

STATE OF NEVADA
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
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INFORMATION/INSTRUCTIONS FOR
APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE AS A BEHAVIOR ANALYST

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. **APPLICATION FORM FOR LICENSURE.** The enclosed application and all other requested materials must be completed, signed, notarized, and received by the Board before the application will be processed.
2. **APPLICANT MUST BE A U.S. CITIZEN OR MUST BE LAWFULLY ENTITLED TO REMAIN AND WORK IN THE UNITED STATES.** U.S. citizens must submit a copy of their certified birth certificate or passport. Naturalized citizens must forward a copy of their documentation from the U.S. immigration and Naturalization Service evidencing the lawful entitlement of the applicant to remain and work in the U.S.
3. **CHARACTER REFERENCE FORMS.** Make a copy from the enclosed form for each of the three (3) required character references. Send one form directly to each reference for return to the office of the Board.
4. **PHOTOGRAPHS.** Two high quality passport size head shots, in either color or black/white, must accompany each application. One photograph should be affixed to the application and the other should be loose (with name printed on the back).
5. **FEES:**
 - a) A check for \$100.00 (non-refundable) must accompany the completed application;
 - b) Following successful completion of the state exam, a \$25.00 license fee plus a \$400.00 biennial fee prorated for the remainder of the biennium. There will be an unknown fee for the state examination.
6. **TRANSCRIPTS.** Official transcripts must be sent to the Board office from the institutions where the degree was granted.
7. **BACB CERTIFICATION.** Provide a copy of your certificate along with your application. Also have BACB notify the Board of the status of your certification. The can be contacted at Verifications@BACB.com and can return the verification to the Board's email, listed above.

LICENSING PROCEDURES

1. **WHEN TO APPLY.** An application for licensure may be filed at any time after receipt of the bachelors degree. Because the application process can take many months, those applicants requiring a credentials review should apply early enough to work the issues through.
2. **COMMUNICATION WITH THE BOARD.** A letter of acknowledgement will be sent shortly after application is received by the Board. Applicants will be notified by mail that either a file is complete or that specific documents are missing.

As the Board cannot acknowledge receipt of individual items, those wishing receipt confirmation should

send documents **CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED.**

3. **STATUTES AND REGULATIONS.** NRS 641 (the Statute) and NAC 641 (the Administrative and Conduct Regulation) governing the practice of Psychology, and Behavior Analysis in Nevada are enclosed and should be studied thoroughly prior to the state exam. Statutes cross-referenced in NRS 641 may be reviewed at the county law library, or on-line at <http://leg.state.nv.us/law1.cfm>.
4. **STATE EXAMINATIONS** will be administered to applicants who have met all other requirements. Applications must be complete at least 90 days before the examination dates to obtain Board approval to sit for the exam. Applicants should be well versed on sound professionals practices, moral/ethical issues, NRS 641 (the Statute) and NAC 641 (the Administrative and Conduct Regulation). Additional instructions will be sent following schedule of the exam.
5. **SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS, IF ANY,** should be requested of the Board at the time of application.

NOTE: If additional information is needed, or if there are questions, contact the Board at the address/phone number on this document.