Endorsement to Utah: Psychologist

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All applicants for licensure in Utah must submit the Utah application with appropriate supporting documentation and pay a fee. There are two pathways to licensure as a Psychologist in Utah:

By Application

- produce certified transcripts documenting completion of a doctorate degree from an APA accredited program;
- have completed a minimum of 4,000 hours of psychology training as defined by division rule under Section 58-1-203 in not less than two years and under the supervision of a psychologist supervisor approved by the division in collaboration with the board;
- to be qualified to engage in mental health therapy, document successful completion of not less than 1,000 hours of supervised training in mental health therapy obtained after completion of a master's level of education in psychology, which training may be included as part of the 4,000 hours of training required in Subsection (1)(d), and for which documented evidence demonstrates not less than one hour of supervision for each 40 hours of supervised training was obtained under the direct supervision of a psychologist, as defined by rule;
- pass the EPPP.

By Endorsement

- provide official verification that you are licensed in good standing in another state, district, or territory of the United States;
- provide satisfactory evidence you have been actively practicing psychology in that jurisdiction for not less than 2,000 hours or one year, whichever is greater;
- provide satisfactory evidence of <u>one</u> of the following:
 - the education, supervised experience, examination, and all other requirements for licensure in that jurisdiction at the time you obtained licensure were substantially equivalent to the licensure requirements for a psychologist in Utah at the same time;
 - (ii) you currently hold Board Certified Specialist status in good standing from the American Board of Professional Psychology:
 - (iii) you are currently credentialed as a health service provider in psychology by the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology; or
 - (iv) you currently hold a Certificate of Professional Qualification (CPQ) granted by the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards;

NOTE: All applicants must submit fingerprint cards to be used to complete a criminal background check and pass the Utah Psychologist Law and Ethics Exam.

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