, no further documentation is required to be submitted.
 - If you live in a state other than Nebraska and are enrolled in a state or federal public assistance program, submit a copy of a document showing current enrollment.
 - If your household adjusted gross income is at 130% of the Federal Income Poverty Guideline or below, click this link to see the current income guidelines <https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/documents/LowIncomeFeeWaiverTable.pdf>. To be eligible for this waiver, you must submit a copy of your most recent tax return.
3. **Military Family:** You are an active duty service member in the armed services of the United States, a military spouse, honorably discharged veteran of the armed services of the United States, spouse of such honorably discharged veteran, and un-remarried surviving spouses of deceased service members of the armed services of the United States. To be eligible for this waiver, you must submit a copy of your ID card, discharge paperwork, or similar document that shows you are a military family member as described above.

MILITARY: To view licensing services available to members of the military and their spouses, visit our website at <https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Professions-and-Occupations.aspx>

To apply you must submit the following:

Checklist of Required Documents

1. **US Citizenship/Lawful Presence** (must also be at least 19 years old):

U.S. Citizens, a **PHOTOCOPY** of one of the following:

- Birth Certificate (Hospital issued keepsake birth certificates cannot be accepted).
- U.S. Passport (unexpired or expired).
- Certificate of Naturalization.
- Other documents that show U.S. Citizenship.

A Driver's License is NOT acceptable.

NOT a U.S. Citizen, a **PHOTOCOPY** of one of the following:

- Green Card, otherwise known as a Permanent Resident Card (Form I-551), both front and back of the card;
- Form I-94 (Arrival-Departure Record) **AND** an unexpired foreign passport with a valid unexpired US visa; or
- Employment Authorization Card **AND**
 - An approved deferred action status (DACA);
 - A pending application for asylum in the United States;
 - A pending or approved application for temporary protected status in the United States; or
 - A pending application for adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent Residence in the United States or conditional permanent resident status in the United States.

NOTE: Documents (other than those for U.S. Citizenship) are verified by our office through the Department of Homeland Security. This process may take up to 30 days.

2. **Conviction Information:** If you have **EVER** received a ticket from law enforcement or animal control, check the court system to see if the ticket is on your record as a misdemeanor or felony conviction. Speeding tickets are not misdemeanors or felonies. You are required to list ALL convictions (regardless of when they occurred) on the application; you are NOT required to list infractions, diversions or dismissals. Misdemeanor and felony convictions can either be processed through traffic or criminal court, so when you check with the county court/district court, you should ask for both traffic and criminal court misdemeanor/felony convictions.

If you have convictions, you must submit:

- (i) A copy of the court record related to all misdemeanor and felony convictions, that includes the statement of charges and final disposition, if the conviction(s) occurred in a state other than Nebraska;
- (ii) An explanation of the events leading to the conviction (what, when, where, why) and a summary of actions that the applicant has taken to address the behaviors or actions related to the conviction; and
- (iii) A letter from the applicant's probation officer addressing the terms and current status of the probation, if the applicant is currently on probation.

If you had an alcohol and drug evaluation and/or completed treatment, to assist the Board and Department in review of any drug and/or alcohol conviction(s), the treatment provider must submit all evaluations/discharge summaries directly to the Department.

The following provides <u>SOME</u> examples of convictions; this is <u>NOT</u> a complete list	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MIP/ Tobacco Use by Minor • DUI / DWI / Open Container • Controlled Substance • Shoplifting / Theft / Burglary • Unauthorized use of a Financial Transaction • Disturbing the Peace • Assault / Prostitution • Disorderly Conduct / Disorderly House • Fail to Appear in Court 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Driving under Suspension / Revocation • License Vehicle without Liability Insurance • False Information or Reporting • Reckless Driving / Leave the Scene of an Accident • Operator not Carrying License • Unlawful Display of Plates/Renewal tabs • Park Rule Violation / Curfew Violation • Dog at Large / Fail to Vaccinate Animal • Littering / Fireworks / Bad Check

NOTE: If you have **any criminal charges or license disciplinary actions pending that result in a conviction or license discipline**, you are required to report such action to the Investigative Unit **within 30 days of the conviction or disciplinary action**. Reporting forms can be obtained at the following website: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Investigations.aspx> or by phone 402-471-0175.

3. **Other Licensing Information:** You must submit verification of your current Psychology license (either by the State Licensing Board or an on-line license look-up) **and** a copy of the application requirements for that were in effect at the time your license was issued.
- Disciplinary Action:** If you have had any disciplinary action(s) taken against your licenses, you must submit a copy of the disciplinary action(s), including charges and findings.
4. **Fee:** \$50 (unless you qualify for a waiver).
Pay by check/money order (your cancelled check is your proof of receipt); debit or credit card is not accepted.

NON-ENGLISH DOCUMENTS: Any documents written in a language other than English must be accompanied by a complete translation into the English language. The translation must be an original document and contain the notarized signature of the translator. An individual may not translate his/her own documents.

Application Processing: You can check our website at <https://www.nebraska.gov/LISSearch/search.cgi> to verify receipt of your application. If your record shows 'status pending' your application has been received by the Department but has not been approved.

All applications will be reviewed in date order received; you will receive an e-mail confirmation within approximately 10 days advising you that your license has been issued or that your application is incomplete. If incomplete, you will be informed of how to correct your application.

Records Retention Schedule: When your license is issued, your application and documents will be kept by the Department for 5 years; then all documents are destroyed. We suggest you to keep a copy of your application for your records.

DO NOT USE WHITE OUT ON YOUR APPLICATION. If you do, it will be returned to you.

Contact Information: Licensure Unit, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 94986, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4986
 Telephone: 402-471-2117 / FAX: 402-742-1106 / E-Mail: dhhs.licensure2117@nebraska.gov

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PSYCHOLOGY
Application to Practice for
30-Days within a 12-Month Period

Mail this application to the address listed above.

You must complete all sections of this application

FEE \$50

A. Fee Waiver: If you meet one of the following fee waivers, your initial license fee **is waived**.
Check only one waiver:

Young Worker: I am under 26 years old.

Low-income Individual:

I am enrolled in a state or federal public assistance program, including, but not limited to, the medical assistance program established pursuant to the Medical Assistance Act, the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program, OR

My household adjusted gross income is below 130% of the federal income poverty guideline.

Military Family: I am an active duty service member in the armed services of the United States, a military spouse, honorably discharged veteran of the armed services of the United States, spouse of such honorably discharged veteran, and un-remarried surviving spouses of deceased service members of the armed services of the United States.

B. Fee Required if YOU DO NOT qualify for one of the above fee waivers you must pay the \$50 fee.

Pay by check or money order to: Licensure Unit
 Your cancelled check is your proof of payment. Payment is processed upon receipt. Debit or credit card is not accepted.

SECTION A: INFORMATION

1	You must print your Legal Name below		
	First:	Middle:	Last Name:
	List any other names, you are or have ever been known as (AKA) including maiden name and your last name on your birth certificate		
2	Address:	Street/PO/Route:	
		City:	State or Country: Zip:
3	Social Security Number (SSN):		
<p>Neb. Rev. Stat. §§38-123 and 38-130 requires you to provide your social security number to DHHS. Although your number is not public information, DHHS may share your social security number for child support enforcement or other administrative purposes and provide it to the Department of Revenue or the Department of Labor.</p>			
4	If you ARE NOT a U.S. Citizen, list your Alien Registration # or I-94 #:	<input type="checkbox"/> A#:	<input type="checkbox"/> I-94 #
5	Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year):		Place of Birth (City/State or COUNTRY):

6	Phone #: (optional)*	Additional Phone #: (optional)*
	E-Mail Address:	
* phone number and e-mail is optional, but providing this information will speed up communication with you		
7	Have you ever been denied the right to take a license examination in any State?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, explain:
8	What is nature and location of your practice in Nebraska?	
	Nature:	
	Location of Practice:	

SECTION B: LICENSE AND CONVICTION INFORMATION
 Failure to list any conviction(s) or disciplinary action(s), regardless of when the action occurred, could result in disciplinary action.

CONVICTION INFORMATION: You must list ALL misdemeanor or felony convictions (regardless of when they occurred or whether you previously listed them on a prior application); you are NOT required to list infractions, diversions or dismissals. Misdemeanor and felony convictions can either be processed through traffic or criminal court, so when you check with the county court/district court, you should ask for both traffic and criminal court misdemeanor and felony convictions.

1	Have you EVER been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony?	Name of Conviction	Date of Action	Name of Court Taking Action
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			

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LICENSE INFORMATION:

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The following questions relate to a license that you currently hold or have held to provide health related services (such as nursing, mental health, etc.) in a state other than Nebraska.

2	What state(s) do you hold or have you held a psychology license?			
	State your Currently Hold a License:			
	Other States:			
	Has your license ever been denied, refused renewal, limited, suspended, revoked or had other disciplinary measures taken against it?	Type of Licensure Action	Date of Action	Name of State Taking Action
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			

NOTE: If you have disciplinary charges pending on your license in another state or if your license has been revoked, suspended, limited, is on probation or disciplined in any way, please contact the state(s) taking the action and request a copy of the disciplinary action be sent to the Nebraska Licensure Unit.

SECTION C: EDUCATION				
1	Last Name on Transcript:			
2	Institution Name:			
3	Institution Address:	Street/PO/Route:		
		City:	State:	Zip:
4	Graduation Information:	Date (month/day/year):	Degree:	Major:
		Is the program of graduate study in psychology accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA)?		

SECTION D: PRACTICE PRIOR TO LICENSE	
If you practice in Nebraska without a Nebraska license or authorization to do so, you are subject to assessment of an Administrative Penalty of \$10 per day up to \$1,000, or other action as provided in the statutes and regulations.	
<input type="checkbox"/> No. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. I <u>have</u> practiced psychology in Nebraska without out authorization or a license before submitting this application?	
If yes, what are the actual number of days you practiced in Nebraska without a license and what is the business name, location and telephone number of the practice:	Number of days:
	Name of Business:
	City:
	Telephone #:

SECTION E: ATTESTATION

For the purpose of meeting Neb. Rev. Stat. §§4-108 through 4-114 and 38-129 (*check **ONE** of the boxes below*):

I attest that:

- I am a citizen of the United States.
- I am **NOT** a citizen of the United States. I am a qualified alien under the federal Immigration and Nationality Act, or a non-immigrant lawfully present in the United States, with documentation such as a permanent resident card, I-94 document, asylum, etc.
- I am **NOT** a citizen of the United States. I have an unexpired Employment Authorization Document (EAD) and documentation listed under the Federal REAL ID act, such as DACA, pending asylum, pending refugee, etc.
- I am **NOT** a citizen of the United States, a nonimmigrant, nor a qualified alien under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act.

I further attest that:

1. I have read the application or have had the application read to me; and
2. I am of good character and all statements on this application are true and complete.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

You may verify authorization to practice on the INTERNET <https://www.nebraska.gov/LISSearch/search.cgi>