

Licensed Psychologists and Licensed Psychological Associates in North Carolina  
(identical requirements omitted for simplicity)

	Licensed Psychologist	Licensed Psychological Associate
Number of North Carolina licensees as of 2/14/2023	3,120 and 35 LP (provisional)	1,015
Minimum Education	Doctoral Degree.	Master's Degree or Specialist Degree
Course Content	At least three academic years of full-time graduate study, two of which are at the institution granting the degree, and one year of which is in residence. One year = 30 semester hours. Minimum 60 semester hours of graduate study in standard psychology courses, exclusive of credits for internship or practicum and thesis or dissertation. Minimum three semester hours of coursework in four specified content areas.	At least 45 semester hours of graduate study in standard psychology courses. No more than six semester hours credited for supervised training, no more than six semester hours for thesis or dissertation. No minimum requirements for semester hours in specified content areas.
Internship & Related Field Experience	Practicum training during doctoral training must be planned, directed, and integrated into the doctoral health service psychology program demonstrating profession-wide competencies. Practicum hours commonly exceed 800 hours.	Minimum 12 weeks consisting of at least 500 hours of supervised training. Supervised training experience listed on transcript, planned, directed & integrated, approved in advance, under direction of licensed or certified psychologist
Acceptable, Appropriate Supervised Experience after Degree	At least two years (3000 hours) of supervised practice, at least one calendar year of which is postdoctoral.	n/a; supervision by Licensed Psychologist required.
Passing Score on National Examination (EPPP)	500 (scores range from 200 to 800; scaled score of 500 is equivalent to 70% correct). A score of 500 is considered to be represent minimal competence for entry level practice.	440
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