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ASKA Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing

Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners

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Instructions for Psychological Associate License Through PLUS

Please read the application and all instructions carefully. You may download the most current version of the board's statutes and regulations from the board's website or contact the division for a copy. The licensing statutes are located at AS 08.86 and the board's administrative regulations are at 12 AAC 60. The board shall hold at least three meetings annually. If the applicant meets the requirements of AS 08.86.135, a temporary license will be issued.

Please note that psychological associate applicants (upon application approval by the board) must first pass the National EPPP examination and Alaska state examination. Upon successful completion of the required examinations, a temporary license will be issued and the applicant may then begin supervised practice.

The following documents must be on file with the division before the file will be reviewed:

(1) APPLICATION:

Completed, signed, and notarized. An applicant with a "Yes" answer to one or more professional conduct questions must submit a separate written, signed and dated explanation and provide copies of any supporting documents.

(2) FEES:

Nonrefundable Application Fee: \$75 Initial License Fee: \$500 Temporary License Fee: \$150 State Examination Fee \$50 Total Fees Due: \$775

(The initial license fee may be submitted with the application or after successful completion of the licensing requirements.)

(3) AUTHORIZATION OF RELEASE OF RECORDS:

Form enclosed. This release is only used if an investigation is necessary. Confidential information obtained in an investigation, such as medical records, is not subject to public release.

(4) SUPERVISED PRACTICE PLAN:

(form enclosed)

Once the board has received these items, you will be contacted by your PLUS specialist to begin your application.

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General Information

APPLICATION PROCESSING:

The average time to process a paper application varies by program, but can take several weeks from the date it is received in this office, complete with all correct forms, supporting documents and appropriate fees paid. If the application is incomplete, the applicant will be notified of the incomplete and/or incorrect documents and fees. When the application is complete and correct and all supporting documents have been received and all fees have been paid the license will be issued and sent to you with a cover letter about Alaska statutory requirements. If the application is not approved for licensure, a written explanation of the basis of that denial and information on how to appeal the decision will be provided. Start the process far enough in advance to allow for processing time. Applications are reviewed in order of receipt in our office, and walk-in customers should not expect immediate review.

LICENSE TERM:

There is no "inactive" status. If you choose not to renew your license, it will lapse. Licenses are issued for a two-year period and expire on June 30 of odd-numbered years, regardless of the date of issuance, except licenses issued within 90 days of the expiration date are issued to the next biennial expiration date. One renewal notice will be mailed at least 30 days before license expiration to the last known address of record. If your program offers temporary licenses, they are issued for either 30 consecutive days or until the end of the calendar year, whichever period is shorter.

EXAMINATION INFORMATION:

Applicants must pass both the computerized National Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) and the State Law and Ethics Examination. The state examination is administered separate from the computerized EPPP examination.

In Alaska, the EPPP is administered via computer in Anchorage; however, applicants may sit in any Prometric Test Center within the United States, U.S. Territories, or Canada. Upon application approval by the board, applicants will receive further instructions regarding administration and scheduling of the EPPP examination.

Please note that while the EPPP examination is offered up to four times per year because of computerization, AS 08.86.162 limits the number of times a psychological associate applicant can be examined to twice per year.

The State Law & Ethics Examination is offered four times per year. It is not computerized and is administered separate from the national examination.

"YES" RESPONSES TO PROFESSIONAL FITNESS QUESTIONS:

A "Yes" response in the application does not mean your application will be denied. If you have responded "Yes" to any professional fitness questions in the application, be sure to submit a signed and dated explanation, and both charging and closing court documentation.

DENIAL OF APPLICATION:

Please be aware that the denial of an application of licensure may be reported to any person, professional licensing board, federal, state, or local governmental agency, or other entity making a relevant inquiry or as may be required by law.

ADDRESS OR NAME CHANGE:

In accordance with 12 AAC 02.900, it is the applicant's/licensee's responsibility to notify the division, in writing, of changes of address or name. Name and address change notification forms are available on the division's website. The address of record with the division will be used to send renewals and all other official notifications and correspondence. The name appearing on the license must be your current legal name.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS:

AS 08.01.060 and 08.01.100 require that a U.S. Social Security Number be on file with the division before a professional license is issued or renewed for an individual. If you do not have a U.S. Social Security Number, please complete the Request for Exemption from Social Security Number Requirement form located at *ProfessionalLicense.Alaska.gov* or contact the division for a copy of the form.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR EXAMINATION:

Programs under the jurisdiction of the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing are administered in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require a special accommodation when taking the licensing examination, you must submit an *Application for Examination Accommodations for Candidates with Disabilities form* (08-4214).

PUBLIC INFORMATION:

Please be aware that all information on the application form will be available to the public, unless required to be kept confidential by state or federal law. Information about current licensees, including mailing addresses, is available on the division's website at *ProfessionalLicense.Alaska.gov* under License Search.

ABANDONED APPLICATIONS:

Under 12 AAC 02.910, an application is considered abandoned when 12 months have elapsed since correspondence was last received from or on behalf of the applicant. An abandoned application is denied without prejudice. At the time of abandonment, the division will send notification to the last known address of the applicant, who has 30 days to submit a written request for a refund of biennial license and other fees paid. The application fee will not be refunded. If no request for refund is received within that timeframe, no refund will be issued and all fees will be forfeited.

PAYMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT AND STUDENT LOANS:

If the Alaska Child Support Enforcement Division has determined that you are in arrears on child support, or if the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education has determined you are in loan default, you may be issued a nonrenewable temporary license valid for 150 days. Contact Child Support Services at (907) 269-6900, or the Postsecondary Education office at (907) 465-2962 or (800) 441-2962 to resolve payment issues.

BUSINESS LICENSES:

The status of a professional license will directly impact the status of an associated business license. Renewal applications for business licenses are mailed separately. For more information about business licenses, call (907) 465-2694 or online at: BusinessLicense.Alaska.gov

STATUTES AND REGULATIONS:

The complete set of statutes and regulations for this program are available by written request or online at the division's website: *ProfessionalLicense.Alaska.Gov*

If you would like to receive notice of all proposed regulation changes for your program, please send a request in writing with your name, preferred contact method (mail or email), and the program you want to be updated on to:

REGULATIONS SPECIALIST
Email: RegulationsAndPublicComment@Alaska.Gov
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Psychological Associate Application by through PLUS:

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PART I Pay	ment of Fees		
Required Fees:	☐ Nonrefundable Application Fee☐ Initial Psychological Associate License☐ Temporary License Fee	Fee \$5	\$75.00 \$00.00 \$50.00
	State Examination Fee	•	550.00
PART II Per	sonal Information		
Complete Name:			
Provide all other na	ames used (maiden, nicknames, aliases). Att	ach documentation	of all legal name changes.
☐ Not Applic☐ Other Nan	cable nes Used:		
Mailing Address:			
Birthdate:			Gender:
Contact Phone:			
Corporations, Business a understand that failure to	by choosing to receive correspondence on any matter affecting and Professional Licensing, I agree to maintain an accurate on the check my email account or to keep the email address in good sulting in my inability to obtain or maintain licensure.	email address through the l	MY LICENSE web page. I
Email Address:			d my Correspondence by Email d my Correspondence by US Mail
United States Social Sec	MBER: AS 08.01.100 requires you to provide your curity Number. It is considered confidential information isclosed; it may be used to verify inter-state licensure.		

The following professional fitness questions must be answered. "Yes" answers may not automatically result in certificate denial. If you answer "Yes" to any of the questions, please explain dates and specific circumstances (locations, type of action, organizations or parties involved) on a separate piece of paper, signed and dated, and send any supporting documents that are applicable (court records, judgments, charging documents, certificates of completion, board or license actions, investigative notices, etc.).

	When in doubt, disclose and explain.	
1.	Has your professional license the practice psychology ever been denied, revoked, suspended, surrendered, placed on probation, or been subject to any other restriction or disciplinary action in any jurisdiction?	☐ Yes ☐ No
2.	Have voluntarily surrendered or restricted your professional license in any jurisdiction?	☐ Yes ☐ No
3.	Have you ever been disciplined by any state board for any violation of a Psychology Practice Act or unethical conduct?	☐ Yes ☐ No
4.	Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offense(s), other than minor traffic violations, under the laws of any state or of the United States (including suspended imposition of sentence)?	☐ Yes ☐ No
5.	Have you ever had any malpractice settlements or judgments paid in your behalf?	☐ Yes ☐ No
6.	Are you now, or within the past five years have you experienced, been diagnosed with, or been treated for bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, paranoia, psychotic disorder, substance abuse, depression (except for situational or reactive depression), or any other mental or emotional illness?	☐ Yes* ☐ No
7.	Are you now, or within the past five years have you experienced, been diagnosed with, or been treated for any physical or mental condition which may impair or interfere with your ability to practice?	☐ Yes*
8.	Are you now, or within the past five years have you been addicted to or excessively used alcohol, narcotics, barbiturates, or habit-forming drugs?	☐ Yes*
*	"Yes" Answers If you answered "Yes" to questions 5, 6 or 7, in addition to your personal must submit a statement from the appropriate health care provider indicate to provide psychological services.	



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Letter of Explanation for a Professional Fitness "Yes" Answer

Use this form **only** to explain and document any professional fitness "Yes" answers. A "Yes" answer is not necessarily disqualifying, but concealing one may be.

Each "Yes" answer requires a separate explanation and associated documentation. Submit all relevant documentation with this form, even if you have previously provided it.

- **Explanations** include full details, dates, locations, type of action, organizations or parties involved, and specific circumstances. If the space provided is insufficient, make additional copies as needed.
- **Documentation** includes copies of court orders, charging documents, board or license actions, decisions against your professional certification, satisfaction of consent agreements (fines paid, community service completed, off probation, etc.), and fitness to practice letters (statement from your provider that you are safe to practice if you check "Yes" to any of the questions regarding mental or physical health, or drug or alcohol abuse or addiction).
- **Disciplinary actions** may include but not be limited to; suspension, surrender, revocation, probation, academic probation, reprimand, censure, restricted license, limited license, conditioned license, or letters of counseling, concern, advice, warning, caution, admonishment, or reprimand.

If you have multiple "Yes" answers or multiple incidents for any professional fitness question, you must use a separate copy of this form and provide a full explanation and documentation for each incident.

The contents of licensing files are public records. If you believe that the additional information you are attaching to explain a "Yes" answer should be considered confidential, state that in the attachment. A request for confidentiality may or may not be granted according to state law.

	Write the professional fitness question number you are answering "Yes" to in the box.					
Location of Inc	ident:			Date of Incident	:	
Explanation of	Incident:					
When in disclose and						
Make copies as	s necessary.					
Did you attach	all applicable o	documents associated with	h this incident?			
☐ Court orde	rs 🔲	Consent agreements Disciplinary actions Charging documents				
☐ Court records ☐ Fit		Fitness to practice	☐ All other do	cumentation related	to this incident	
□ I have additional incidents for this "Yes" answer, or "Yes" answers to other Professional Fitness questions and have attached a separate copy of this form for each incident.						
Full Name:						
Signature:				Date:		

PART IV Education	History			
List names and addresse	s of ALL undergraduate, maste	ers, and doctorate col	leges and universitie	es attended.
Provide dates of attendan	ice of graduation.			
School	Mailing Ad	ldress	Dates Attended	Date Graduated
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Doctoral Thesis:				
Area of Emphasis:				
Date Degree Earned:				
Title of Thesis:				
PART V Profession	nal History			
List each jurisdiction wher	re you are, or have been, certi	fied or licensed to pra	ctice psychology.	
State	License Number	Issue Date	E	xpiry Date

PART VI Occupational History

In chronological order, list all relevant or related professional positions held.

Provide names of employers, addresses, ZIP Codes, and telephone numbers.

Name all positions held, names of direct supervisors, and description of job duties and responsibilities.

Dates of Employment:	
Name of Employer:	
Employer Address:	
Employer Phone:	
Name of Supervisor:	
Position Held by Applicant:	
Duties and Responsibilities:	
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PART VII Examination	on History					
List each state where you took a psychology licensing examination.						
State		Exam Date		Res	sult	
				☐ Pass	☐ Fail	
				☐ Pass	☐ Fail	
				☐ Pass	☐ Fail	
				☐ Pass	☐ Fail	
PART VII Notarized	Signature with Photog	graph				
supporting documents supporting documents supporting documents	n on this form is true and complied by me are true and compled or has attempted to obta es for perjury or unsworn fal	rect. The Division may d in a license by fraud or c	eny, susper leceit. The p	nd, or revoke	the license	
Applicant's Signature:			Date:			
Printed Name:						
Notary Public for State of	f:					
Subscribed and Sworn to	Before me on this Day:					
Notary's Signature:						
My Commission Expires:						
Attach a recent photo tha no larger than 3" x 3". The notary seal must ove a portion of the photogra	at is	Photograph	Notary Stam	ip		



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Authorization for Release of Records

I authorize the Alaska Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing and its investigators to examine my medical, dental, employment, and education records, and any records pertaining to litigation, suits, judgments and/or settlements, and any law enforcement records pertaining to me and discuss them with persons having possession of them. I also expressly permit and authorize the release of any and all such records pertaining to me to the Alaska Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing and its investigators.

I authorize the Division to discuss my records with persons or organizations which are considered appropriate by the Division in connection with an official investigation, and to provide copies of my records to those persons or organizations considered appropriate by the Division.

This release also applies to any documents or records which contain information pertaining to psychiatric, drug or alcohol evaluation, diagnosis, or treatment received by me and which were prepared or made in conjunction with, or under the authority or guidance of any local, state, or federal law which relates to psychiatric, drug or alcohol evaluation, diagnosis or treatment.

I request that upon presentation of this release, or a certified true copy of it, that you provide copies of those records to the Division and/or its investigators, and/or representatives of the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Alaska.

This authorization is given expressly in connection with my application for initial issuance of a license as a psychologist. This authorization expires one year from the date of my signature below.

Name:		
Address:		
Phone:		
Birthdate:		
Email:		
Signature:	Date:	



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Supervised Practice Plan

NOTE: Supervision may not begin until the board approves the supervision plan and the applicant receives the temporary license issued under 12 ACC 60.020.

COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN IT DIRECTLY TO THE BOARD AT THE ADDRESS LISTED ABOVE. PLEASE PRINT.

Name of Applicant:				
Name of Supervisor:				
Professional License(s) Held	d by Supervisor:			
TypeState	License Number	Expiration Date		
TypeState	License Number	Expiration Date		
TypeState	License Number	Expiration Date		
Name of Agency or setting v	where supervised experience will	occur:		
_ocated at:				
Street Address		City	State	Zip Code
Mailing Address:	lress or PO Box	City	State	Zip Code
Email Address:		•		
Business Phone Number:				
Name of Alternate Supervis	or:			

As the **supervisee**, I have read 12 AAC 60.070 and .080 and agree to accept supervision consistent with the requirements in 12 AAC 60.070 and .080.

As the **supervisor**, I have read 12 AAC 60.070 and .080 and agree to provide supervision consistent with the requirements in 12 AAC 60.070 and .080. To the best of my knowledge I attest that my professional license is in good standing and that there are no pending complaints against my license at this time.

We both acknowledge that changes in the supervision plan must be reported to the board in writing and approved by the board. We further acknowledge that supervision may begin upon formal notification from the board of the approval of the Supervised Practice Plan and, for those receiving supervision in Alaska, the issuance of a temporary license to the applicant.

		Signature of Supervisee (Notarization Not Required)
		Signature of Supervisor *(Signature must be Notarized)
		e, a Notary Public, in and for the State of
this	day of	, 20
		Signature Notary Public
	NOTARY SEAL	My Commission Expires:

12 AAC 60.070. "PSYCHOLOGIST" AND "PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATE EXPERIENCE" DEFINED. (a) Repealed 1/14/82.

- (b) The one year's experience required for a psychologist applicant by AS 08.86.130(a)(3) is satisfied by one year of post-doctoral experience in a field of psychology the same as or similar to that in which the applicant acquired academic training under the supervision of a licensed psychologist or a diplomate of the American Board of Professional Psychology.
- (c) The two years' experience required for a psychological associate applicant by AS 08.86.160(a)(3), is satisfied by two years' supervised experience in the specialty area that is the same or similar to the field of psychology in which the applicant received education and training.

Authority: AS 08.86.070 AS 08.86.080 AS 08.86.130

- 12 AAC 60.080. CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION OF EXPERIENCE. (a) In order to be credited with the experience required by 12 AAC 60.070, a psychologist or psychological associate applicant must meet the following minimum requirements:
 - (1) the applicant's supervised experience must have been in the same or a similar field of psychology as was the applicant's education and training;
- (2) a year of experience must consist of not less than 1,500 clock hours completed in not less than 10 months and not more than 24 consecutive calendar months; during weeks the applicant works, the applicant must obtain at least 20 hours, but not more than 40 hours, of supervised experience per week;
 - (3) during
- (A) the first year of post master's supervised experience, contact between the supervisor and the applicant must be for a minimum of two hours per week of face-to-face supervision, one hour of which must be individual face-to-face supervision, dealing with direct services provided by the applicant; an applicant must also obtain two additional hours per week in learning activities, as defined in 12 AAC 60.990(a)(10), covering case conferences, ethics, co-therapy, and other content assigned by the supervisor; and
- (B) the second year of post master's and the year of post doctoral supervised experience, contact between the supervisor and applicant must be for a minimum of one hour per week of individual face-to-face supervision dealing with direct services provided by the applicant;
- (4) at least 80 percent of the supervised experience must be with a licensed psychologist, a diplomate of the American Board of Professional Psychology, or a person holding a doctorate degree in psychology and who is considered by the board qualified to supervise; 20 percent of the supervised experience may be with a psychiatrist licensed under AS 08.64 or a similar law of another state, a psychological associate licensed under AS 08.86 or a similar law of another state, a clinical social worker licensed under AS 08.95 or a similar law of another state, a marriage and family therapist licensed under AS 08.63 or a similar law of another state, or a professional counselor licensed under AS 08.29 or a similar law of another state, who is qualified and competent in the specialty area that is the same or similar to the field of psychology in which the applicant received education and training;
 - (5) repealed 5/18/85;
 - (6) repealed 3/27/98;
 - (7) repealed 3/27/98;
- (8) for a psychologist applicant, post doctoral experience may be earned in any post-doctoral training program approved by the American Psychological Association or other program determined by the board to be equivalent;
- (9) at least 50 percent of the supervised experience must be direct service; at least 50 percent of the direct service must be face-to-face contact with patients. (b) Unsupervised independent private practice, including unsupervised practicums, clerkships, and externships, will not be considered as acceptable supervised
- professional experience.

 (c) For good cause shown to the board's satisfaction, the board will accept an alternate plan of supervision that varies from the requirement of (a)(3) of this section, if the section is the section of supervision that varies from the requirement of (a)(3) of this section.
- (c) For good cause shown to the board's satisfaction, the board will accept an alternate plan of supervision that varies from the requirement of (a)(3) of this section, if the applicant
 - (1) submits the alternate plan in writing to the board on a form provided by the department; and
 - (2) receives approval of the alternate plan by the board before beginning the alternate supervised experience.
- (d) A supervisor must verify in writing to the board the applicant's supervised experience, setting out the nature and extent of the supervision. A supervisor shall comprehensively document, on a form provided by the department, that during the applicant's supervised experience, the applicant was instructed in issues and concerns related to
- ethical behavior and that the applicant adequately understands and applies the ethical principles and guidelines.
- (e) For good cause shown to the board's satisfaction, the board will grant an extension up to 12 months for an applicant to complete the supervised experience required under 12 AAC 60.070.
 - (f) Repealed 12/8/2005.

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Credit Card	Payment Form		
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Name of Applicant	or Licensee:		
Program Type:		License Number (if applicable):
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Application	Fee:		
License or F	Renewal Fee:		
Other (name	e change, wall certifica	ite, fine, duplicate license, exam, etc.):	
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		t cannot be processed unless all field	
1. Account Nu			
2. Expiration Date:		All	four fields MUST be completed!
3. Billing ZIP Code:		nis section will be estroyed after the	
4. Security Code:		payı	ment is processed.