

CPRP Application Requirements

APPLICABLE TO ALL EXAMINATION APPLICATIONS FOR EXAM DATES IN 2009 OR LATER

In order to be approved to sit for the CPRP Examination you must:

1. Meet eligibility requirements for education, work experience, and training, in one of the pathways below (reading across one numbered row);
2. Satisfactorily pass a Criminal Background Review;
3. Sign the USPRA Practitioner Code of Ethics; and
4. Submit the appropriate application and examination fees.

Required experience, education, and training must be accumulated prior to submission of your application.

Incomplete applications may be delayed or denied. Application fees are non-refundable.

PATHWAYS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH ACADEMIC PREPARATION IN PSYCHIATRIC REHABILITATION

Education/Academic Preparation	PSR Work Experience	Psychiatric Rehabilitation Continuing Education & Training
1. Bachelor Degree (or higher) in PSR	6 months	None required*
2. Associate Degree in PSR	1 year	
3. Graduation from an accredited PSR Certificate Program	2 years	

PATHWAYS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH ACADEMIC PREPARATION IN ALL OTHER FIELDS (including education in other mental health fields)

Education/Academic Preparation	PSR Work Experience	Psychiatric Rehabilitation Continuing Education & Training
1. Bachelor Degree (or higher)	1 year	45 contact hours *
2. Associates Degree	2 years	
3. High School Diploma or GED	2 years	

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: MUST be present and verified in order for your application to be approved

<p>Official transcript of the qualifying degree or diploma from an accredited academic institution must be sent to USPRA by the school and must bear an official seal and/or signature.</p> <p>If your degree was granted under a family name or another previously used name, please note this on the front page of your application in the space provided.</p>	<p>Employment Verification Form (EV) MUST be signed by your supervisor, and submitted in a sealed envelope with their signature across the back flap.</p> <p>Provide an EV for EACH job or position during the qualifying employment period</p> <p>Part-time work is pro-rated as Full Time Equivalents (FTE). Volunteer work or an internship or placement in a Psychiatric Rehabilitation program may count for up to half the required employment time.</p>	<p>Trainings: Provide the following information for every course, session, seminar, etc.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Session title ○ Date and location (city/state) ○ Name of instructor ○ Sponsoring organization ○ Contact hours <p>Calculating Training Hours: 1.0 CEUs = 10 contact hours 3 college credits = 45 contact hours</p>
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***DOCUMENTING PSYCHIATRIC REHABILITATION EDUCATION AND TRAINING:**

- A degree or accredited certificate in Psychiatric Rehabilitation earned at any time. Must include 45 contact hours of classroom training in Psychiatric Rehabilitation. If less than 45 contact hours, additional trainings attended within the past three (3) years are required to reach the 45 contact hour minimum.
- Certificates of attendance at conferences or workshops within the past 3 years
- Completion of an academic course at any time in Psychiatric Rehabilitation