

Dear Applicant:

Great news! The Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists is excited to offer you the opportunity to apply for psychologist licensure online via the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) Psychology Licensure Universal System (PLUS). The PLUS program can be used by any applicant who is seeking licensure, certification, or registration in any participating state, province, or territory in the United States or Canada. In addition to the Texas application fee, the PLUS has a one-time **\$75.00*** fee and should be considered by all applicants. **ASPPB is currently conducting fee assessments and has reduced the standard \$200.00 fee to \$75.00 for a six-month period in Texas. This fee assessment will conclude on February 15, 2017 and the PLUS fee is subject to change.*

What are the benefits to applying for licensure through the ASPPB PLUS program?

- Your application information is stored for future licensure needs with participating licensing boards. All information collected as part of the application is deposited and saved in your secure Credentials Bank. "Banking" your transcript, training verification forms, and other application materials is like an insurance policy.
- PLUS Licensure Specialists at ASPPB are just a phone call or email away and are there to help guide you through the application process.
- Using the easy online application program will help in streamlining future licensing processes.
- ASPPB has agreed to waive any charges normally associated with the Credentials Bank application.
- Your application information can be accessed electronically by you 24/7 and forwarded to any other licensing board, organization, entity, or individual, upon request at any time in the future.

In addition to using the ASPPB PLUS program to apply for your Texas license, you will be eligible for:

- Concurrent application for other ASPPB Mobility Services, such as the ASPPB Certificate of Professional Qualification (CPQ) and the ASPPB Interjurisdictional Practice Certificate (IPC).
- Reduced EPPP score transfer fees.

You may still apply using the traditional Texas forms, although you are encouraged to consider applying through the PLUS.