

What's New?

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Enhanced EPPP One Exam - Two Parts

Beginning January 2020, the EPPP will become a two-part psychology licensing examination. The EPPP Part 1 is currently used throughout the U.S. and Canada, and assesses the foundational knowledge of psychology deemed necessary for entry-level licensure, and the EPPP Part 2 will assess the practice skills in psychology deemed necessary for entry-level licensure. The EPPP Part 2 can only be taken post-degree, once an applicant is a candidate for licensure in a jurisdiction, and once the candidate has passed the EPPP Part 1. Each jurisdiction will approve candidates to register for the EPPP Part 2.

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EPPP Early Admittance Option

Once the EPPP Part 2 is available (January 2020), there will be an Early Admittance option for the Part 1 (knowledge) exam. Eligible students and trainees will be able to take the EPPP Part 1 before they have finished their degree, but after they have completed all academic coursework (excluding research, practicum or internship). ASPPB will register those who want to take Part 1 pre-degree if they come from academic programs that are consistent with the *ASPPB Model Act and Rules* (i.e., APA or CPA accredited programs for health care providers). All others (e.g., international applicants, general applied psychology applicants, those who do not want to take the Part 1 pre-degree, those who come from academic programs that are not consistent with the *ASPPB Model Act and Rules*) may register for the exam once they are candidates for licensure in their home jurisdictions.

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EPPP Exam Fees

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The total fee for the EPPP will be \$1200

(Each fee due when the applicant takes that part of the exam)

- EPPP Part 1 - \$600
- EPPP Part 2 - \$600



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Exam Fees by Profession

The following table summarizes the licensing exam fees for various other doctoral level (at entry) health care professionals. Non-doctoral level health care professional exam fees are also presented.

Doctoral Level

Doctoral Level					Masters Level			
 <p>Podiatrists</p> <p>Part I \$925 Part II written \$925 Part II OSPE \$1,230 Part III \$925</p> <p>\$4005</p>	 <p>Chiropractors</p> <p>(United States) NBPCE Part 1 \$685 Part II \$685 Part III \$685 Part IV \$1,535</p> <p>(Canada) Component A \$790 Component B \$790 Component C \$1,575</p> <p>\$3590 US \$3155 CAN</p>	 <p>Physicians</p> <p>(United States) Step 1 \$610 Step 2 (CK) \$610 Step 2 (CS) \$1280 Step 3 \$850</p> <p>(Canada) MCCQE Part 1 \$1,185 MCCQE Part 2 \$2,520 NAC \$2,470 (N apply for residency)</p> <p>\$3350 US \$6095 CAN</p>	 <p>Dentists</p> <p>(United States) NBDE Part 1 \$395 NBDE Part 2 \$440 CDCA \$2,210</p> <p>(Canada) App Fee \$800 NBRE \$1,198 NSRF-OSCE \$1,108</p> <p>\$3085 US \$2800 CAN</p>	 <p>Optometrists</p> <p>(United States) Part I \$725 Part II \$725 Part III \$725 TMGG \$450</p> <p>(Canada) Written \$7,000 OSCE \$3,900</p> <p>\$2625 US \$5900 CAN</p>	 <p>Psychologists</p> <p>Part I \$600 Part II \$600</p> <p>United States and Canada use the same EXAM</p> <p>\$1200</p>	 <p>Pharmacists</p> <p>(United States) NAPLEX \$575 MPJE \$250</p> <p>(Canada) Final \$600 Part I \$775 Part II \$1,750</p> <p>\$825 US \$3125 CAN</p>	 <p>Counselors</p> <p>(United States) NCE \$195 - 295 NCCERCE \$195 - 295 (varies by State)</p> <p>\$195 - 545 US</p>	 <p>Social Workers</p> <p>(United States) ASWB \$260</p> <p>\$260 US</p>



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EPPP Part 2 - Job Task Analysis

The [Job Task Analysis Report](#), was prepared at the end of 2016. This analysis report is the blueprint for the development of the skills portion of the EPPP Part 1 and Part 2, as well as the ASPPB Competency Model and the [ASPPB 2017 Competencies Expected at the Point of Licensure](#) .

These documents are also available at <http://www.asppb.net/EPPPPart2>

EPPP Part 2 Job Task Analysis Results

- Respondents from 61 of the 64 jurisdictions (95%)
- 2736 licensed psychologists rated skills on acquisition, frequency, importance and criticality

The Blueprint for the EPPP Part 2: Competency Domains and Weights

• Scientific Orientation	6%
• Assessment and Intervention	33%
• Relational Competence	16%
• Professionalism	11%
• Ethical Practice	17%
• Collaboration, Consultation, Supervision	17%



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EPPP Part 2 - Item Development

The development of test items for the EPPP Part 2 is proceeding as scheduled. We have determined the types of items that will be utilized on the exam (traditional multiple choice, innovative, technologically enhanced) and we have the item development committee fully established. Over 120 volunteers participating in developing items for the Part 2 so far, and a little over half of these psychologists (52%) are Early Career Psychologists. We are in the process of writing items and at this point we have over 600 items ready for beta testing.

Development of the EPPP Part 2

Have the empirical base:	Job Task Analyses
Know what we are measuring:	ASPPB Competencies
Have Test Vendor to assess skills:	Traditional and Innovative Item Types of Questions @ Pearson Vue Test Center
Have started writing Items:	600 items ready for beta testing now
Beta Testing – 4 forms during:	2018 and 2019



EPPP Part 2 Exam Development Outline

1. Job Task Analysis / Practice Analysis
2. Test Specifications / Content Outline
3. Item Development
4. Form Construction
5. Beta Examination
6. Standard Setting
7. Exam Launch



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