Psychologists,

Many state psychology boards allow continuing education credit for psychologists to include other approvals beyond the APA. In addition, PESI is an approved provider and has pre-approved programs with many states. The following document is designed to help you determine if your state board will accept other approvals for live or home-study credit. If your specific state is not listed, please contact PESI at customersupport@pesi.com or 1-800-844-8260 for more information.

Thank you for being a PESI customer,

PESI Continuing Education Team

*Board regulations can change. For the most up-to-date information, please check your Board's rules and regulations.

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Alabama (Live, in-person programs only)

If this live, in-person program offers the following credit, AND meets the criteria list below, based on your board regulations below, you should be covered:

- ✓ **ACCME – AMA PRA Category 1 credit (ACCME approved providers are authorized by the American Medical Association to offer AMA PRA Category 1 credit)**
- ✓ **NASW (National Association of Social Workers)**

Per the Alabama Board of Examiners in Psychology Administrative Code, http://psychology.alabama.gov/PDF/Admin_Code_Rules_Regs-07.pdf, Alabama will accept the following (FOR LIVE, IN-PERSON PROGRAMS ONLY):

Programs, other than home, independent, distance, book-based, or online study programs, will be accepted for credit if, in the opinion of the Board, the topic of the program clearly reflects the interface with the professional or scientific applications of psychology and provides the equivalent of APA-defined credit. Typically, such programs are offered or sponsored by other professional organizations, which are directly related to the practice of psychology (e.g., AMA, NASW, NIMH) and provide formal documentation of continuing education activity. The applicant will provide to the Board documentation that the program met all of the following criteria:

(i) A clear statement of the relevance of the program to the science or profession of psychology.
(ii) Objectives of the program are clearly and specifically stated.
(iii) Programs are publicized in brochures which identify faculty and describe the educational objectives. 3A-4 Chapter 750-X-3A Psychology
(iv) (iv) Course leaders, teachers, or faculty are professionally qualified people who have demonstrated their ability, either by advanced degrees or publications in professional journals.
(v) (v) Provision of a certificate of continuing education that supports participation in the activity for the hours indicated.

Alaska

If this program offers the following credit, based on your board regulations below, you should be covered:

- ✓ **ACCME – AMA PRA Category 1 credit (ACCME approved providers are authorized by the American Medical Association to offer AMA PRA Category 1 credit)**
- ✓ **NASP (National Association of School Psychologists)**
- ✓ **NASW (National Association of Social Workers)**

Per the Statutes and Regulations Psychologists and Psychological Associates, Article 6, https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/portals/5/pub/PsychologistStatutes.pdf, Alaska will accept the following:

12 AAC 60.300. APPROVED NONACADEMIC CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS. (a) Repealed 8/20/2004. (b) Nonacademic continuing education programs under this section must be provided by sponsoring organizations approved by the American Psychological Association or another professional organization representing mental or behavioral health professions, including the American Medical Association, American Psychiatric Association, National Association of Social Workers, American Nurses Association, American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, and National Association of School Psychologists.

Arizona

If this program offers the following credit, (AND standard F is met) based on your board regulations below, you should be covered:

- ✓ **NASP (National Association of School Psychologists)**
- ✓ **CPA (Canadian Psychological Association) – Canadian Psychologists**
- ✓ **Another state psychology board**
- ✓ **Another state psychology association**

Per the Arizona TITLE 4. PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS CHAPTER 26. BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGIST EXAMINERS, ARTICLE 2, https://psychboard.az.gov/sites/default/files/PsychologyRules10.4.16.pdf , Arizona will accept the following:

F. Standards for continuing education. To be acceptable for continuing education credit, an activity identified in subsections (D)(1) through (4) shall:

1. Focus on the practice of psychology, as defined at A.R.S. § 32-2061(9), for at least 75 percent of the program hours; and

2. Be taught by an instructor who is readily identifiable as competent in the subject of the continuing education by having an advanced degree, teaching experience, work history, published professional articles, or previously presented continuing education on the same subject .

D. If the standards in subsection (F) are met, the Board shall accept the following for continuing education hours.

3. A continuing education program offered by a national, international, regional, or state association, society, board, or continuing education provider;

Arkansas

If this program offers the following credit, based on your board regulations below, you should be covered:

- ✓ **ACCME – AMA PRA Category 1 credit (ACCME approved providers are authorized by the American Medical Association to offer AMA PRA Category 1 credit) – (Per the Arkansas Board of Psychology) - If program is behavioral health based and relevant to the practice of psychology**
- ✓ **NASW (National Association of Social Workers)**
- ✓ **NASP (per Arkansas Board of Psychology) – If program is behavioral health based and relevant to the practice of psychology**

Per the ARKANSAS PSYCHOLOGY BOARD RULES AND REGULATIONS 2009, SECTION 9, https://www.psychologyboard.arkansas.gov/Websites/psychology/images/Rules_and_Regulations.pdf , Arkansas will accept the following:
9.1. A. (1). Professionally relevant activities in formal settings to include:
9.1. A. (2) Also acceptable, are experiences which demonstrate professional benefit to the licensee. These would include:

9.1. A. (2) (a) Workshops provided by a qualified professional from state and/or nationally recognized training programs, i.e., the American Medical Association, the National Association of Social Workers, the Association for Counseling Development, etc. Training must be provided by a qualified professional.

California

If this program offers the following credit, AND is pertinent to the practice of psychology, based on your board regulations below, you should be covered:

- ✓ **California Psychological Association – PESI is an approved provider of the California Psychological Association. If CPA credit is not listed on your program, please contact PESI at customersupport@pesi.com or 1-800-844-8260 to see if the program meets the requirements of the CPA.**
- ✓ **ACCME – AMA PRA Category 1 credit (ACCME approved providers are authorized by the American Medical Association to offer AMA PRA Category 1 credit)**

Per the CALIFORNIA BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY LAWS AND REGULATIONS 2018 EDITION, https://www.psychology.ca.gov/laws_regs/2018lawsregs.pdf , California accepts the following:

(1) The Board of Psychology recognizes and accepts for continuing education credit courses that are:

(B) Continuing Medical Education (CME) courses specifically applicable and pertinent to the practice of psychology and that are accredited by the California Medical Association (CMA) or the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME).

Colorado

If this program offers the following credit, based on your board regulations below, you should be covered:

- ✓ **ACCME – AMA PRA Category 1 credit (ACCME approved providers are authorized by the American Medical Association to offer AMA PRA Category 1 credit)**

Per the COLORADO STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINERS RULES, Rule 20 https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B-K5DhxXxJZbdnlNdXY5ZlVKdnM/view, Colorado accepts the following:
RULE 20 - CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (§ 12-43-307, C.R.S.)
(a) Terms/definitions.

(1) Continuing education units (CEU)/ continuing medical education (CME)/continuing education (CE) means learning activities approved and/or accredited by the American Psychological Association, State Medical Association or Accreditation Council for continuing medical education or by a regionally accredited institution of higher education.

Connecticut

If this program offers the following credit (approved by the following nationally recognized providers of continuing education), AND is related to the practice of psychology, based on your board regulations below, you should be covered:

- ✓ **CCB (Connecticut Addictions) – If relevant to the practice of psychology**

Per the Connecticut General Statutes, Chapter 383, https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/PUB/chap_383.htm#sec_20-191c, Connecticut accepts the following:
b) Qualifying continuing education activities shall be related to the practice of psychology and shall include courses, seminars, workshops, conferences and postdoctoral institutes offered or approved by: (1) The American Psychological Association; (2) a regionally accredited institution of higher education graduate program; (3) a nationally recognized provider of continuing education seminars; (4) the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services; or (5) a behavioral science organization that is professionally or scientifically recognized.

Delaware

If this program meets section 10.5 and 10.6.1, based on your board regulations below, you should be covered

Reminder: An applicant must provide a brochure or other documentation that supports the following criteria: relevance, stated objectives, faculty and educational objectives. To document attendance and completion, a certificate of attendance is required.

Per the Board of Examiners of Psychologists http://regulations.delaware.gov/AdminCode/title24/3500.shtml, Section 10 – Continuing Education, Delaware accepts the following:

10.5 The subject of the continuing education must contribute directly to the professional competency of a person licensed to practice as a psychologist or registered as a psychological assistant. The activity must have significant intellectual or practical content and deal with psychological techniques, issues or ethical standards relevant to the practice of psychology.

10.6.1 Other programs which are not

-approved sponsors but where the material is relevant to professional practice and provides the equivalent of APA-defined credit. An applicant must provide a brochure or other documentation that supports the following criteria: relevance, stated objectives, faculty and educational objectives. To document attendance and completion, a certificate of attendance is required. In these circumstances, hours will be accrued on the basis of clock hours involved in the training.

Florida

If this program has the following approval, based on your board regulations below, you should be covered:

- ✓ **Florida Board of Psychology – PESI is an approved provider of the Florida Board of Psychology. If the Florida Board of Psychology approval is not listed on the program, please contact PESI at customersupport@pesi.com or 1-800-844-8260 to determine if it meets the requirements of the FBP.**

Georgia

For Live, In-person seminars:

If this program offers the following credit, AND is relevant to the practice of psychology, based on your board regulations below, you should be covered:

- ✓ **ACCME – AMA PRA Category 1 credit (ACCME approved providers are authorized by the American Medical Association to offer AMA PRA Category 1 credit)**
- ✓ **NASP (National Association of School Psychologists)**
- ✓ **CPA (Canadian Psychological Association)**

Per the Rules and Regulations of the State of Georgia, Chapter 510-8, Section 3 http://rules.sos.ga.gov/gac/510-8, Georgia accepts the following providers:

Approved sponsors of continuing education may include State Psychological Associations, the American Psychological Association or any of its approved sponsors approved through the American Psychological Association Sponsor Approval System (APA Standards and Criteria for Approval of Sponsors of Continuing Education for Psychologists, 2005), the Canadian Psychological Association Approval of Sponsor of Continuing Education for Canadian Psychologists (CPA, 2005), the Academies of the Specialty Boards of the American Board of Professional Psychology, Association for Psychological Science, National Association of School Psychologists, regionally accredited educational institutions that offer graduate training in psychology or related fields, Federal and State Government entities providing training at the post-doctoral level by licensed psychologists. Category I Continuing Medical Education (CME) of the American Medical Association, the Canadian Medical Association, American Bar Association, and the Canadian Bar Association, if relevant to the practice of psychology

For Self Instructional Activity (including online CE offerings)

You are covered if:

- ✓ **The topic is relevant to your professional interest**

Area V -Self Instructional Activity. This is a broadly defined area intended to accommodate any self-development activities, which are relevant to one's professional interests. A maximum of 16 total CE hours per biennium are allowed in this area earned from the following categories:

1. This area includes use of audiotapes, videotapes, books, journals and online CE offerings. Each hour of self-instructional activity qualifies for 1 CE credit. A maximum of 10 CE credits are allowed for the aforementioned activities. Required documentation is an affidavit which contains a description of the activity, the subject material covered, the dates, the number of hours involved, or a CE certificate from an online offering.

2. A maximum of 6 hours of credit is allowed for interactive online CE in real time. Interactive CE is defined as an activity in which the participant interacts with a live person who is the instructor, and may also interact with other participants through a computer either through audio or audio/visual channels, in real time. Real time is defined as an activity in which both the instructor and the participant are on the computer at the same time. Any interactive CE hour over 6 hours may be counted under section (c) above.

Hawaii

If this program has the following approval, based on your board regulations below, you should be covered:

- ✓ **Approval by any State Psychological Association**

Per Act 187, SLH 2014 – Related to Continuing Education for Psychology, http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2014/bills/GM1290_.pdf , Hawaii accepts the following:
"Continuing education" means courses approved by the American Psychological Association the Hawaii Psychological Association, or other state or provincial psychological associations.

Idaho

If this program has the following approval, based on your board regulations below, you should be covered:

- ✓ **Approval by any State Psychological Association (see rule 01.)**
- ✓ **Workshop, Class, or Training Experience conducted by a licensed or reputable psychologist or other mental health professional. Can only receive up to 6 credits. (see rule 03.)**

Per the Rules of the Idaho State Board of Psychologists Examiners, Section 402, https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/24/241201.pdf, Idaho accepts the following:

01. Continuing Education Credit. Continuing education credit will be given to formally organized workshops or classes with an attendance roster and preassigned continuing education credit offered in association with or under the auspices of: (7-1-93)

a. Regionally accredited institutions of higher education.
b. The American Psychological Association. (7-1-93)
c. A Regional Psychological Association. (7-1-93)
d. A State Psychological Association.

03. Credit for Other Relevant Workshops, Classes or Training Experiences. Other relevant workshops, classes or training experiences when not offered, approved, or provided by an entity in Subsection 402.01, may receive up to six (6) hours of credit per experience provided they are conducted by a licensed or reputable psychologist or other mental health professional. Each documented hour of training experience counts as one (1) hour of continuing education experience.

****For Prescribing Psychologists Only****

- ✓ **ACCME – AMA PRA Category 1 credit (ACCME approved providers are authorized by the American Medical Association to offer AMA PRA Category 1 credit)**

e. For prescribing psychologists, in addition to the approved organizations above, workshops or classes may be offered in association with or under the auspices of: (4-1-19) Reauthorized Rules Temporary Effective Date (6-30-19)T IDAHO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE IDAPA 24.12.01 – Rules of the State Board Bureau of Occupational Licenses of Psychologist Examiners Section 402 Page 10

(4-1-19) iv. Offered by sponsors accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME). (4-1-19))

Illinois

If this program has the following approval, based on your board regulations below, you are covered

- ✓ **Illinois Board of Psychology – PESI is an approved provider by the Illinois Board of Psychology. If the Illinois Board of Psychology does appear on the program, please contact PESI at customersupport@pesi.com or 1-800-844-8260 to determine if it meets the requirements of the board.**
- ✓ **ACCME – AMA PRA Category 1 credit (ACCME approved providers are authorized by the American Medical Association to offer AMA PRA Category 1 credit)**

Per the Administrative Code, Section 1400.60, http://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/068/06801400sections.html, Illinois will accept the following:

b) Approved Continuing Education

1) CE hours shall be earned by verified attendance (e.g., certificate of attendance or certificate of completion) at, or participation in, a program or course (program) that is offered or sponsored by an approved continuing education sponsor who meets the requirements set forth in subsection (c), except for those activities described in this subsection (b).

c) Approved CE Sponsors and Programs

1) Sponsor, as used in this Section, shall mean:

A) American Psychological Association or its affiliates;

B) National Register of Health Service Psychologists;

C) Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards;

D) American Medical Association or its affiliates;

E) Illinois Psychological Association or its affiliates;

F) Any regionally accredited school, college or university, or any State agency;

G) Any other person, firm or association that has been preapproved and authorized by the Division pursuant to subsection (c)(2) to coordinate and present CE courses and programs.

Indiana

If this program has the following approval, AND relates to the practice of psychology, based on your board regulations below, you should be covered:

- ✓ **Indiana State Psychology Board**
- ✓ **ACCME – AMA PRA Category 1 credit (ACCME approved providers are authorized by the American Medical Association to offer AMA PRA Category 1 credit)**
- ✓ **NASW (National Association of Social Workers)**
- ✓ **NASP (National Association of School Psychologists)**

Per the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency, Continuing Education Requirements & Sponsorship Information, https://www.in.gov/pla/2606.htm, Indiana accepts the following:
All continuing education courses and activities, regardless of whether you are claiming them for Category I or II credit, must meet the eligibility requirements for board approval.

The board automatically approves some organizations and courses they sponsor will be accepted **as long as the course relates to the practice of psychology**.

These include:
American Association for Behavior Therapy; American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists; American Association on Mental Deficiency; American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors, and Therapists; American Board of Professional Psychology; American Counseling Association; American Medical Association; American Orthopsychiatric Association; American Psychiatric Association; American Psychological Association; American Group Psychotherapy Association; Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy; Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards; Feminist Therapy Institute; National Association of Social Workers; Rational-Emotive Institute; Society for Sex Therapy and Research; Society of Behavioral Medicine; Council on Post-Secondary Education; Federal, state, and local government agencies; Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations; United States Department of Education; A national psychological association; and A national, regional, state, district, or local organization that operates as an affiliated entity under the approval of any organization listed previously. Also approved are colleges or other teaching institutions accredited by the United States Department of Education or the Council on Post-Secondary Education.

Iowa

If this program meets the standards below, based on your board regulations below, you should be covered:

Per the Iowa Administrative Rules, Chapter 241, Section 645-241.3, https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/ACO/chapter/645.241.pdf, Iowa accepts the following: 645—241.3(154B,272C) Standards.

241.3(1) General criteria. A continuing education activity which meets all of the following criteria is appropriate for continuing education credit if the continuing education activity:

a. Constitutes an organized program of learning which contributes directly to the professional competency of the licensee;

b. Pertains to subject matters which integrally relate to the practice of the profession;

c. Is conducted by individuals who have specialized education, training and experience by reason of which said individuals should be considered qualified concerning the subject matter of the program. At the time of audit, the board may request the qualifications of presenters;

d. Fulfills stated program goals, objectives, or both; and

e. Provides proof of attendance to licensees in attendance including:

(1) Date, location, course title, presenter(s);

(2) Number of program contact hours; and

(3) Certificate of completion or evidence of successful completion of the course provided by the course sponsor.

Kansas

If this program has the following approval, AND is clearly related to the enhancement of psychological skills, values and knowledge, based on your board regulations below, you should be covered:

- ✓ **NASP (National Association of School Psychologists)**
- ✓ **CPA (Canadian Psychological Association)**
- ✓ **Approval by a State Psychological Association**
- ✓ **Approval by a State Psychology Board**

Per the Statutes & Regulations, Section 102-1-15, https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/docs/default-source/regulations/psychologists/102-1-15.pdf?sfvrsn=4, Kansas will accept the following:
(d) Acceptable continuing education activities, whether taken within the state or outside the state, shall include the following:

(1) Attendance at workshops, seminars, and presentations that are sponsored, accredited, or conducted by educational institutions, professional associations, or private institutions. These activities shall be sponsored, accredited, or conducted by educational institutions, professional associations, or private institutions that are nationally or regionally accredited for training. Activities conducted by agencies, groups, or individuals that do not meet the requirements of national or regional accreditation shall be acceptable, if the content is clearly related to the enhancement of psychology skills, values, and knowledge.

(4) documented completion of a self-study program with a posttest that is conducted by a continuing education provider as described in paragraph (d)(1).

Kentucky

If this program has the following approval, based on your board regulations below, you should be covered:

- ✓ **Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology – PES is an approved provider of the Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology, If the Kentucky Board of Psychology Examiners does appear on the program, please contact PESI at customersupport@pesi.com or 1-800-844-8260 to determine if it meets of the board.**
- ✓ **ACCME – AMA PRA Category 1 credit (ACCME approved providers are authorized by the American Medical Association to offer AMA PRA Category 1 credit)**
- ✓ **NASP (National Association of School Psychologists)**
- ✓ **CPA (Canadian Psychological Association)**
- ✓ **NASW (National Association of Social Workers)**
- ✓ **Approval by a State Psychological Association**
- ✓ **Approval by a State Psychology Board**

Per the Laws and Regulations Relating to Licensure as a Psychologist, http://psy.ky.gov/Documents/PSY%202017%20Laws%20and%20Regulations.pdf , Kentucky will accept the following:

Section 5. Approved Sponsoring Organizations and Approved Programs.

(1) Participation in a continuing education program that is approved, offered, or sponsored by an organization listed in this subsection shall be accepted toward the requirement for continuing education established in Section 2(1) of this administrative regulation:

(a) An affiliated state chapter of the American Psychological Association, American Medical Association, American Psychiatric Association, or National Association of Social Workers;

(b) A recognized state, regional, national, or international psychological association;

(c) A state or provincial psychology licensure board

Louisiana

If this Live program has the following approval, based on your board regulations below, you should be covered:

- ✓ **Louisiana Board of Psychology**

http://www.lsbep.org/wp-content/uploads/46v63-Updated-June-202c-2017.pdf

If this self-study program has the following approval, based on your board regulations below, you should be covered:

- ✓ **ACCME – AMA PRA Category 1 credit (ACCME approved providers are authorized by the American Medical Association to offer AMA PRA Category 1 credit)**
- ✓ **NASP (National Association of School Psychologists)**
- ✓ **CPA (Canadian Psychological Association)**
- ✓ **NASW (National Association of Social Workers)**
- ✓ **Approval by a State Psychological Association**
- ✓ **Approval by a State Psychology Board**

Note – Louisiana psychologists are limited to only 10 credits of self-study credit per CE period

Maine

If this program has the following approval AND relates directly to the practice of psychology, based on your board regulations below, you should be covered:

- ✓ **ACCME – AMA PRA Category 1 credit (ACCME approved providers are authorized by the American Medical Association to offer AMA PRA Category 1 credit)**
- ✓ **CPA (Canadian Psychological Association)**
- ✓ **Approval by a State Psychology Board**
- ✓ **Maine Psychology Board**

Per the State of Maine Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation, Board of Examiners of Psychologists (For a complete list of approved providers visit: https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/psychologists/pdf/CE%20Board%20Pre-approved%20List.pdf) Maine will accept the following:

In the case of multidisciplinary sponsors and providers continuing professional education may only be claimed for activities directly relating to the practice of psychology.

American Medical Association - Category 1 Continuing Medical Education (CME), if relevant to the practice of psychology

Canadian Psychological Association CE Approval System (CPA 2000)

A state or provincial regulatory board or other body having legal jurisdiction over the practice of psychology

Maryland

If this program has the following approval AND meets one of the following objectives in section 10.36.02.03 below, based on your board regulations below, you should be covered:

- ✓ **NASP (National Association of School Psychologists)**
- ✓ **ACCME offers AMA PRA Category 1 credit (ACCME approved providers are authorized by the American Medical Association to offer AMA PRA Category 1 credit)**
- ✓ **NASW (National Association of Social Workers)**

Per the Maryland Division of State Documents, 10.36.02, http://www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/SubtitleSearch.aspx?search=10.36.02.%2a, Maryland will accept the following:

10.36.02.03. 03 Goals of Continuing Education Activities.. To qualify for approval by the Board, continuing education activities:.

A. Shall meet one or more of the following objectives:.

1) Maintains the professional competency of psychologists or psychology associates;.

2) Increases the professional skills and knowledge of psychologists or psychology associates;.

3) Prepares psychologists or psychology associates for new roles or responsibilities in the practice of psychology

0.36.02.06. 06 Authorized Sponsors.. The following organizations and their approved CE sponsors are authorized sponsors of continuing education acceptable to the Board:

C. American Medical Association;.

D. National Association of Social Workers;.

E. National Association of School Psychologists;

Michigan

If this program has the following approval, based on your board regulations below, you should be covered:

- ✓ **CPA (Canadian Psychological Association)**
- ✓ **Approval by a State Psychology Board**
- ✓ **Michigan Certification Board for Addiction Professionals – if relevant to the practice of psychology**

Per the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Psychology -General Rules, Rule 83, http://dmbinternet.state.mi.us/DMB/ORRDocs/AdminCode/1657_2016-048LR_AdminCode.pdf, Michigan will accept the following:

Attendance at or participation in a continuing education program or activity related to the practice of psychology, or any non-clinical subject relevant to psychological practice, education, administration, management, or science, which includes, but is not limited to: live, in person programs; interactive or monitored teleconference, audioconference, or web-based programs; online programs; and journal articles or other self-study programs approved or offered by any of the following:

- The American psychological association or a sponsor approved by the American psychological association.
- The association of state and provincial psychology boards.
- Another state or provincial board of psychology.
- The Michigan certification board for addiction professionals.
- The Canadian psychological association.
- The American psychotherapy association.

Massachusetts

At this time Massachusetts psychologists are only able to receive continuing education credit through the APA or APA approved sponsors. Please contact PESI at customersupport@pesi.com or 1-800-844-8260 for more information regarding your CE options.

LICENSED EUDCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGISTS ONLY If you are a Licensed Educational Psychologist in the state of Massachusetts, and this program has the following approvals, you should be covered:

- ✓ **NASP (National Association of School Psychologists)**

Per the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Professional Licensure BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF ALLIED MENTAL HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PROFESSIONS, https://www.mass.gov/files/documents/2017/09/zw/mh-ceu-info.pdf, Massachusetts will accept the following:

For Licensed Educational Psychologists (LEP):

- National Association of School Psychologists

Minnesota

If this program has the following approval, based on your board regulations below, you should be covered:

- ✓ **Minnesota Board of Psychology**

**note: Psychologists can self-submit for board approval (within 45 days for live activities). Instructions here: https://mn.gov/boards/psychology/licensees/ceapproval/

Mississippi

Per the Mississippi Board of Psychology, if the program has the following programs, you should be covered:

- ✓ **Canadian Psychological Association (CPA)**
- ✓ **National Association of School Psychologist (NASP)**
- ✓ **ACCME offers AMA PRA Category 1 credit (ACCME approved providers are authorized by the American Medical Association to offer AMA PRA Category 1 credit)**

Per the Mississippi Board of Psychology, https://www.psychologyboard.ms.gov/Pages/CE.aspx, Mississippi will accept the following:

The MS Board of Psychology accepts continuing education approved by the following:

Canadian Psychological Association (CPA)

National Association of School Psychologist (NASP)

Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) Category 1 Credit

Missouri

If this program has the following approval, based on your board regulations below, you should be covered:

- ✓ **ACCME – AMA PRA Category 1 credit (ACCME approved providers are authorized by the American Medical Association to offer AMA PRA Category 1 credit)**
- ✓ **Approval by a State Psychological Association**

Per the Rules of Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration Division 2235—State Committee of Psychologists Chapter 7—Continuing Education, https://www.sos.mo.gov/cmsimages/adrules/csr/current/20csr/20c2235-7.pdf, Missouri accepts the following:

(1) "Accredited program, seminar, or activity"—Is a program, seminar, or activity presented under the auspices of—

(D) State psychological association;

(F) American Medical Association; and

(G) Other professional bodies or groups.

Montana

If this PESI approved program meets the criteria below, based on your board regulations below, you should be covered.

- ✓ **PESI programs**

Per Montana Rule 24.189.2104, CONTINUING EDUCATION OPTIONS, http://www.mtrules.org/gateway/ruleno.asp?RN=24%2E189%2E2104, Montana will accept the following:

24.189.2104 CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM OPTIONS

(1) Acceptable continuing education for psychologists may be chosen from (a) through (e).

(a) Acceptable continuing education includes:

(i) Any American Psychological Association-approved, any Montana Psychological Association-approved, or a **PESI-approved continuing education activity** or program for psychologists that meets ARM 24.189.2101(3)(a) through (c) will qualify for continuing education credit.

3) A continuing education activity must meet the following criteria:

(a) The activity must have significant intellectual or practical content. The activity must deal primarily with substantive psychological issues, psychological skills or laws or rules and ethical standards related to one's role as a psychologist. In addition, the board may accept continuing education activities from other professional groups or academic disciplines if the psychologist demonstrates that the activity is substantially related to his or her role as a psychologist.

(b) The activity itself must be conducted by an individual or group qualified by practical or academic experience.

(c) All approved formal continuing education courses must issue a program or certificate of completion containing the following information:

(i) full name and qualifications of the presenter;

(ii) title of the presentation attended;

(iii) number of hours and date of each presentation attended;

(iv) description of the presentation format; and

(v) name of licensee.

(d) It is the responsibility of the licensee to establish and maintain detailed records of continuing education compliance for a period of three years following submission of a continuing education report.

Nebraska

If this program has the following approval, based on your board regulations below, you should be covered:

- ✓ **ACCME – AMA PRA Category 1 credit (ACCME approved providers are authorized by the American Medical Association to offer AMA PRA Category 1 credit)**
- ✓ **ANCC (American Nurses Credentialing Center)**
- ✓ **NAADAC (National Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors)**
- ✓ **NASW (National Association of Social Workers)**

Per the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure, Title 172, Chapter 55, http://www.sos.ne.gov/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/Health_and_Human_Services_System/Title-172/Chapter-155.pdf, Nebraska will accept the following:

Only activities approved by the following organizations are acceptable:
(2) The American Medical Association; (AMA)
(3) The American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation;
(5) National Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors (NAADAC)
(6) National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

Nevada

If this program has the following approval, based on your board regulations below, you should be covered:

- ✓ **ACCME – AMA PRA Category 1 credit (ACCME approved providers are authorized by the American Medical Association to offer AMA PRA Category 1 credit)**
- ✓ **NASW (National Association of Social Workers)**

Per the State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners, NAC 641.1363, https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NAC/NAC-641.html#NAC641, Nevada will accept the following:

3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, the Board will accept the following types of continuing education courses or programs:

(a) Workshops, seminars or classes which maintain an attendance roster and are certified or recognized by a state, national or international accrediting agency, including, but not limited to:

(3) The American Medical Association;

(9) The National Association of Social Workers.

New Hampshire

If this program has the following approval, AND continues the education of the licensee in current developments, skills, procedures, or treatment in the licensee's field of practice, based on your board regulations below, you should be covered:

- ✓ **ANCC (American Nurses Credential Center)**
- ✓ **ACCME – AMA PRA Category 1 credit (ACCME approved providers are authorized by the American Medical Association to offer AMA PRA Category 1 credit)**
- ✓ **NASW (National Association of Social Workers)**
- ✓ **NASP (National Association of School Psychologists)**
- ✓ **NBCC (National Board for Certified Counselors)**

Per the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification Board of Psychologists, Rule 402.01, https://www.oplc.nh.gov/psychologists/documents/psyc-100-500.pdf, New Hampshire will accept the following:

The board shall recognize the following for continuing education credit:

(1) A seminar, workshop, home study course or academic course that is designed to continue the education of the licensee in current developments, skills, procedures, or treatment in the licensee's field of practice; and

(2) Which has been certified by a national, state, or county psychological or medical society or offered by or through a department of psychology or other department in the behavioral sciences, psychiatry, or psychiatric nursing at a regionally accredited school, college or university.

Category A seminars, workshops and home study shall consist of sessions and/or study materials that are offered through or approved by one of the following groups:

(6) American Medical Association;

(10) American Nurses Credentialing Center;

(15) National Association of Social Workers;

(18) National Association of School Psychologists;

New Jersey

If this program has the following approval, based on your board regulations below, you should be covered:

- ✓ **ACCME – AMA PRA Category 1 credit (ACCME approved providers are authorized by the American Medical Association to offer AMA PRA Category 1 credit)**

Per the New Jersey Administrative Code, Title 13 Law and Public Safety, Chapter 42, Board of Psychological Examiners, Section 13:42-10.21 CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS, New Jersey will accept the following:

a) A licensee shall successfully complete at least 20 of the required 40 continuing education credits through continuing education courses or programs related to the practice of psychology, one credit for each hour of instruction. Courses or programs shall either be presented by the following or be presented by providers approved by the following:

4) American Medical Association.

New Mexico

If this program has the following approval, based on your board regulations below, you should be covered:

- ✓ **NASP (National Association of School Psychologists)**
- ✓ **ACCME offers AMA PRA Category 1 credit (ACCME approved providers are authorized by the American Medical Association to offer AMA PRA Category 1 credit)**
- ✓ **NASW (National Association of Social Workers)**

Per the New Mexico State Board of Psychologist Examiners, http://www.rld.state.nm.us/uploads/files/Psychologist%20Examiners%20Rules%20and%20Statutes%20-%20Effective%20July%201%2C%202018%20(Printable%202%20Sided).pdf, New Mexico will accept the following:

(2) Workshops, seminars, or classes which maintain an attendance roster and are certified or recognized by one of the following organizations

(c) the American medical association;

(g) the national association of social workers;

(i) the national association of school psychologists;

New York

No specific provider/approval requirements at this time.

North Carolina

If this program meets the standards below, based on your board regulations below, you should be covered:

Category B Credits:

- **In-house seminars**
- **Self-study**
- **Presentations of invited speakers**
- **attendance at programs offered at meetings of professional or scientific organizations**

Per the North Carolina Board of Psychologist Examiners, http://www.ncpsychologyboard.org/Office/cerules.htm, the board will accept the following:

Category B requirements shall be met through attendance at colloquia, presentations of invited speakers, grand rounds, and in-house seminars; attendance at programs offered at meetings of professional or scientific organizations which are not approved for Category A credit; participation in formally organized study groups or journal clubs; and self study (e.g., reading articles or books for professional growth or in preparation for publishing, teaching, or making a presentation). One continuing education hour shall be credited for each hour of participation in Category B activities.

A licensee shall complete a minimum of 18 continuing education hours in each biennial renewal period which begins on the first day of October in each even numbered year. Continuing education hours shall not carry over from one renewal period to the next. At least nine continuing education hours shall be in Category A activities which shall include a minimum of three continuing education hours in the area of ethical and legal issues in the professional practice of psychology.

(g) Topics for Category A and Category B requirements shall fall within the following areas:

(1) ethical and legal issues in the professional practice of psychology, and

(2) the maintenance and upgrading of professional skills and competencies within the psychologist's scope of practice. This includes, but is not limited to, training in empirically supported treatments, the application of research to practice, and training in best practice standards and guidelines.

North Dakota

If this program has the following approval, AND is relevant to the practice of psychology, based on your board regulations below, you should be covered:

- ✓ **North Dakota State Board of Psychologist Examiners**
- ✓ **CPA (Canadian Psychological Association)**
- ✓ **Approval by a State Psychological Association**

Per the North Dakota State Board, https://www.legis.nd.gov/files/rule-changes/changes/bpe010516changes.pdf, North Dakota will accept the following:

Any continuing education program relevant to psychology, industrial-organizational psychology, or applied behavior analysis and to be applied as continuing education credits is subject to board approval, except continuing education programs sponsored or approved by the American psychological association, the Canadian psychological association, the North Dakota psychological association, other state or provincial psychological associations, or any other scientific or professional organization whose continuing education program is clearly relevant to the practice of psychology.

Ohio

If this program has the following approval, based on your board regulations below, you should be covered:

- ✓ **Ohio Psychological Association – PESI is an approved provider of the Ohio Psychological Association. If the program does not have Ohio Psychological Association approval listed, please contact PESI at customersupport@pesi.com or 1-800-844-8260 to determine if the program meets the requirements of OPA.**

http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4732-2

Oklahoma

If this program has the following approval, based on your board regulations below, you should be covered:

- ✓ **ACCME – AMA PRA Category 1 credit (ACCME approved providers are authorized by the American Medical Association to offer AMA PRA Category 1 credit)**
- ✓ **CPA (Canadian Psychological Association)**
- ✓ **NASP (National Association of School Psychologists)**
- ✓ **NASW (National Association of Social Workers)**
- ✓ **(OSDH) Oklahoma State Department of Health**

Per the Oklahoma State Board of Examiners of Psychologists, https://www.ok.gov/psychology/documents/CE%20SPONSOR%20LIST%20TABLED.pdf, Oklahoma recognizes the following sponsors of Continuing Education:

RECOGNIZED SPONSORS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION:
Canadian Psychological Assoc. (CPA)
National Assoc. of Social Workers (NASW)
American Medical Assoc. (AMA)
Oklahoma State Dept of Health (OSDH)
National Assoc. of School Psychologists (NASP)

Oregon

If this program has the following approval, PROVIDED it meet the requirements listed below, based on your board regulations below, you should be covered:

The Board does not pre-review or pre-approve continuing education programs.

To qualify, the program **must** be a qualifying type (e.g., a substantive professional development program of a recognized mental health organization), and there are three basic requirements:

(a) The subject matter deals primarily with substantive psychological issues, skills or laws, rules and ethical standards related to one's role as a psychologist or psychologist associate.

(b) The program is conducted by a qualified instructor or discussion leader. A qualified instructor or discussion leader is a person whose background, training, education, or experience makes it appropriate for the person to make a presentation or lead a discussion on the subject matter; and

(c) A record of attendance, such as a certificate of completion, is obtained. The record of attendance should contain, at minimum, the title and location of the program, the sponsor, the date and duration, and the name and degree of the qualified instructor.

Pennsylvania

If this program has the following approval, AND is relevant to the practice of psychology, based on your board regulations below, you should be covered:

- ✓ **Pennsylvania Board of Psychology – PESI is an approved provider through the Pennsylvania Board of Psychology. If the program does not have the Pennsylvania Board of Psychology approval, please contact PESI at customersupport@pesi.com or 1-800-844-8260 to determine if the program meets the requirements of the PBP.**
- ✓ **ACCME – AMA PRA Category 1 credit (ACCME approved providers are authorized by the American Medical Association to offer AMA PRA Category 1 credit)**

****The Pennsylvania State Board recommends psychologists attending programs should keep the brochure, outline, and other supporting documentation should the credit be in question (during an audit) to show it is relevant to the practice of psychology. ****

Per Chapter 41. State Board of Psychology, Section 41.59, https://www.pacode.com/secure/data/049/chapter41/s41.59.html, Pennsylvania will accept the following:

(3) The Board has approved the following sponsors:

(iii) Sponsors approved by the American Medical Association who meet the criteria of paragraph (4). Programs offered by these sponsors shall relate to the practice of psychology.

(4) The Board will consider for approval, on a biennial basis, National and regional professional associations which offer courses and programs for psychologists, and sponsors approved by these associations

Rhode Island

If this program has the following approval, AND is relevant to the practice of psychology, based on your board regulations below, you should be covered:

- ✓ Rhode Island Mental Health Counselors Association (RIMHCA)

Per the Rhode Island Department of Health regulations: https://rules.sos.ri.gov/regulations/part/216-40-05-15, Rhode Island will accept the following:

A. Every psychologist licensed to practice in this state under the provisions of the Act and this Part, shall upon renewal of license in every other year, with the exception of those initially licensed as in § 15.9.2(B)(2) of this Part, demonstrate to the Department compliance with the continuing education requirements described in this Part. The cycle for continuing education requirements begins on July 1st and runs through June 30th of even-numbered years (i.e., 2012-2014, 2014-2016, etc). Approved continuing education programs shall include:

> 2. Any continuing education program relevant to psychology and sponsored or approved by other recognized professional psychological organizations; including the national and state professional associations for all licensed mental health professions in this state;

B. The application for license renewal shall include a signed statement attesting to the satisfactory completion of at least twenty-four (24) credits of continuing education relevant to psychology, approved by the Board, and completed over the two (2) year period preceding renewal of licensure.

South Carolina

If this program is related to the practice of psychology, you should be covered for Category B Continuing Education:

Per the South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, https://www.llr.sc.gov/POL/Psychology/index.asp?file=ce.htm

A maximum of 12 continuing education credits can be accumulated from Category B offerings.

Category B usually involves more informal offerings than Category A and includes, but is not limited to:

- ✓ Attendance or presentation at professional, educational, or scientific meetings, seminars, workshops, etc. of local, state, regional, or national professional organizations or agencies
- ✓ Reading of professional journals and listening to/viewing self study tapes and courses of a psychological nature.

South Dakota

No specific provider/approval requirements at this time.

Tennessee

If this program has the following approval, AND is primarily psychological in nature or is relevant to the science and practice of psychology, based on your board regulations below, you should be covered:

- ✓ **Approval by a State Psychological Association**

Per the Tennessee Department of Health, Board of Examiners of Psychology, https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/psychology-board/psych-board/continuing-education.html, Tennessee will accept the following for **TYPE II CE:**

Type II continuing education

(a) Type II CE is primarily psychological in nature or is relevant to the science and practice of psychology.

(b) Type II CE offerings must provide documentation of attendance and must have a pre-assigned number of CE credit hours under the auspices of any of the following:

2. A state psychological association
5. Any recognized and relevant credentialing national, regional or state professional body

Ethics must now be Type I or II

Texas

If this program has the following approval, AND is directly related to the practice of psychology, based on your board regulations below, you should be covered:

- ✓ **NASP (National Association of School Psychologists) (per Texas Board of Psychology – if relevant to the practice of psychology)**
- ✓ **Approval by a State Psychological Association**
- ✓ **CPA (Canadian Psychological Association)**
- ✓ **ASWB (per Texas Board of Psychology – if relevant to the practice of psychology)**
- ✓ **Texas Psychological Association**

Per the Texas Administrative Code, Title 22, Part 21, Chapter 461, Rule 461.11, https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac$ext.TacPage?sl=R&app=9&p_dir=&p_rloc=&p_tloc=&p_ploc=&pg=1&p_tac=&ti=22&pt=21&ch=461&rl=11, Texas will accept the following:

(b) Relevancy. All professional development hours must be directly related to the practice of psychology. The Board shall make the determination as to whether the activity or publication claimed by the licensee is directly related to the practice of psychology. In order to establish relevancy to the practice of psychology, the Board may require a licensee to produce, in addition to the documentation required by subsection (d) of this section, course descriptions, conference catalogs and syllabi, or other material as warranted by the circumstances. The Board does not pre-approve professional development credit.

(2) Providers include:

(A) national, regional, state, or local psychological associations; public school districts; regional service centers for public school districts; state or federal agencies; or psychology programs, or counseling centers which host accredited psychology training programs, at regionally accredited institutions of higher education; or

(B) other formally organized groups providing professional development that is directly related to the practice of psychology. Examples of such providers include: public or private institutions, professional associations, and training institutes devoted to the study or practice of particular areas or fields of psychology; and professional associations relating to other mental health professions such as psychiatry, counseling, or social work.

Utah

If this live seminar meets all requirements in section (4) (below), based on your board regulations below, you should be covered:

(4) Continuing education under this section shall:

(a) have an identifiable clear statement of purpose and defined objective for the educational program directly related to the practice of a psychologist;
(b) be relevant to the licensee's professional practice;
(c) be presented in a competent, well organized, and sequential manner consistent with the stated purpose and objective of the program;
(d) be prepared and presented by individuals who are qualified by education, training, and experience; and
(e) have associated with it a competent method of registration of individuals who actually completed the professional education program and records of that registration and completion are available for review.

If this online course has the following approval, AND all requirements in section (4) (below) are met, based on your board regulations below, you should be covered:

- ✓ **Approval by a State Psychological Association**

Per the Utah Department of Commerce, Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing, Section R156-61-302h., https://dopl.utah.gov/laws/R156-61.pdf, Utah will accept the following:

(5) Credit for continuing education shall be recognized in accordance with the following:

(e) A maximum of 18 hours per two year period may be recognized for Internet or distance learning courses that includes an examination, a completion certificate and recognized by the American Psychological Association or a state or province psychological association

Vermont

- ✓ **Vermont Office of Professional Regulation – Psychological Examiners Board Approval**

Virginia

If this program has the following approval, based on your board regulations below, you should be covered:

- ✓ **NASP (National Association of School Psychologists)**
- ✓ **Approval by a State Psychological Association**
- ✓ **Approval by a State Psychological Board**

Per the Virginia Board of Psychology, Laws and Regulations, Section 18VAC125-20-122, https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/psychology/psychology_laws_regs.htm , Virginia will accept the following:

18VAC125-20-122. Continuing education providers.
A. The following organizations, associations or institutions are approved by the board to provide continuing education:
1. Any psychological association recognized by the profession or providers approved by such an association.
7. Any association or organization that has been approved as a continuing competency provider by a psychology board in another state or jurisdiction.

Washington

If this program has the following approval, based on your board regulations below, you should be covered:

- ✓ **Washington Psychological Association**
- ✓ **Approval by a State Psychological Association**

Per the Washington State Department of health, https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/Psychologist/ContinuingEducation, Washington accepts the following:

Recognized activities include:

1. Courses (including correspondence courses), seminars, workshops and post-doctoral institutes sponsored by the American Psychological Association, regional or state psychological associations or their subchapters, psychology internship training centers, other professionally or scientifically recognized behavioral science organizations, and the board.

Washington DC

If this LIVE program has the following approval, based on your board regulations below, you should be covered:

- ✓ **Approval by the Washington DC Board of Psychology**

Per the Washington DC DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS for PSYCHOLOGY, https://doh.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/publication/attachments/DC%20Board%20of%20Psychology%20Current%20Regulations%20%207-25-2014.pdf ,

A continuing education credit shall be valid only if it is part of a program or activity approved by the Board in accordance with § 6907.

West Virginia

If this program has the following approval, based on your board regulations below, you should be covered:

- ✓ **NASP (National Association of School Psychologists)**
- ✓ **CPA (Canadian Psychological Association)**
- ✓ **Approval by a State Psychological Association**
- ✓ **Approval by a State Psychology Board**

Per the WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS GUIDELINES FOR CONTINUIING EDUCATION, https://psychbd.wv.gov/cont-ed/Documents/CE%20Guidelines.pdf, West Virginia accepts the following:

All Licensed Psychologists must complete **20** Continuing Education hours every 2 years to renew their West Virginia licenses. **Ten of these hours must be from APA or NASP-approved providers of continuing education credits and three hours must be in ethics.**

A. BASIC PROGRAM SOURCES:

1. These CE program sources never need pre-approval by the Board. - All forms of programs approved by APA, CPA, WVPA, WVSPA, WVAPP, NASP, State or Regional Boards or Associations of Psychology.

2. Psychological topics presented by psychologists.

3. Programs of a clearly psychological nature, presented by recognized mental health professionals with demonstrated competencies in their fields.

Wisconsin

If this program has the following approval, based on your board regulations below, you should be covered:

- ✓ **NASP (National Association of School Psychologists)**
- ✓ **CPA (Canadian Psychological Association)**
- ✓ **ACCME – AMA PRA Category 1 credit (ACCME approved providers are authorized by the American Medical Association to offer AMA PRA Category 1 credit)**
- ✓ **Approval by a State Psychology Board **if the psychologist is also licensed in that state****

Per the State of Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services, https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/Psychologist/CE.aspx, Wisconsin will accept the following:

Unless granted a postponement or waiver, all licensed psychologists, except those who obtained their initial licensure and commencement of a full two year licensure period, shall complete at least 40 hours of board-approved continuing education through any of the following:

- APA (American Psychological Association)
- NASP (National Association of School Psychologists)
- CPA (Canadian Psychological Association)
- WPA (Wisconsin Psychological Association)
- WSPA (Wisconsin School Psychologists Association)
- Category 1 AMA or AOA
- Continuing education courses approved by the licensing board in another state where the psychologist is also licensed

Wyoming

If this program has the following approval, based on your board regulations below, you should be covered:

- ✓ **NASP (National Association of School Psychologists)**

Per the Wyoming Board of Psychology, Rules and Regulations, Chapter 8, https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B0o6dUJf0fqZZmhxODA5a1JEd0k/view, Wyoming will accept the following:

(a) As a condition for renewal, license and certificate holders must provide documentation of having completed thirty (30) hours of continuing education every two (2) years on their renewal date. These hours must be obtained during the forty-eight (48) months immediately preceding their renewal date. The period required to obtain continuing education hours may be extended by the Board if good cause is shown by the applicant. (b) These hours may be earned as follows:

(i) Up to twenty (20) continuing education hours may be earned by completing designated activities reviewed and approved by the WPA or the WSPA for continuing education credit.

(ii) At least ten (10) continuing education hours must be earned by completing program designed activities reviewed and approved by the APA or NASP.