



FROM THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

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- ❖ The Psychological Practice Experience (“PPE”) consists of a minimum of 4000 hours. A **postdoctoral fellow** who is completing PPE **must obtain a psychology associate license** prior to starting the postdoctoral program. A policy statement regarding the postdoctoral licensure requirement became in effective on April 6, 2017. Copies of the policy and the psychology associates application are available on the board site at <https://doh.dc.gov/node/160282>.
    - **Students** who perform a practicum or internship in the District of Columbia as part of their predoctoral **academic requirements** are **not required** to be licensed and should not notify the board of the practicum or internship assignment. Students must work under supervision of a District of Columbia licensed psychologist.
    - Notification of Supervised Practice Form (PS Form 04) is no longer used. Supervisors should disregard the form.
  - ❖ An authorization to take the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) is given only after the completion of the educational requirements, psychological practice experience and psychology license application.
- SAVE THE DATE:** The Psychology and Psychology Associates licensure renewals begin on **October 1, 2017** and ends on December 31, 2017. The renewal information will be emailed a week before October.
- ❖ Two (2) hours of continuing education in LGBTQ competence will be required when licensees renew in December 2019. The two hours will not be required at the 2017 renewal. If you have taken a LGBTQ course already then two hours will be accepted for the renewal.
  - ❖ The Board has one (1) vacancy for a **District of Columbia resident** to serve as a board member (must be a licensed psychologist). If you know someone interested in serving in that role please have them contact Ms. Irby at the Mayor’s Office of Talent and Appointments (MOTA) at [melissa.irby@dc.gov](mailto:melissa.irby@dc.gov) or on 202-724-7665 for an application to fill the current vacancy (1 board member).
  - ❖ Board meetings are open to the public and are held the second Thursday of every quarter (January, April, July and October) at 4:00 p.m. at 899 North Capitol Street, NE, Second Floor, Washington, DC, 20002. View the web page at <https://doh.dc.gov/node/160252> for agendas and any meeting date changes.
    - In addition to application reviews and policy development, the Board is currently updating the law for psychologists and psychology associates.

Send the Board questions via Ms. Fatima Abby, Health Licensing Specialist at [fatima.abby@dc.gov](mailto:fatima.abby@dc.gov).