

## LICENSED IN UNITED STATES WITH CPQ OR NRHSP CREDENTIAL

All documents referenced in this form can be found in the [Application Documents Section on the website](#).

The Mobility application is intended for applicants who hold licensure in a United States jurisdiction as the equivalent of a registered psychologist which is not subject to any practice limitations, restrictions or conditions. Registered psychologist applicants must also be either currently registered with the National Register of Health Service Psychologists (NRHSP) or currently holding a Certificate of Professional Qualification (CPQ) issued by the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB).

Mobility applicants must maintain licensure in their home jurisdiction while they are applicants up to the point of being granted registration in British Columbia. Likewise they must also maintain a current Certificate of Professional Qualification or registration with the National Register of Health Service Psychologists (Bylaw s. 44(3)(a) and (b)).

Applicants are also required to successfully pass the Written Jurisprudence Examination.

### **Third Party Documentation**

Required transcripts, verifications, certifications, police checks and other third-party documentation must be sent directly to the College by the third party. In circumstances where the third party does not provide paper records or where paper records are on hold due to the pandemic, the College will accept required documentation in an electronic format directly from third parties via email. This email address may only be used by third parties for the purpose of submitting required documentation: [registration@chcpbc.org](mailto:registration@chcpbc.org)

Please note: The FBI and some police detachments will mail paper record checks directly to the College when the applicant requests that the check is sent to them "c/o CPBC" and uses the College mailing address. In circumstances where the police will only send paper copies to the applicant, applicants should forward the unopened envelope to the College when they receive it.

### **1) Request Applicant Portal access:**

Follow this [link](#) to request access to the applicant portal and to complete the online application form and upload other required items.

## **2) Log into Applicant Portal to complete your application:**

[CLICK HERE](#) to log into the Applicant Portal after you've received your username and password.

If you have already started to complete or completed a paper application this is not a problem. You will not be required to resubmit or use the online form if you've already begun to complete the paper version. We will accept a paper form as we transition to this new platform.

**Please note that the following items are required in order to process your application for registration:**

### **REQUIRED ITEMS**

#### **1. Application form**

Complete the AIT / Mobility Application Form found on the [Applicant Portal](#)

#### **2. Certificates of Standing**

The College requires verification of licensure and registration status from all jurisdictions in which an applicant has a previous or current application for psychology licensure or license to practice another health profession or is currently, or was previously, licensed or registered as a psychologist or other health professional. The verification must be sent directly to the College from other licensing boards. Applicants should request each verifying authority complete the **Verification of Licensure and Registration Status form**.

Applicants are also expected to request that verification of status be sent directly to the College for any Certificate of Professional Qualification issued by the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB), any present listing with the Canadian Register of Health Service Providers (CRHSPP), and/or any present listing with the National Register of Health Service Psychologists (NRHSP).

#### **3. Declaration of area of Practice**

For the purposes of registration **one** Area of Practice must be selected by applicants. A declaration of competence in an area of practice is a declaration by the applicant that he or she has the appropriate training,

education, and experience (i.e., the tripartite requirement) in that area of psychology to be able to offer the wide range of activities and services within that area. Definitions of the recognized Areas of Practice are found in **Bylaw Schedule H.1.**

The Registration Committee expects that a declaration in an area of practice will be consistent with the graduate program completed and subsequent internship. If the declared area of practice is different from what is documented on the transcript, the applicant may be required to document competence in that area to the Registration Committee. Consistent with other psychology regulatory bodies in North America, the College does not offer specialty licenses to Registered Psychologists in any practice area.

#### **4. References**

Mobility applicants may identify referees who are colleagues who are registered psychologists. All three referees must be familiar with the applicant's current clinical work, i.e., work within the five year period immediately preceding the application. The College will correspond directly with referees. They will be sent supporting materials and a reference form to complete and return directly to the College.

#### **5. Transcripts**

For Mobility applicants, an official transcript for the highest degree on which registration/licensure is based in the home jurisdiction(s) is required. For this particular applicant group, photocopied transcripts are acceptable.

#### **6. Criminal Records Check**

All applicants must undergo a criminal record review through the provincial government's [Criminal Records Review Program \(CRRP\)](#). For many applicants, this can be completed online. Please review the "**CRC Applicant Guide**" and "**CRC FAQ**" document. You will need the College specific access code (GDM74JX5TR) to complete the process.

Applicants without a BC Services Card who haven't lived in B.C. for at least six months or who live outside the province should download the consent to a criminal record request form found in the portal. You will need to complete

the form and upload it to the portal along with copies of two **acceptable forms of ID (see in application document section)**.

N.B. The College does not accept shared results of a criminal record check previously completed with the Criminal Records Review Program for another organization.

## **7. National Police Check(s)**

Applicants must submit original documentation providing the results of a national police check or the equivalent for every jurisdiction in which the applicant resided during the five-year period immediately before the date of application, if it is not reasonably practicable to obtain such documentation for the applicable Jurisdiction, a letter of explanation is required and will go before the Registration Committee.

For Canadian jurisdictions, the check must be completed by the police or RCMP. For US jurisdictions, the check must be completed by the FBI. For all other jurisdictions, a national check must be completed by the police or an equivalent authority. Each check must be the most comprehensive check available in terms of coverage of records checked. Applicants must arrange for completed police check(s) to be sent directly to the College.

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## **8. Curriculum Vitae**

Upload the most recent copy of your curriculum vitae to the portal.

## **9. Supervision**

Mobility applicants from Canadian jurisdictions are not required to identify a registered psychologist supervisor to supervise their work while they are applicants. They remain obligated to be in compliance with the *Code of Conduct* and to seek peer supervision or other consultation as appropriate as they establish their practice in British Columbia. They are also expected to

be in compliance with the reserved titles provision of the [Psychologists Regulation](#).

## **10. Fees**

The fee for making a Mobility application can be found in the **Fee Schedule (see in application document section)** See online payment for Applicants to see how to make online payments through your bank.