

PSYCHOLOGIST

Licensing Authority	<p> Jan Scheffert Psychology Board Iowa Department of Public Health Lucas State Office Bldg 5 FI 321 E 12th St Des Moines IA 50319-0075 Phone: (515) 281-4401 Fax: (515) 281-3121 E-mail: jscheffert@idph.state.ia.us </p>
Legal Authority	Code of Iowa, Chapter 154B; Iowa Administrative Code 645, Chapter 239-243
Job Description	<p>A psychologist applies established principles of learning, motivation, perception, thinking, and emotional relations to problems of behavior adjustment, group relations, and behavior modification. The application of principles includes, but is not limited to: counseling and the use of psychological remedial measures with individuals or groups with adjustment or emotional problems in the areas of work, family, school, or personal relationships; measuring and testing personality, intelligence, aptitudes, public opinion, attitudes, and skills; teaching of such subject matter; and, conducting research on the problems relating to human behavior.</p>
Education & Experience Required	<p>An applicant must possess a doctorate degree in psychology granted by an institution or professional psychology program accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools or an equivalent accrediting association or entity in other regions of the U.S. and completion of one year professional employment experience under the supervision of an Iowa licensed psychologist.</p>
Continuing Education	Forty hours of continuing education are required biennially to obtain license renewal.
Examination	Applicants must pass the National Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) and the state oral exam administered by the Board of Psychology Examiners.
Fees	<p> Application: \$100 Duration: Two Years Renewal: \$140 Exam: \$450 </p>
SOC Code, Title, & Avg. Hourly Wage	19-3031 – Psychologists – Clinical, Counseling, and School (\$24.07)

Number of Licenses Issued	Total number of licenses active as of December 31, 2003: 497 2002: 644 2001: 521
For Additional Information	Iowa Department of Public Health Web site: www.idph.state.ia.us/licensure Iowa Psychological Association 48428 – 290 th Ave Rolfe IA 50581 Phone: (712) 848-3595 E-mail: ipa@ncn.net www.welcome.to/iowapsych