



LICENSURE as a CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST by ENDORSEMENT Paper Application Checklist Instructions

This application is for individuals who hold an active, unrestricted equivalent autonomous Clinical Psychologist license in any jurisdiction in the United States or Canada and want to obtain a Clinical Psychologist license in Virginia.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to apply for Licensure by Endorsement:

1. **Read** the [Laws](#) and [Regulations](#) regarding the Practice of Psychology in Virginia and utilize the detailed information in the [Clinical Psychology Licensure Process Handbook](#) for detailed information about the required documents and process to obtain a license.
2. **Gather and Request** ALL the necessary documents in the checklist BEFORE submitting your application. A complete application provides the best opportunity to avoid delays in the review and approval process.
3. **Complete** the enclosed application form.
4. **Mail** the completed application form, **non-refundable** application fee, and all necessary documents to:

Department of Health Professions
Attn: Board of Psychology
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300
Henrico, VA 23233

5. **Wait** for Board review of your application and reply to any correspondence from the Board.
 - Applications that are complete, fully documented and meet the minimum requirements for the [Regulations Governing the Practice of Psychology](#) will be reviewed within **30 days** of receipt of a **complete** application.
 - Incomplete applications remain active for one year from the date of payment, after which incomplete application files are destroyed as outlined in the Library of Virginia records retention and disposition schedules. If your application is not completed in the one-year timeframe, you are required to re-apply by submitting a new application, fee, and documentation pursuant to the regulations at that time.
 - Your [online checklist](#) will be your primary source of application status.
 - As documentation is received and reviewed, your checklist will be updated, and an automated email will be sent to you 24 hours later.

RULES AND GUIDELINES

- In order to be considered for a Clinical Psychologist license, you must meet the requirements outlined in [18VAC125-20-42](#).
- Virginia law states that a person who has neither passed the examination nor been issued a license as a Clinical Psychologist, even if they have completed the necessary number of supervised practicum or residency hours, must not engage in the provision of Clinical Psychology services except as a Board approved “Resident in Clinical Psychology”. The only exception is providing Clinical Psychology services in an exempt setting. See, [Law 54.1-3601](#) for exemptions.
- Please notify the Board in writing within 30 days of a name change or address change by completing the [Name/Address Change Form](#).
- Providing false or misleading information as well as omitting information in response to information requested in the application or as part of the application process is considered falsification of the application and may be grounds for denial of or taking disciplinary action against an existing registration, certification, or license.
- Pursuant to [Virginia Code § 54.1-2400.02](#) addresses of licensees are made available to the public. Normally, the Address of Record is the publicly disclosed address. If you do not want your Address of Record to be made public, you may provide a second, publicly disclosable address (e.g. work or practice address). If you would like your Address of Record to be publicly available, please complete both sections with same address on the application.
- Pursuant to [Virginia Code § 54.1-116 \(A\)](#), you are required to submit your social security number, or your control number issued by the *Virginia* Department of Motor Vehicles*. If you fail to do so, the processing of your application will be suspended, and fees will not be refunded. This number will be used by the Department of Health Professions for identification and will not be disclosed for other purposes except as provided for by law. Federal and state law requires that this number be shared with other agencies for child support enforcement activities. **No license will be issued to any individual who has failed to disclose one of these numbers.**

ENDORSEMENT APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Check	REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION
Required	1. APPLICATION
☐	The enclosed application must be completed and <u>mailed</u> to the Virginia Board of Psychology along with the application fee and required documentation from this checklist.
Required	2. APPLICATION FEE
☐	A \$200.00 application fee is required with your Clinical Psychologist Licensure by Endorsement Application. - The fee must be in the form of a check, cashier's check or money order made payable to the "Treasurer of Virginia". - Your application will not be reviewed until you have submitted payment. - All fees submitted to the Board are non-refundable.
Required	3. LICENSE VERIFICATION
☐	If you have ever held, or currently hold, a health or mental health license, certification, or registration, whether current, inactive, or expired, you must submit proof of license verification. - If the licensing jurisdiction provides online license verification, you can provide documentation printed directly from the jurisdiction's website. The verification must include the following information: - Licensee name, License number, License title, Issue date, Expiration date, and whether disciplinary action has ever occurred against your license, certification, or registration. - If the jurisdiction does not provide online verification, you must contact the jurisdiction directly to obtain license verification. Please see the Board's Applicant Out-of-State Licensure Verification form.
Required	4. NPDB SELF-QUERY
☐	You must request and submit a copy of your National Practitioners Data Bank self-query report with your application. The report must be current and generated no more than 30 days prior to submitting your application for licensure.
Required	5. PROOF OF EQUIVALENT ACTIVE LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION
☐	You must submit documentation of one of the following as proof of your equivalent active license or certification: ☐ Verification of a current credential issued by the National Register of Health Service Psychologists . You must request that official verification of your credential be sent directly to the Board at psy@dhp.virginia.gov from the National Register of Health Service Psychologists. ☐ Verification of a current diplomate status in good standing with the American Board of Professional Psychology in a category comparable to Clinical Psychology. You must request that official verification of your diplomate status be sent directly to the Board at psy@dhp.virginia.gov from the American Board of Professional Psychology. ☐ Verification of a Certificate of Professional Qualification in Psychology (CPQ) issued by the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards . You must request that official verification of your CPQ status be sent directly to the Board at psy@dhp.virginia.gov from the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards. ☐ Evidence of 5 years of active licensure in a category comparable to Clinical Psychology with at least 24 months of active practice within the last 60 months immediately preceding your application for Licensure by Endorsement in Virginia. You must submit this evidence using the Verification of Post-License Active Practice as a Clinical Psychologist form. ☐ If you have less than 5 years of active practice, or less than 24 months of active practice within the last 60 months, you must provide evidence that you hold a psychologist licensure in good standing obtained by standards substantially equivalent to the education, experience, and examination requirements as set forth in the Regulations. To provide this evidence, ALL the following is required:

	• Request a certified copy of your original application from the initial out-of-state licensing Board and have that Board send it directly to the Virginia Board. Alternately, the agency can send a copy of the regulations that were in effect at the time of your initial licensure. • Have your official college transcripts mailed or emailed directly to the Board from your school. ○ The transcripts must show that you graduated with a clinical psychology, counseling psychology, or a school psychology doctorate degree from an American Psychological Association (APA), Canadian Psychological Association (CPA), Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation System (PCSAS), or substantially equivalent accredited program. The transcript must contain your conferred date. ○ It is encouraged that transcripts be electronically sent directly to the Board at psy@dhp.virginia.gov via a secured electronic transcript service used by the school (for example: eScript or Parchment). ○ If your school is unable to send your transcripts electronically, the official transcripts can be mailed to the Board. ○ Photocopied transcripts will not be accepted. • Contact the ASPPB to have your EPPP Part 1-Knowledge passing score report transferred to the Virginia Board.
If Applicable	6. PROOF OF NAME CHANGE
☐	You must provide documentation if your name has ever been legally changed from the time you attended school or were licensed, certified, or registered in another jurisdiction or is other than what is listed on your application. Acceptable forms of documentation are copies of a marriage certificate, court order, or divorce decree.
If Applicable	7. CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS, PAST ACTIONS or POSSIBLE IMPAIRMENTS
☐	If you answer "YES" to any of the questions on the criminal convictions, past actions, or possible impairment questions on the application, you must include a detailed explanation and supporting documentation. Please refer to Guidance Document 125-2 , for a list of required documentation and further information. All applications are reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

End of Instructions



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Part I. License Qualification

Please select the appropriate category for which you qualify for licensure by endorsement.

☐ National Registry Credential	☐ ABPP Diplomate Status	☐ CPQ from the ASPPB	☐ Five years of active practice	☐ Less than five years of active practice
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Part II. Applicant Identification & Contact Information

Applicant's Last Name:	First Name:	Middle/Maiden Name:	Suffix:
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Social Security Number or Virginia DMV Control Number ____ _	Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YYYY) ____ / ____ / ____ _
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Published Address: This address is subject to public disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. You may provide an address other than a residence, such as a Post Office Box or practice location if you wish.

Street Address:

City:	State:	Zip Code:
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Address of Record: The address information you provide below is your Address of Record with the Board. Please be advised that all notices from the Board, to include licenses and other legal documents, will be sent to the Address of Record provided. If you provided a different Published Address above, the Address of Record is not subject to public disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act and will not be sold or distributed for any other purpose.

Street Address:

City:	State:	Zip Code:
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Home Number: (____) ____ - ____ _	Alternate Number: (____) ____ - ____ _
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Email Address:

Part III. Education Information

List in chronological order each graduate school or other institution where course work has been completed.

Institution Name:	Type of Degree Received:	Date Graduated: ____ / ____ / ____ _
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First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Part IV. Licensure History Information

List in order of attainment all the states in which you now hold or have ever held a health or mental health license, certification or registration, whether current or expired.

State	Title of License/Certificate	License/Certificate Number	Issued Date	Current Status

Part V. Licensure Questions

Applicant must answer the following questions. Affirmative responses to any questions on this application will require additional information to be submitted. Please refer to [Guidance Document 125-2](#) for additional information needed regarding criminal convictions, past actions, or possible impairments. Failure to disclose any information related to these questions may be grounds for denial, reprimand, or imposition of terms, suspension or revocation of your license and /or registration. Please use a separate sheet of paper to provide detailed explanations are required.

1.	Have you ever been denied the privilege of taking an occupational licensure, certification, or registration examination? <i>If Yes, please state what type of occupational examination, where (jurisdiction), when (dates) and why denied.</i>	☐ Yes ☐ No
2.	Have you ever been censored, warned, terminated, or requested to withdraw from your employment with any health care facility, agency, or practice? <i>If Yes, please explain in detail and provide supporting documentation to the Board.</i>	☐ Yes ☐ No
3.	Have you ever been convicted, pled guilty to or pled Nolo Contendere to the violation of any federal, state, or other statute or ordinance constituting a felony or misdemeanor? (Including convictions for driving under the influence, but excluding traffic violations). Additionally, any information concerning an arrest, charge, or conviction that has been sealed, including arrests, charges, or convictions for possession of marijuana, does not have to be disclosed. <i>If Yes, please explain in detail and provide supporting documentation to the Board.</i>	☐ Yes ☐ No
4.	Have you voluntarily surrendered your license, certification, or registration while under investigation? <i>If Yes, please explain in detail and provide supporting documentation to the Board.</i>	☐ Yes ☐ No
5.	Are you the respondent in any pending or unresolved Board action in another jurisdiction or in a malpractice claim? <i>If Yes, please explain in detail and provide supporting documentation to the Board.</i>	☐ Yes ☐ No
6.	Do you have any reason to believe that you would pose a risk to the safety or well-being of your patients or clients? <i>If Yes, please provide a full detailed explanation. Note: the Board may ask for additional documentation.</i>	☐ Yes ☐ No
7.	Are you able to perform the essential functions of a practitioner in your area of practice with or without reasonable accommodation? <i>If No, please provide a full detailed explanation. Note: the Board may ask for additional documentation.</i>	☐ Yes ☐ No
8.	Within the past five (5) years, have you exhibited any conduct or behavior that could call into question your ability to practice in a competent and professional manner? <i>If Yes, please provide a full explanation.</i>	☐ Yes ☐ No
9.	Have you been disciplined by any entity related to your work in a health or mental health setting? <i>If Yes, please provide a full explanation and any associated orders or letters from the entity.</i>	☐ Yes ☐ No

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

10. Have any conditions or restrictions been imposed upon you or your practice to avoid disciplinary action by any entity. <i>If Yes, please provide a full explanation and any associated orders or letters from the entity. (NOTE: The Board may request a copy of a current participation contract and summary of compliance and/or documentation of successful completion. You may consider providing this documentation with your application, or have the program send this documentation directly to the Board.)</i>	☐ Yes ☐ No
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Part VI. Military Service

1. Are you a <u>spouse</u> of someone who is on federal active-duty orders pursuant to Title 10 of the U. S. Code or of a veteran who has left active-duty service within one year of submission of this application <u>and</u> who is accompanying your spouse to Virginia or an adjoining state or the District of Columbia?	☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Are you active-duty military?	☐ Yes ☐ No

Part VII. Certification:

This application is not valid unless properly certified by your wet/original or verifiable electronic signature.

I certify by my signature below that I am the person applying for licensure and meet the qualifications required by Virginia laws and regulations. I attest that I have carefully read the laws and regulations Governing the Practice of Psychology in the Commonwealth of Virginia, which are available at <https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/psychology/> and agree to comply with the current Standards of Practice and laws governing the practice of psychology in Virginia.

Further, I certify by my signature below that the information provided on this application has been personally provided and reviewed by me, and that statements made on the application are true and complete. I understand that providing false or misleading information, as well as omitting information, in response to information required in this application or as part of the application process is considered falsification of the application and may be grounds for denial of or taking disciplinary action against an existing license/certificate/registration.

I agree to the above certification.

SIGNATURE:	DATE:
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Wet/Original or Verifiable Electronic Signature Only