

246-924-XXX Psychological associate – Title

A holder of a licensed psychological associate license must practice under the supervision of a licensed supervisor under WAC 246-924-XXX.

246-924-XXX Application process

Candidates applying for a psychological associate credential under RCW XX-XX-XXX must meet the following requirements:

- (1) Submit a completed application form provided by the department.
- (2) Pay the application and examination fees described in WAC [246-924-990](#).
- (3) Provide evidence of:
 - (a) current enrollment in a doctoral degree program described in WAC [246-924-046](#) or
 - (b) participating in a postdoc.
- (4) Provide documentation of competence to practice in their level of training by:
 - (a) submitting completed attestation from director of clinical training or postdoctoral supervisor that applicant is competent to practice in their level of training, and
 - (b) submitting supervision agreements for the level of training they are at.

An applicant for a licensed psychological associate license may practice without a license under the direct supervision of a licensed supervisor for 120 days after the department receives the applicant's completed application or the applicant's license is issued or denied, whichever is sooner. An application is deemed completed when all requirements in subsections (1) through (4) of this section have been submitted.

246-924-XXX Approved supervisor standards and responsibilities

- (1) Any supervisor must have a Washington license in good standing to supervise.
- (2) Supervisor must meet the supervisor requirements based on the level of training for the applicant. Level of training is as follows:
 - (a) for practicum, supervisor must meet the requirements under WAC 246-924-049
 - (b) for preinternship, supervisor must meet the requirements under WAC 246-924-053
 - (c) for internship, supervisor must meet the requirements under WAC 246-924-056
 - (d) for postdoc, supervisor must meet the requirements under WAC 246-924-059

246-924-XXX Supervision requirements

- (1) Applicant must complete supervision activities based on their level of training. Level of training is as follows:

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- (b) for preinternship, must meet the requirements under WAC 246-924-053
- (c) for internship, must meet the requirements under WAC 246-924-056
- (d) for postdoc, must meet the requirements under WAC 246-924-059

246-924-XXX Examination allowances

Applicants may receive approval to take the EPPP if evidence is provided showing completion of a doctoral degree in psychology.

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