

THE EPPP

One Exam, Two Parts: EPPP (Part 1-Knowledge) and EPPP (Part 2-Skills)

The EPPP will be a two-part exam that more thoroughly assesses the totality of competency of candidates for licensure. This will include:



EPPP (Part 1-Knowledge)

The EPPP (Part 1-Knowledge) is the foundational knowledge exam that is presently in place in all jurisdictions.

This is a critical assessment as it provides licensure boards with information on their candidates general knowledge of psychology. This includes important psychological theories in areas such as cognition, affect, development and general knowledge of intervention and assessment, research, factors impacting psychological functioning as well as many other aspects of the foundational knowledge that psychologists are taught in graduate school.

This will become the prerequisite for the skills-based portion of the EPPP.



EPPP (Part 1-Knowledge): Domains and Weights

- 1. Biological Bases of Behavior (10%)
- 2. Cognitive-Affective Bases of Behavior (13%)
- 3. Social and Cultural Bases of Behavior (11%)
- 4. Growth and Lifespan Development (12%)
- 5. Assessment and Diagnosis (16%)
- 6. Treatment, Intervention, Prevention and Supervision (15%)
- 7. Research Methods and Statistics (7%)
- 8: Ethical/Legal/Professional Issues (16%)



EPPP (Part 2-Skills)

The EPPP (Part 2-Skills) is used to evaluate the skills of a candidate applying for licensure in Psychology.

This skills-based assessment includes questions about applied, real world situations that psychologists face in practice. This provides valuable information to licensing board as it assesses the candidate's ability to show what they would DO in an applied setting. This has never been assessed through a universal standard across different jurisdictions.

The EPPP (Part 2-Skills) assesses the following areas:



EPPP (Part 2-Skills): Domains and Weights

- 1. Scientific Orientation (6%)
- 2. Assessment and Intervention (33%)
- 3. Relational Competence (16%)
- 4. Professionalism (11%)
- 5. Ethical Practice (17%)
- 6. Collaboration, Consultation, Supervision (17%)

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