

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS**

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NRS 641.XXX Expedited license by endorsement as psychologist: Requirements of applicants from substantially equivalent states.

1. The Board may issue a license by endorsement as a psychologist to an applicant who is licensed in a state that is substantially equivalent to the licensing requirements outlined in NRS 641.XXX.
2. An applicant for license by endorsement pursuant to this section must meet the following requirements:
 - a) Hold a doctorate degree in Psychology from a graduate program that is APA accredited (or equivalent). In addition, the doctoral degree must come from a program that is regionally accredited. (NAC 641.XXX)
 - b) Have completed a Pre-doctoral Internship with 2,000 hours that meet the requirements set forth in NAC 641.080
 - c) Have completed a Postdoctoral Fellowship with 1,750 hours that meet the requirements of NAC 641.080
 - d) Obtain a score of 500 or higher on the EPPP.
 - e) Hold a license in good standing in the substantially equivalent jurisdiction from which they are currently licensed.
 - 1) Verification of license in good standing **MUST** be sent directly from the jurisdiction and may not be sent by the applicant.
 - f) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 641.160
3. Chart A lists the states that are substantially equivalent in licensing requirements and meet the requirements of an expedited license by endorsement.

Chart A. Substantially Equivalent States		
Arkansas	Louisiana	Tennessee (Heath Service Provider only)
Georgia	Mississippi	Texas
Hawaii	New Jersey	Washington, DC
Kansas	New York	

4. An applicant who has been licensed in another jurisdiction in good standing for 5 or more years is required 1,500 hours for Pre-Doctoral Internship and 1,500 hours for Postdoctoral Fellowship for a total of 3,000 in total. Chart B lists the states that are substantially equivalent after 5 or more years of the licensee being licensed in that jurisdiction.

Chart B. Substantially Equivalent States, 5 Years Post License

Alaska	Maryland	New Hampshire	Pennsylvania
Colorado	Massachusetts	New Mexico	Rhode Island
Connecticut	Michigan	North Carolina	South Carolina
Idaho	Missouri	North Dakota	Washington
Iowa	Montana	Oklahoma (Health Service Psychologists only)	Wisconsin
Maine	Nebraska	Oregon	Wyoming

5. Chart C lists the states that are not substantially equivalent in licensing requirements. Applicants from the following jurisdictions must complete all application requirements and apply through the PLUS system.

Chart C. Not Substantially Equivalent States, Subject to PLUS Review		
Alabama	Illinois	Puerto Rico
Arizona	Indiana	Utah
California	Kentucky	Vermont
Delaware	Michigan	Virginia
Florida	Ohio	