



Vermont Secretary of State
Office of Professional Regulation
Psychology
VT State Jurisprudence Exam

Exam # 1

Directions and Information:

1. This is an open book examination.
2. Once you have completed the exam and answer sheet please upload only the answer sheet to your online application.
3. Six or more answers incorrect is a failing score and you will need to redo this examination.

Vermont State Jurisprudence Exam Study Material References

The Vermont Psychology State Jurisprudence Exam has questions from the following references:

- Vermont Statutes and Rules

Psychology State Examination Answer Sheet (EXAM #1)

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Today's Date: _____

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1. The Vermont Statute and Administrative Rules
 - a. get updated every two years
 - b. protect the public health, safety and welfare
 - c. are open to personal interpretation
 - d. apply to the Board and to OPR, not to applicants or licensees
2. School psychologists are licensed by the Vermont Department of Education. A school psychologist who practices outside of his or her scope of school psychology practice may be considered to be engaged in the unauthorized practice of psychology and be subject to administrative penalties, civil action, and criminal prosecution.
 - a. True
 - b. False
3. A psychologist may
 - a. Prescribe a medication to a client when the psychologist has evaluated the client and such a recommendation is an informed opinion based on the psychologist's education, training, and professional experience.
 - b. Offer medication recommendations for individuals to the individual's physician when the psychologist's recommendation is based only on research journal articles and not on an evaluation of the individual.
 - c. Offer medication recommendations to a client's physician when the psychologist has evaluated the client and such a recommendation is an informed opinion based on the psychologist's education, training, and professional experience.
 - d. a psychologist may never suggest or recommend a medication.
4. One of the roles of the Board of Psychological Examiners is to
 - a. promote the profession in the State
 - b. set standards, license applicants and regulate licensed psychologists and their practices so as to protect the public
 - c. meet quarterly to write new administrative rules
 - d. interview every individual applying for a psychology license

5. A complaint against a licensed psychologist can be submitted online with
- the Department of Mental Health
 - the Vermont Psychological Association
 - The Consumer Fraud Division
 - the Office of Professional Regulation
6. Post-doctoral degree and post-master's degree supervised practice hours may not be completed in less than one year.
- True
 - False
7. In addition to state laws and regulations, with which resources are licensees responsible for being familiar?
- Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct of the American Psychological Association,
 - the ASPPB Code of Conduct as guides to conduct and practice.
 - A & B
 - None of the above
8. Disclosure of information to each client does NOT need to include
- all graduate degrees and certificates earned
 - the name of a professional mentor
 - clear and concise information, including the innovative nature of the service and known risks, when providing any direct human services in a service or technique new to the profession
 - a copy of the statutory definition of unprofessional conduct and information on the process for filing a complaint
9. License renewal is contingent upon psychologists providing documentation of successfully completing which of the following
- 80 hours of continuing education of which no more than 30 hours may be dedicated to any one topic and no fewer than 6 of the hours must be specially devoted to professional psychologist ethics.
 - 60 hours of continuing education of which no more than 30 hours are dedicated to any one topic, and of which at least 6 of the hours are specially devoted to professional psychologist ethics.
 - 10 hours of continuing education of which no more than 30 hours may be dedicated to any one topic and no fewer than 6 of the hours must be specially devoted to professional psychologist ethics.
 - None of the above

10. Renewal of a license to practice psychology in Vermont requires
- payment of a fee, an application and documentation of adequate continuing education every three years
 - application, proof of adequate malpractice insurance, and a fee every two years
 - payment of a fee, an application and documentation of adequate continuing education every two years
 - application, proof of adequate malpractice insurance, a fee, and one collegial endorsement
11. For post-degree supervised practice hours to be counted for licensure, a licensure candidate must
- complete the hours within five years of completion of the application for licensure
 - complete the hours within five years of completing graduate study
 - have at least 250 hours in any year, or the hours from that year are not counted
 - A & C
12. Under Vermont statute, unprofessional conduct by a psychologist includes
- sexual conduct with a member of a client's immediate family within two years of the client terminating treatment
 - sexual conduct with a former client, within two years of termination of treatment
 - neither of the above
 - A & B
13. Unless other laws or considerations dictate keeping client records for longer, Vermont-licensed psychologists shall retain client records for
- not less than three years following the last date of service
 - not less than seven years following the last date of service
 - not less than ten years following the last date of service
 - not less than 13 years following the last date of service

14. A psychologist currently licensed by this Board as a psychologist-master, who has since earned a doctoral degree in psychology from a doctoral program meeting the requirements of the statutes and rules, may be eligible to upgrade the license to a psychologist doctorate.
- True
 - False
15. For post-degree supervised practice, a supervisor must be
- a licensed psychologist
 - a licensed mental health professional
 - licensed for at least three years in good standing
 - A & C
16. The EPPP exam must be passed
- within five years of applying for licensure
 - within one year of applying for licensure
 - if one's graduate GPA is less than 3.6
 - prior to beginning one's supervised practice
17. All applicants must provide evidence of at least _____ hours of supervised practice, at least _____ of which were completed after the degree in psychology was received.
- 2000 hours; 1000 hours
 - 2400 hours; 1200 hours
 - 3000 hours; 1500 hours
 - 4000 hours; 2000 hours
18. A psychologist may be required to disclose confidential information revealed by a client when
- someone discloses illegal drug use
 - there is an indication in the clinical session of possible abuse of children or vulnerable adults
 - spouses report arguments that sometimes escalate into shoving and pushing matches
 - all of the above

19. Supervisors of persons in post-degree supervised practice toward licensure shall avoid

- a. conflicts of interest that would limit candid disclosure by the supervisee of the areas of problematic clinical work
- b. multiple relationships as defined by the APA and ASPPB Codes of Conduct
- c. deriving personal financial gain from the practice of supervisees
- d. all of the above

20. Who is responsible for assuring that a specific supervisee/supervisor relationship meets the requirements of the Board's Rules for post-degree supervised practice?

- a. the Licensing Board Specialist
- b. the supervisee
- c. the supervisor
- d. B & C

21. Prior to licensure and during post-degree supervised practice, a person

- a. must register on the roster of non-licensed and noncertified psychotherapists
- b. may provide tele-practice services to Vermonters
- c. may refer to themselves as a "psychologist"
- d. all of the above

22. Undergraduate course work may be used to fulfill graduate course work requirements for licensure

- a. True
- b. False

23. The psychology licensing and practice statutes and rules apply to all of the following EXCEPT

- a. Out-of-state individuals providing psychology in Vermont by tele-practice
- b. Persons engaged in the practice of psychology
- c. Persons while engaged in the course of their customary duties in the practice of a religious ministry
- d. There are no exceptions

24. The Board may waive the education, experience, or examination requirements for licensure in exceptional cases, including in the following circumstances:

- a. When work experience demonstrates the applicant has sufficient skill despite not having completed the required education
- b. When the applicant is, by reason of research, teaching or practice, nationally or internationally recognized by the profession at large as having made a major contribution to the practice of psychology
- c. When the applicant does not appear to be a danger to the public safety despite not having passed the examination
- d. All of the above

25. _____ bear the responsibility to submit official or primary source documentation of qualifications for licensure.

- a. Schools
- b. Board Members
- c. A & B
- d. Applicants