

The In-Residence Requirement

Applies only to programs that are not APA or CPA Accredited.

For PSYCHOLOGIST applicants:

Only through July 22, 2019: non-APA/CPA programs at regionally accredited institutions will continue to be accepted for applicants who enrolled in their program prior to July 22, 2014.

The applicant must show that his or her doctoral program in psychology included a minimum of **one continuous year in residence** at the institution from which their degree was granted:

(A) One continuous year means two consecutive semesters or three consecutive quarters.

(B) In residence means physical presence, in person, at an educational institution or training facility in a manner that facilitates acculturation into the profession, the full participation and integration of the individual in the educational and training experience, and includes faculty and student interaction.

(C) The doctoral program may include distance education, but a minimum of one continuous year of the program shall be in-residence. Programs that use physical presence, including face-to-face contact for durations of less than one continuous year, (e.g., multiple long weekends and/or summer intensive sessions) or that use video conferencing or other electronic means as a substitute for physical presence at the institution do not meet the in-residence requirement.

For PSYCHOLOGIST ASSOCIATE applicants:

The applicant must show that his or her master's program included a minimum of one continuous year in-residence at the institution from which the degree is granted:

(a) One continuous year means two consecutive semesters or three consecutive quarters.

(b) In-residence means physical presence, in person, at an educational institution or training facility in a manner that facilitates acculturation into the profession, the full participation and integration of the individual in the educational and training experience, and includes faculty and student interaction.

(c) The master's program may include distance education, but a minimum of one continuous year of the program shall be in-residence. Programs that use physical presence, including face-to-face contact for durations of less than one continuous year, (e.g., multiple long weekends and/or summer intensive sessions) or that use video conferencing or other electronic means as a substitute for physical presence at the institution do not meet the in-residence requirement.