



PSYCHOLOGIST INITIAL REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

The following list identifies what supplemental documentation is required for initial registration.

Additional information pertaining to registration policies and procedures can be found in the applicable *Registration Guidelines* document published by the relevant Statutory Board or Council. Please refer to the Health Council's Health Professional Registration page for links to the Statutory Bodies *Registration Guidelines* documents.

Supplemental documentation **must** be uploaded and attached to your online application, unless otherwise specified below.

Documentation	Notes
Initial Application Form	Health Professional Initial Registration Application (cognitofrms.com)
Proof of Eligibility to Work in Bermuda	Letter of Employment (for potential guest workers), Bermuda passport copy with stamp, spousal letter, permanent residency card, valid work permit, etc.
Registration Fee Payment	An invoice will be sent by e-mail once completed application is submitted. Payment must be made before your application can be reviewed.
Proof of Identification	Notarized copy of valid passport or birth certificate.
Proof of True Likeness	Provide a digital head shot photo. You can take yourself, as long as image of likeness is clear.
Proof of Address	Provide a notarized copy of your proof of address (ie. Utility Bill)
Resume/C.V.	Must reflect most up-to-date information
Criminal Background Check	Provide a notarized copy of a certificate from the police (within last 6 to 12 months) of your current and previous jurisdiction(s), if applicable, documenting your criminal record.
Three Letters of Professional Reference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One from your current employer • One from your most recent previous employer • One character reference from someone in a professional role who has known you for more than three years – such as teacher, civil servant, magistrate, police officer, social worker, doctor, CEO) All references must be current (dated within the last 12 months) and on an official letterhead.
Certificate of Professional Education (COPE)	COPE form must be completed and sent directly from the institution where professional educational qualifications were obtained. Download COPE Form . Please advise if getting the institution to fill out the COPE form is not attainable in e-mail to hpadmin@gov.bm , as we can accept notarized copies of degrees instead.



Certificate of Professional Standing (COPS)	Certificate of Professional Standing must be sent directly from regulatory authority within the jurisdiction you have recently practiced in.
Professional Certification	Where Applicable
Indemnity or Malpractice Insurance	Letter or certificate from insurer with policy details included.
Name Change Certification Documentation	Only required if name changed and differs on application and supporting documentation. Copy must be notarized .
Marriage Certificate	Where applicable
Proof of Competency to Practice.	Refer to applicable Registration Guidelines document for specific requirements.
Practice Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents that provide sufficient evidence that you have completed 1,000 hours of relevant experience with a registered psychologist in Bermuda, or where supervised abroad a person with equivalent experience. • Documents that provide sufficient evidence that you have completed at least 500 of the required 1,000 hours after completion of academic training • Documents that provide sufficient evidence that you have completed at least 100 hours of psychological services per year in two of the three years preceding this application, such evidence relating to refresher programs or professional development as you believe may be accepted by the Council