

## California

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### California Psychologists:

California Psychologists can take up to 27 CE credits via online courses. You can also purchase a **package** of 27 online CE credits for only \$162 or a package of 36 online CE credits for \$180 and split it over three renewal periods. [Exact wording of the regulations](#)

California psychologists CAN take courses by American Psychological Association (APA) Approved Sponsors (such as Zur Institute, Inc.) in order to fulfill their CE requirements towards their California license renewal. All Zur Institute, Inc. courses meet the CA-BOP requirements.

As of January 2013, 10% of all licensees will be selected annually for audit and required to report their CE activity directly to the BOP. This means that psychologists will be responsible for proving compliance and providing all CE documents upon request. [More information](#)

**On September 1, 2017**, Governor Brown signed into law **Assembly Bill 89** requiring that new psychologists being licensed in California are trained in **suicide prevention**, and that currently licensed psychologists fulfill a one-time requirement to show they have received suicide prevention training as part of their predoctoral studies or as part of continuing education. Effective January 1, 2020, an applicant for licensure as a psychologist with the Board of Psychology (Board) shall show completion of a minimum of six hours of coursework or applied experience in suicide assessment and intervention. See [http://www.psychology.ca.gov/laws\\_regs/ab89\\_suicide\\_prevention.shtml](http://www.psychology.ca.gov/laws_regs/ab89_suicide_prevention.shtml).

### California LMFTs & LCSWs:

You can now earn ALL 36 required CE credits with online courses, such as Zur Institute, Inc.'s [online courses](#). You can also purchase a **package** 18 online CE credits for only \$126, 27 CE credits for \$162 or a package of 36 online CE credits for \$180 and split it over three renewal periods.

### California LPCCs:

Zur Institute, Inc. courses meet the qualifications for CE credits for LPCCs in CA as required by CA BBS. Please see [CA-BBS LPCC license renewal requirements](#).

### California LEPs:

Zur Institute, Inc. courses meet the qualifications for CE credits for both LPCCs and LEPs in CA as required by CA BBS. Please see [CA-BBS LEP license renewal requirements](#).

### California Addiction Counselors:

Provider approved by the **California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals (CCAPP)**, Provider #CEP 4N-08-116-0517.

### California RNs, LVNs & Psychiatric Technicians

You can take all 30 CE credits online, with courses by the California Board of Registered Nursing (CA-BRN) Approved Sponsors (such as Zur Institute, Inc.) in order to fulfill their CE requirements towards their

California license renewal. All Zur Institute, Inc.'s Courses meet the CA-BRN requirements.

#### California Ethics and Law Requirement:

- The CA requirement must be fulfilled each renewal cycle.
- California Ethics and Law requirement for Psychologists by the BOP is self-determined (see below), and for LMFTs and LCSWs by BBS is 6 hrs.
  - **Online Courses** that [fulfill the requirement](#)
- BOP regulations of Jan. 2007 allow California psychologists to use their own judgment in determining what courses or experiences fulfill the ethics requirement. You can read about it at [www.psychology.ca.gov/licensees/ce.shtml](http://www.psychology.ca.gov/licensees/ce.shtml). The fact that a specific course is not on the list on our [required ethics courses](#) does not mean you cannot use it. The regulations give you some room to make your own assessment. [A complete list of our ethics courses](#)

#### California Aging and Long-Term Care Requirement:

- California law requires that all licensees, who are renewing their licenses after January 1, 2005, must either provide proof of completion of a three-hour continuing education course in Aging and Long-Term Care or, alternatively, show proof of its equivalent in teaching or practicing experience.
- The following courses fulfill the one-time Aging and Long-Term Care requirement for psychologists, LMFTs and LCSWs in California, and for psychologists, social workers and counselors in other states (For LCSWs and LMFTs in CA, 3CE one-time requirement waived if this course was completed in your degree program):
  - **Online Course:** [Aging and Positive Psychology](#) (3 CE Credit Hours)
  - **Online Course:** [Aging and Positive Psychology: Cognitive, Personality, Health, Biological, and Clinical Issues](#) (10 CE Credit Hours)

#### California Suicide Requirement:

- On September 1, 2017, Governor Brown signed into law **Assembly Bill 89** requiring that new psychologists being licensed in California are trained in **suicide prevention**, and that currently licensed psychologists fulfill a one-time requirement to show they have received suicide prevention training as part of their predoctoral studies or as part of continuing education. Effective January 1, 2020, an applicant for licensure as a psychologist with the Board of Psychology (Board) shall show completion of a minimum of six hours of coursework or applied experience in suicide assessment and intervention. See [http://www.psychology.ca.gov/laws\\_regs/ab89\\_suicide\\_prevention.shtml](http://www.psychology.ca.gov/laws_regs/ab89_suicide_prevention.shtml).
- The following course fulfills the Suicide requirement for psychologists in California, and for psychologists, social workers and counselors in other states (check with your boards):
  - **Online Course:** [Suicide Assessment & Intervention](#) (6 CE Credit Hours)

#### California Supervision Requirement:

- Psychologists who supervise psychological assistants, interns, etc. must complete a minimum of [six \(6\) hours of supervision training](#) every two years. [BOP regulations](#)
- Supervisors of LMFT Trainees and Interns must complete a minimum of [six \(6\) hours of supervision training or coursework](#) every two years. Psychologists are exempt from supervision training. [BBS Regulations](#)

- If the supervisor of ASW is a LCSW or LMFT, the supervisor must complete a one-time **fifteen (15) hours course/s in supervision. BBS regulations**
  - **Online Courses:** **Foundations of Clinical Supervision** (6 CE Credit Hours), **Supervision: Advanced Topics, Ethics & Law** (6 CE Credit Hours), and **Effective and Ethical Supervision in Psychotherapy and Counseling** (6 CE Credit Hours). These online courses fulfill the California Supervision requirement for Psychologists by the BOP and for LMFTs by BBS, and for psychologists, social workers and counselors in other states.
  - **15 CE credit supervision package** designed for LCSWs and LMFTs who supervise ASWs
  - **Specially designed courses** for your organization or institution by Dr. Zur that fulfill this requirement

#### California Spousal or Partner Abuse Requirement:

The following courses fulfill the one time California Spousal or Partner Abuse requirement for psychologists, LMFTs and LCSWs in California, and for psychologists, social workers and counselors in other states. (For LCSWs and LMFTs in CA, 7CE one-time requirement waived if this course was completed in your degree program).

- **Online Course:** **Intimate Partner Violence** (2 CE Credit Hours). Course fulfills the requirement for psychologists.
- **Online Course:** **Intimate Partner Violence: Towards a More Comprehensive Understanding of Maladaptive Coping in Relationships** (7 CE Credit Hours). Course fulfills the one-time California Spousal or Partner Abuse requirement for LMFTs, LCSWs and Psychologists, and for psychologists, social workers and counselors in other states.
- **Specially designed courses** for your organization or institution by Dr. Zur that fulfill this requirement

#### California HIV/AIDS Requirement:

The following course fulfills the one time California mandatory course for LCSWs, LMFTs and LPCCs.

- **Online Course:** **Online Course: HIV/AIDS Assessment and Treatment** (7 CE Credit Hours)

#### California Child Abuse Assessment and Reporting Requirement:

The following course fulfills the one time California mandatory course for LEPs.

- **Online Course:** **Online Course: Child Abuse In Psychotherapy, Counseling & Nursing: Assessment & Reporting** (7 CE Credit Hours)

#### California Alcoholism and Substance Dependency Requirement:

The following course fulfills the one time California mandatory course for LEPs.

- **Online Course:** **Online Course: Chemical Dependency and Substance Abuse** (15 CE Credit Hours)

#### Pre-Licensure Requisites in CA:

The following courses fulfill the licensure pre-requisite course requirements for psychologists, LMFTs and Social Workers in California.

Psychologists in CA - Pre-Requisites ([BOP updated regulations](#) and [licensing FAQs](#))

- **Spousal and Partner Abuse:** 2 hours or 15 hours dependent on when candidate started their graduate program. [Course offerings that fulfill the pre-licensure requirement for psychologists](#)
- **Human Sexuality** (10 hours, required): [Online course that fulfills the pre-licensure requirement for psychologists](#)
- **Child Abuse** (7 hours, required): [Online course that fulfills the pre-licensure requirement for psychologists](#)
- **Aging and Long-Term Care** (10 hours): Required for those who began graduate study on or after January 1, 2004. [Online course offerings on Aging that fulfill the pre-licensure requirement for California psychologists](#)
- **Suicide** (6 hours): On September 1, 2017, Governor Brown signed into law Assembly Bill 89 requiring that new psychologists being licensed in California are trained in suicide prevention, and that currently licensed psychologists fulfill a one-time requirement to show they have received suicide prevention training as part of their predoctoral studies or as part of continuing education. See [http://www.psychology.ca.gov/laws\\_regs/ab89\\_suicide\\_prevention.shtml](http://www.psychology.ca.gov/laws_regs/ab89_suicide_prevention.shtml). Effective January 1, 2020, an applicant for licensure as a psychologist with the Board of Psychology (Board) shall show completion of a minimum of six hours of coursework or applied experience in suicide assessment and intervention. [Online course offerings on Suicide that fulfill the pre-licensure requirement for California psychologists](#)
- **Alcoholism and Other Chemical Substance Dependency** (15 hours, required). While the above human sexuality, child abuse, spousal/partner abuse and aging/long-term care courses can be taken from sponsors approved by the American Psychological Association (APA), such as our courses at Zur Institute, Inc., the alcoholism/chemical dependency course must be taken at an accredited or approved educational institution or at an extension course offered by such an institution. Therefore, our Substance abuse course cannot fulfill this requirement.
- [Pre-licensure savings packages](#)

LMFTs in CA - Pre-Requisites

([updated BBS regulations](#) on *Additional Coursework Required Prior to Licensure as a LMFT*)

- **Aging and Long-Term Care:** 10 hours required for those who began graduate study on or after January 1, 2004. [Online course offerings on Aging that fulfill the pre-licensure requirement for California LMFTs](#)
- **Human Sexuality** (10 hours): [Online course that fulfills the pre-licensure requirement for California LMFTs](#)
- **Child Abuse** (7 hours): [Online course that fulfills the pre-licensure requirement for California LMFTs](#)
- **Spousal and Partner Abuse:** 15 hours required for those who began their degree program on or after January 1, 2004. (No hour requirement for those who began their degree program for the period of January 1, 1995 through December 31, 2003). Applicants who graduated outside California and need to take this course can take Zur Institute, Inc.'s [Intimate Spousal and Partner Abuse](#) course for 15 CE credits.
- **Alcoholism and Other Chemical Substance Dependency** (15 hours, required). Applicants who

graduated outside California and need to take this course can take Zur Institute, Inc.'s [Substance Abuse & Chemical Dependency](#) course for 15 CE credits.

- **Psychological Testing** (15 hours, required). Applicants who graduated outside California and need to take this course can take Zur Institute, Inc.'s [Psychological Testing](#) course for 15 CE credits.
- **Psychopharmacology** (15 hours, required). Applicants who graduated outside California and need to take this course can take Zur Institute, Inc.'s [Psychopharmacology: General and Disorder-Specific Ethical and Clinical Considerations](#) course for 15 CE credits.
- **Pre-licensing savings package**, for those who completed their graduate studies OUTSIDE California. All of the five above online courses (59 CE Credit Hours *not including Psychological Testing or Psychopharmacology*)
- **California Law and Professional Ethics**: 2 semester or 3 quarter units. This course must be taken within a qualifying degree program.
- **CA Law and Professional Ethics** (12 hours): [PER BBS: Exam Restructure FAQs for Registrants \(ASWs, MFT Interns and PCC Interns ONLY\)](#): "If you don't pass the exam prior to your registration's expiration date, you must complete a 12-hour course in California Law and Ethics before you will be allowed to retake the exam during the next renewal cycle." Zur Institute, Inc.'s [CA Law and Professional Ethics](#) course fulfills this requirement.
- **Psychopharmacology**: 2 semester or 3 quarter units, required for persons who began graduate study on or after January 1, 2001, and all out-of-state applicants regardless of when graduate training began. This course must be taken within a qualifying degree program.
- **Pre-licensure savings packages**

LCSWs in CA - Pre-Requisites

[Updated BBS regulations](#) on *Additional Training Required Prior to Licensure as an LCSW*  
[Further information](#)

- **Spousal and Partner Abuse**: 15 hours required for those who began their degree program on or after January 1, 2004. (No hour requirement for those who began their degree program for the period of January 1, 1995 through December 31, 2003). Zur Institute, Inc.'s [Intimate Spousal and Partner Violence](#) course fulfills the pre-license requirement for California LCSWs.
- **Alcoholism and Other Chemical Substance Dependency** (15 hours, required). Zur Institute, Inc.'s [Substance Abuse & Chemical Dependency](#) course fulfills the pre-licensing requirement for California LCSWs.
- **Human Sexuality** (10 hours): Zur Institute, Inc.'s [Human Sexuality: Advances and Treatment](#) course fulfills the pre-license requirement for California LCSWs.
- **Child Abuse** (7 hours): Zur Institute, Inc. offers a child abuse course, [Child Abuse In Psychotherapy, Counseling & Nursing: Assessment & Reporting](#) which fulfills the pre-license requirement for California LCSWs.
- **Aging and Long-Term Care** (10 hours): Required for those who begin graduate study on or after January 1, 2004. [Online course offerings on Aging that fulfill the pre-license requirement for California LCSW.](#)
- **California Law and Ethics** (18 hours): Effective January 1, 2014, completion of an 18 hour course in California law and professional ethics will be required. Zur Institute, Inc.'s [Ethics of Psychotherapy and Counseling](#) course fulfills this pre-licensing requirement.

- [Pre-licensing savings packages](#)

LPCCs in CA - Pre-Requisites

[BBS regulations on LPCC out-of-state requirements](#)

[BBS regulations on LPCC in-state requirements](#)

- **Spousal and Partner Abuse** (15 hours): [Online course that fulfills the pre-license requirement for California LPCCs](#)
- **Alcoholism and Other Chemical Substance Dependency** (15 hours): [Online course that fulfills the pre-licensing requirement for California LPCCs](#)
- **Human Sexuality** (10 hours): [Online course that fulfills the pre-license requirement for California LPCCs](#)
- **Child Abuse** (7 hours): [Online course that fulfills the pre-license requirement for California LPCCs](#)
- **Aging and Long-Term Care** (10 hours): [Online course on Aging that fulfill the pre-license requirement for California LPCCs](#)
- **Law and Ethics** (18 hours): [Online courses that fulfill the pre-license requirement for California LPCCs](#)
- **Crisis/Trauma Counseling** (15 hours): [Online course that fulfills the pre-license requirement for California LPCCs](#)
- In addition, the following course must be taken as a pre-requisite for the LPCC license:  
**Psychopharmacology:** Two semester-unit or three quarter-unit university credit survey course. *This course must be a graduate or undergraduate university credit course.*
- [Pre-licensure savings packages](#)