

PSYCHOLOGIST

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

Job Description 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.

Education & Experience Required 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.

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) exam and the state oral exam administered by the Board of Psychology Examiners.

Fees Application: \$100
Duration: Two Years
Renewal: \$140
Exam: \$450

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: 521

For Additional Information Iowa Department of Public Health Web site:
<http://www.idph.state.ia.us/licensure>

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