

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION

Nature and Purpose

The Jurisprudence Examination is an online examination required of all candidates for licensure and covers the Texas Psychologists' Licensing Act, Board rules, and other applicable laws. The fee for the exam is \$39.00. Questions or concerns about the exam can be emailed to general@bhec.texas.gov.

Examination Content

The content areas for the Jurisprudence Examination include the following:

- Practice Administration
- Board Composition and Procedures
- Complaint, Disciplinary, and Rehabilitation Procedures
- Licensing Requirements and Specialty Certification
- Professional Practice Rules and Guidelines
- Research Practices
- Supervision Guidelines

The Jurisprudence Examination is regularly updated and modified in accordance with changes in the applicable law. The Jurisprudence Examination is an open book, multiple choice exam. The minimum passing score is 90%.

Resource Materials

Current resource and study materials for the Jurisprudence Examination include, but are not limited to the following:

- Psychologists' Licensing Act (i.e., Chapter 501 of the Occupations Code)
- Board/Council Rules and Regulations
- Texas Health and Safety Code Chapter 611-Mental Health Records
- Texas Family Code Chapter 32-Consent to Medical, Dental, Psychological and Surgical Treatment; Chapter 153-Rights of Parents and Other Conservators to Consent to Treatment of Children and Access to Children's Records; Chapter 261-Duty to Report Child Abuse and Neglect
- Texas Human Resource Code Chapter 48-Duty to Report Abuse of Elderly or Disabled Person
- Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code Chapter 81-Duty to Report Sexual Exploitation of a Patient by a Mental Health Provider

The Psychologists' Licensing Act and Board/Council rules are available for download from the Council's website at: <https://www.bhec.texas.gov/statutes-and-rules/index.html> .

Other Texas laws and related materials may be obtained online at www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us or at a university or public library, as well as through other internet sources.