

Section 15 of the Psychologists Act. 2000, c. 32, s. 1.

Right to be registered

15 (1) The Board shall register an applicant on the Register of Psychologists where the Board is satisfied that the applicant

(a) possesses a doctoral or equivalent degree in psychology that is acceptable to the Board from an educational institution approved by the Board;

(b) has two years of professional experience in the field of psychology acceptable to the Board, at least one year of which was obtained after being granted the doctoral or equivalent degree referred to in clause (a) and all of which were adequately and responsibly supervised in a manner satisfactory to the Board;

(c) has passed the examinations required by the Board;

(d) has paid the prescribed registration fee; and

(e) has not been removed by the Board from the Register of Psychologists or the Register of Candidates.

(2) The Board shall register the name of an applicant on the Register of Psychologists where the Board is satisfied that the applicant

(a) possesses a masters or equivalent degree in psychology that is acceptable to the Board from an educational institution approved by the Board;

(b) possesses at least four years of professional experience in the field of psychology acceptable to the Board, all of which were obtained after the granting of the degree referred to in clause (a) and all of which were adequately and responsibly supervised in a manner satisfactory to the Board;

(c) has passed the examinations required by the Board;

(d) has paid the prescribed registration fee; and

(e) has not been removed by the Board from the Register of Psychologists or Register of Candidates.

(3) The Board may, in its discretion, set conditions to be met before the name of a person who has been removed from either register shall be placed on the Register of Psychologists.

(4) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2), the Board may, in its discretion, decline to register the name of an applicant on the Register of Psychologists where the applicant

(a) has been convicted of a criminal offence or of an offence related to the regulation of the practice of psychology;

(b) has been found guilty of professional misconduct, incompetency or incapacity in the Province or in another jurisdiction in relation to psychology or another profession;

(c) is currently involved in a proceeding for professional misconduct, incompetency or incapacity in the Province or in another jurisdiction in relation to psychology or another profession; or

(d) is not able to speak and write either English or French with reasonable fluency.

(5) The Board may, in its discretion, waive all or part of the requirements of this Section where an applicant holds a certificate of registration as a psychologist from another province, state or country the standards of which are deemed by the Board to be at least equivalent to the standards required by subsection (1) or (2). *2000, c. 32, s. 15.*

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