

Mental Health Providers Education + Practice Parameters

	Licensed Psychologist	Licensed Psychological Associate		Licensed Professional Counselor
		Currently	Proposed	
Graduate Education in Mental Health	100-125 semester hours of organized graduate study in psychology Dissertation based on original research	42 semester hours with at least 27 being in psychology	60 semester hours	48 or 60 semester hours Beginning Aug. 1, 2017 must be 60 semester hours
Internship/ Supervision	3,500 hours of supervised experience One year of predoctoral supervision and one year of supervised experience by licensed psychologist	450 hours of supervised practicum, internship, or experience in psychology	3,000 hours of supervised experience after graduation	3,000 hours of supervised experience after graduation plus 300 hours of supervised practicum prior to graduation
Post-doctoral Training	One year of supervised experience by licensed psychologist	N/A	N/A	N/A
Required Education Level for License	Doctorate	Master's Degree	Master's Degree	Master's Degree
Average Years of Formal Mental Health Training	6-8 years	2.5 years	3-4 years	3-4 years
Continuing Education	20 hours annually	20 hours annually	20 hours annually	24 hours every two years
Supervision to Practice	None	Must be under the supervision of a Licensed Psychologist and may not engage in independent practice, except in exempt settings	None	None
Settings to Practice	All	All as long as supervised	All	All