

This is an amendment to 6.63.5 NMAC, Sections 1 and 8, effective 01-29-10.

6.63.5.1 ISSUING AGENCY: Public Education Department (PED)
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6.63.5.8 REQUIREMENTS FOR PERSONS SEEKING LEVEL 1, ENTRY LEVEL SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST LICENSURE: Level 1 entry level school psychologists shall have documentation in their personnel file with the school district, local education agency, or school-related setting of a level 3 supervising school psychologist who holds pre k-12 licensure pursuant to the provisions of this rule, and shall meet the requirements of Subsections A, B, and C:

- A. a bachelor's and master's degree or educational specialist degree from a regionally accredited college or university; and
 - B. qualifications meeting Paragraph (1), (2), or (3):
 - (1) 60 graduate hours incorporating the PED approved competencies in school psychology (which may be completed as part of a master's or educational specialist degree program or in addition to the master's degree) meeting the applicable program requirements as follows:
 - (a) the 60 graduate hours awarded by a New Mexico college or university must include a 1200-hour internship supervised by an appropriately licensed psychologist, 600 hours of which must be in a school-related setting; psychological assessment, counseling, and other psychological interventions with students with emotional disturbances shall comprise a minimum of 300 hours of the internship; or
 - (b) the 60 graduate hours awarded by a college or university outside New Mexico must be for a school psychology or equivalent program approved by the [~~New Mexico PED~~] PED and include an internship in a school setting as described in Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of 6.63.5.8; or
 - (c) the 60 graduate hours as described in Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of 6.63.5.8 or Paragraph (2) of Subsection B of 6.63.5.8 above, with documentation of 1200 hours within a two (2) year period of successful supervised experience in one of the following areas: school psychology; psychological assessment and counseling, or other psychological interventions with at least 600 hours in a school-related setting;
 - (2) a doctoral degree in psychology, that includes 12 semester hours of child-focused course work in development, assessment, and intervention and 600 hours of supervised experience in a school-related setting; or
 - (3) a valid psychologist or psychologist associate license issued by the New Mexico board of psychologist examiners; and that includes 12 semester hours of child-focused course work in development, assessment, and intervention and 600 hours of supervised experience in a school-related setting;
 - C. fulfill the requirements of Paragraph (1) or (2):
 - (1) passing with at least a score of [~~600~~] 156 the specialty area examination [~~of the national teachers examination~~] of the Praxis series exam in school psychology; or
 - (2) current school psychologist certification by the national association of school psychologists.
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