

HEALTH SERVICE PROVIDER IN PSYCHOLOGY

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Legal Authority Iowa Code 154B; Iowa Administrative Code 645, Chapter 239-243

Job Description A certified health service provider in psychology is deemed qualified to diagnose or evaluate mental illness and nervous disorders and to treat mental illnesses and disorders, excluding those mental illnesses and nervous disorders which are established as primarily of biological etiology -- with the exception of the treatment of the psychological and behavioral aspects of those mental illnesses and nervous disorders.

Education & Experience Required An applicant must have at least two years of clinical experience in a recognized health service setting or meet the standards of the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology. Two years of clinical experience means two years of supervised experience in health service in psychology, of which at least one year is in an organized health service training program as defined in 240.6(2) and one year is postdoctoral.

Continuing Education There are no continuing education requirements.

Examination No exam is required.

Fees Application: \$50
Duration: Two years
Renewal: \$50

SOC Code, Title, & Avg. Hourly Wage 19-3031 – Psychologists – Clinical, Counseling, and School (\$23.02)

Number of Licenses Issued Total number of licenses active as of December 31,
2001: 315
2000: 287

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Information