

Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners

Substantive Policy Statement SP.01-14

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Written Training Plan for Postdoctoral Supervised Experiences

This substantive policy statement applies only to postdoctoral professional psychology experiences. Pursuant to A.R.S. §32-2071(G)(7), applicants for licensure who have completed postdoctoral professional psychology experiences or applicants for temporary licensure as a Licensed Associate Psychologist who will complete postdoctoral experience must have a written training plan from the training organization. While many organizations may vary in their documentation of such experiences, some organizations may lack a written training plan altogether. The Board notifies organizations and trainees that, in the absence of such thorough documentation as a written training plan, the Board may consider a post-experience training plan or attestation by the organization providing the postdoctoral professional psychology experience as fulfillment of the intent of the above noted laws. Training plans developed post-experience must meet the content requirements of A.R.S. §32-2071(G)(7).