

Credentialing Process for Beginning School Psychologists (see website for reciprocity policy for experienced School Psychologists)

Credential	Process - Requirements Note: Fees tend to increase every year and application forms change apx. every 6-12 months – check State website for updates	Benefits/Details	Contact
<p>School Psychology - Professional Florida Educators Certificate Certification (FTCE)</p> <p>Certification to Work in School System</p> <p>[renewable every 5]</p> <p>[If all requirements are not meet, in some circumstances, a Temporary Certificate may be issued for the first three year period (additional fees will be assessed).</p>	<p>Application w/transcripts or proof of Temporary Certification must be submitted by the applicant. Verification of completion of Florida approved Professional Orientation Program through school district must be submitted by the employing school board. Verify 1 year experience as a school psychologist employed fulltime.</p> <p>Application Processing and Certification Examination Fees Apply. Additionally Fingerprinting Fees Vary by County.</p>	<p>Required for employment in public schools. Professional Orientation Program varies by county but often consists of documents (e.g., case samples) demonstrating proficiency in the State's competency areas. (f.s. 231.17)</p>	<p>http://www.fldoe.org/educators/ 1-800-445-6739 1-800-445-6739</p> <p>Test preparation guides are available on line at http://www.fl.nesinc.com/FL_TIG_S.asp Passing requirements: www.fldoe.org/asp/ftce/pdf/percen_tpass.pdf</p> <p>3-yr experience as School Psychologist or 5-year NCSP can be transferred into Florida from out of State http://www.fldoe.org/edcert/rules/6A-4-0311.asp</p> <p>Question Call: Regulatory Specialist II Division of Medical Quality Assurance Medical Therapies/Psychology (850) 245-4373 x 3482 (954) 713-0616 fax</p>

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<p>Nationally Certified School Psychologist (NCSP), renews every 3 years</p>	<p>Application with official transcripts submitted by applicant, Praxis Exam (ETS/PRAXIS II #0401) Registration, Exam, and Score Transmission Fees Apply.</p> <p>Verification of 1 year (1200 hr) internship (at least 600 hours in a school setting) with supervision by a state credentialed School Psychologist, Degree completion verification from University program</p> <p>Extra requirements if not graduate of NASP approved program.</p>	<p>Professional standard recognition, some counties provide an income supplement for this certification, remain current on issues in field and continued education benefits</p>	<p>NASP info: www.nasponline.org</p> <p>Praxis exam info: http://www.ets.org/praxis 1-800-722-9476</p> <p>Order Study Guide (School Leaders & Services) 1-800-537-3161, http://www.ets.org/praxis</p>
<p>Licensed School Psychologist (renewable every 2 years)</p>	<p>Application, Exam (PRAXIS II #0401), and License Fees Apply. Photo and Transcript also Required.</p> <p>Verify 3 years' experience (1500 hours year) with two of these years supervised by a licensed or certified school psychologist (or psychologist). All internships can be counted toward experience years but only doctoral internships, if supervisor is licensed or certified, can count toward the 2 year supervision requirement. The supervisor should have a minimum of 3 years experience in practice before supervising & must be state licensed or certified as a school psychologist or psychologist.</p>	<p>Required for private practice as a school psychologist, some counties provide supplement income if used for intern supervision or expanded responsibilities, required in some clinical settings, required for supervision of those pursuing school psychologist licensure, billing insurance, and billable supervision</p>	<p>Florida Dept. of Health Website http://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/school-psychology/index.html 850.488.0595, Lisa Dillan</p> <p>Praxis exam info: http://www.ets.org/praxis 1-800-722-9476</p> <p>Order Study Guide (School Leaders & Services): 1-800-537-3161</p>

Note: Most certification/licensures require periodic renewal with fees and proof of CEU's (lapse may require complete reapplication process including passing exams again). All licensure/certification requirements change periodically and fees increase over time.