

APPLICATION FOR ORIGINAL LICENSE BY EXAMINATION—PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIAN

APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS

Mandatory Practice Act. Colorado has a mandatory practice act, which means that you may not practice as a Psychiatric Technician in this state without a Colorado license. **Submission of an application, transcript, and fee does not guarantee licensure.** Therefore, do not make life or career decisions based on the probability that you may receive a license. Plan ahead for the time it will take for us to receive all required documents and complete our evaluation.

Basic Requirements. Requirements for licensure are outlined in the Colorado Revised Statutes, specifically 12-42-104, the Board's rules, specifically Chapter V, and the Board's policies, specifically Section 10. Documentation is available online at www.dora.state.co.us/nursing/index.htm.

Examination. The psychiatric technician examination is one of the requirements for licensure in Colorado. Passing the examination does not guarantee licensure. Candidates must meet all licensure requirements. Issues identified as requiring Board review may take several months.

Applicants with Disabilities. Applicants who need modifications in the examination administration because of a disability should submit an ADA Request form, available online at www.dora.state.co.us/registrations/ADARequestForm.htm, or you may call (303) 894-7800 to request that one be mailed to you. The ADA Request Form should be submitted at the same time as the application.

About the Application. This application is to be completed by you and returned to the Office of Licensing. All questions on the application are mandatory, and all supporting documents must be submitted with the application. You may copy as many forms as needed; however, each form submitted must be completed in original ink or typed. Keep a copy of the completed application for your records.

Application Expiration. Your application will be kept on file for one (1) year from date of receipt in the Division. Your file and all supporting documentation will be purged if you do not submit required documents and complete your application process in one year. You will need to resubmit a new application packet and fee after that time.

Social Security Number is Required. Effective January 1, 2009, a Social Security Number is required for all licensees. The Division will consider an application to be incomplete when the applicant fails to submit his/her Social Security Number. Exceptions are made for foreign nationals not physically present in the United States and for non-immigrants in the United States on student visas who do not have a Social Security Number. These applicants must submit a signed Social Security Number Affidavit in lieu of a Social Security Number. The affidavit is available on our website at www.dora.state.co.us/registrations/SSNAffidavit.pdf, or you may call (303) 894-7800 to request that one be mailed to you.

Disclosure of Addresses. Consistent with Colorado law, all addresses and phone numbers on record with the Division are public record and must be provided to the public when requested. It is your responsibility to keep your address and contact information up-to-date in our database. All letters, renewal notices, and licenses are mailed to the last known address of record. **If your address is not current, it is possible you will not receive important documents.** You can change your address online by using Registrations Online Services at www.doradls.state.co.us.

License Expiration Grace Period for New Applicants. All new applicants who are issued a license within 120 days of the upcoming renewal expiration date will be issued a license with the subsequent expiration date. For example, licenses issued between December 1, 2012 and March 31, 2013 will reflect a license expiration date of March 31, 2015. Licenses issued prior to December 1, 2012 will reflect an expiration date of March 31, 2013 and must renew in the upcoming renewal period.

- ▶ All Psychiatric Technician licenses expire on March 31 of odd-numbered years and must be renewed to continue practicing.

Checking Your Application Status. Visit Registrations Online Services at www.doradls.state.co.us to track your application from the date we log it in our database to the date your license is printed. Please allow us enough time to receive the application through the mail and enter your application into our database before you check the website. We recommend waiting at least 10 business days from date of mailing before checking the status of your application. (To check your application online, you must have a Social Security Number.)

APPLICANT CHECKLIST

To apply for a Psychiatric Technician license by Examination:

- Submit a completed Application for Original License by Examination.** Return the completed application and all supporting documentation to the Office of Licensing.
- Enclose the non-refundable application processing fee.** See page 1 of the application form for current fees. Fees may be paid by a check or money order drawn in U.S. dollars on a U.S. bank and made payable to *State of Colorado*. All fees are non-refundable and subject to change every July 1.
- Complete and return the attached Affidavit of Eligibility form.** Pursuant to C.R.S. 24-34-107, all applicants for licensure are required to complete and sign an Affidavit of Eligibility, and may also be required to provide a copy of a secure and verifiable document.
- Provide documentation of any name change.** If your name has changed since you obtained a previously-issued license, or if your name is different on any of your supporting documentation, you must provide a copy of the legal document verifying the name change (i.e., marriage license, divorce decree, or court order).
- Attach to your application an official transcript in its official sealed envelope indicating your completion of a psychiatric technician program.**
 - ▶ **NOTE:** The transcript must reflect the date of completion of all requirements. Failure to provide the transcript with your application or submission of an incomplete transcript could severely delay the processing of your application.
- Application and materials must be received in advance of examination by the application deadline date.** Once your completed application has been received, evaluated, and accepted by the Office of Licensing, you will be approved to sit for the examination. A confirmation letter with information about the time and place for the examination will be mailed approximately two (2) weeks before the examination date. This confirmation letter plus photo identification will be required for your admittance to the examination.

Visit the LPT licensing web page at www.dora.state.co.us/nursing/licensing/LPT.htm for exact examination and application deadline dates.

Return your completed application packet and all supporting documentation to:

Division of Registrations
Office of Licensing—Psychiatric Technician
1560 Broadway, Suite 1350
Denver, CO 80202



IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO: All Applicants

FROM: Rosemary McCool, Director, Division of Registrations

SUBJECT: Licensure and Criminal History

Thank you for your interest in becoming a licensed* professional within the Division of Registrations. Before you submit your application, please be aware of a few facts regarding criminal conduct, convictions, and disciplinary actions in other states.

The mission of the Division of Registrations is “public protection through effective licensure and enforcement.” One way the Division safeguards consumers is by issuing licenses to fully qualified, competent, and ethical applicants.

During the licensing process – and depending on the specific application – the Division will ask whether you have ever been disciplined in any state, arrested, charged, convicted, or pled guilty to a crime. An arrest, subsequent criminal conviction, or disciplinary action is not an automatic disqualification from licensure. Instead, the appropriate board or program will look at the facts surrounding the criminal conduct and disciplinary action to determine whether you are fit for licensure. You should know that licensure is a privilege, not a right. One thing you must do to obtain the privilege is to be completely honest on your application.

Be sure to list all relevant complaints, disciplinary actions, arrests, charges, or convictions in response to the licensure questions. Failure to fully disclose could constitute grounds alone for denial of your application or revocation of your license. More important, avoid some of the common excuses we have heard from people who failed to disclose, such as:

- My attorney told me I didn’t have to disclose the criminal conduct or disciplinary actions.
- I didn’t think the prior conduct had anything to do with the profession.
- I didn’t think the disciplinary action, arrest, charges, or conviction was still on my record.
- I didn’t think it was subject to disclosure because I received a deferred sentence/judgment.

Remember, there is no excuse not to disclose disciplinary actions and criminal conduct. Even after licensure, you are still required to notify your professional licensing board or program about subsequent convictions and disciplinary actions in other states.

The Division conducts audits of its licensing database against several criminal and national disciplinary databases. This allows the Division to verify the truthfulness of your application and track subsequent criminal and disciplinary conduct after initial licensure. Keep in mind, you will not necessarily be revoked or denied a license if you have been disciplined, arrested, charged or convicted, but you will most likely be denied or revoked if you fail to disclose it.

**The word "license" is used as a general term. While most of the professions and occupations are licensed, others may be registered, certified, or listed. For precise terminology and requirements related to a profession or occupation, please consult the [website](#) of the appropriate board or program.*



Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies
 Division of Registrations
 1560 Broadway, Suite 1350
 Denver, CO 80202

Licensee/Applicant Full Legal Name

Last	First	Middle	Suffix

Colorado Professional or Occupational License/Certification/Registration Number: _____
 (if already licensed)

Professional or Occupational License/Certification/Registration type applying for: _____

AFFIDAVIT OF ELIGIBILITY

Pursuant to H.B. 06S-1009, C.R.S. 24-34-107, ALL applicants for original licensure* or licensees renewing or reinstating a current Colorado license after January 1, 2007 are required to complete and sign this Affidavit of Eligibility.

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Section A: LAWFUL PRESENCE in the United States

1. I am a U.S. citizen. Check one of the acceptable secure and verifiable documents in Section B that applies and fully complete the information requested. Complete documentation must be provided upon request.
2. I am not a U.S. citizen, but I am lawfully present in the U.S. and authorized by the Department of Homeland Security to be employed in the U.S. Check one of the acceptable secure and verifiable documents in Section B that applies and fully complete the information requested. Complete documentation must be provided upon request.
3. I am not physically present in the U.S. under 8 U.S.C. sec. 1621 (c)(2)(c) or employed in the U.S. pursuant to 8 U.S.C. sec. 1621 (c)(2)(a). Check one option, a or b below, then skip to Section C. (Do not complete Section B.)
 - a. I am a U.S. citizen, not physically present or employed in the United States.
 - b. I am a Foreign National, not physically present or employed in the United States.

Section B: SECURE AND VERIFIABLE DOCUMENTS
 Select ONE document in this section if you checked 1 or 2 in Section A.

Government Issued Identification	Name of state agency or federal agency that issued the document	Full name as shown on driver's license or state/federal issued ID	License/ID Number	Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
<input type="checkbox"/> Driver's license or permit				
<input type="checkbox"/> Government issued ID card				
<input type="checkbox"/> Valid U.S. military ID/common access card				
<input type="checkbox"/> Colorado Department of Corrections inmate ID				
<input type="checkbox"/> Tribal ID card				
<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. passport				
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Naturalization				

Section B: SECURE AND VERIFIABLE DOCUMENTS (continued)

Government Issued Identification	Name of state agency or federal agency that issued the document	Full name as shown on driver's license or state/federal issued ID	License/ID Number	Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of (U.S.) Citizenship					
<input type="checkbox"/> Valid Temporary Resident card					
<input type="checkbox"/> Valid I-94 issued by Canadian government					
<input type="checkbox"/> Valid I-94 with refugee/asylum stamp					
<input type="checkbox"/> Valid I-766 (Employment Authorization Card)			Issuing federal agency:		
Name on card	Alien Number (A#)	Card Number	Valid from (mm/dd/yyyy)	Expires (mm/dd/yyyy)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Valid I-551 (Resident Alien or Permanent Resident Card)			Issuing federal agency:		
Name on card	Alien Number (A#)	Country of birth	Card expires (mm/dd/yyyy)	Resident since (mm/dd/yyyy)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Valid foreign passport with an unexpired visa with proper classification for work authorization, and an unexpired I-94					
Issuing foreign country	Passport Number	Visa Number	Visa Class (ex.: J-1, P-1, H-1B, etc.)	Date of entry (mm/dd/yyyy)	Until date (mm/dd/yyyy)
<input type="checkbox"/> Valid foreign passport bearing an unexpired "Processed for I-551" stamp or with an attached unexpired "Temporary I-551" visa					
Issuing foreign country:			Passport Number:		

Section C: ATTESTATION

- I understand that this sworn statement is required by law because I have applied for or hold a professional or commercial license regulated by 8 U.S.C. sec. 1621. I understand that state law requires me to provide proof that I am lawfully present in the United States when asked as well as submission of a secure and verifiable document. I may also be required to provide proof of lawful presence.
- I understand that in accordance with sections 18-8-503 and 18-8-501(2)(a)(I), C.R.S., false statements made herein are punishable by law. I state under penalty of perjury in the second degree, as defined in 18-8-503, C.R.S. that the above statements are true and correct.
- I am the person identified above and the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that under Colorado law, providing false information is grounds for denial, suspension or revocation of a license, certificate, registration or permit.
- I understand that the above information must be disclosed to the Department of Regulatory Agencies upon request and is subject to verification.

Print Full Legal Name

Signature (Full Name)

Date

The content of this application must not be changed. If the content is changed, the applicant may be referred to the Colorado State Attorney General's Office for violation of Colorado law.

Fees may be paid by check or money order drawn in U.S. dollars on a U.S. bank and made payable to *State of Colorado*.

Check the license type(s) you seek. You must enclose a fee of \$65 for each license type you check.

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PART 1—APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: Last:	First:	Middle:	Suffix:
Previous Name(s):			
Social Security Number: *	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Place of Birth (city and state, or foreign country):			
Mailing Address:	PO Box, Street:		
This is a <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Business	City, State, Zip:		
Daytime Telephone Number: ()	E-mail Address:		
	Preferred method for communication: <input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail		

PART 2—EDUCATION

High School Graduate?: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Year of graduation:		
Name of School:	Location: (City & state, or foreign country)		
GED?: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Year obtained:		
College, University, or Psychiatric Technician School:			
Name	Location	Dates of Attendance	Year of Graduation/Certificate
Is the program approved by a State Board of Nursing?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
▶ If YES, name of Board and State:			

*Social Security Number Disclosure: Section 24-34-107(1) of the Colorado Revised Statutes requires that every application by an individual for a license issued pursuant to the authority set forth in Title 12, C.R.S., by the Department of Regulatory Agencies, shall require the applicant's Social Security Number. Disclosure of your Social Security Number is mandatory for purposes of establishing, modifying, or enforcing child support under Section 14-14-113 and Section 26-13-126, C.R.S.; locating an individual who is under an obligation to pay child support as required by Section 26-13-107(3)(a)(I)(A), C.R.S.; and reporting to the Health Integrity and Protection Data Bank as required by 45 CFR Sections 61.1 *et seq.* Failure to provide your Social Security Number for these mandatory purposes will result in the denial of your licensure application. Disclosure of your Social Security Number is voluntary for disclosure to other state regulatory agencies, testing and examination vendors, law enforcement agencies, and other private federations and associations involved in professional regulation for identification purposes only. Your Social Security Number will not be released for any other purpose unless provided for by law.

PART 3—LICENSE/EXAMINATION INFORMATION

Have you ever held any type of health care license in any other state or in any other country? YES NO

▶ If YES, list below all states/countries in which you are or have ever been licensed (if needed, attach an additional sheet using the same format):

Type of license	State/Country	License Number	Year license Issued	Disciplinary action against license?	Is this license current/active?
				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

Have you previously taken a Psychiatric Technician licensing examination in Colorado or in any state or territory of the United States? YES NO

▶ If YES, provide details (if needed, attach an additional sheet using the same format):

Location	Year

Have you ever applied for any type of Colorado health care license prior to this application? YES NO

▶ If YES, provide details (if needed, attach an additional sheet using the same format):

Type of license	Application Date

PART 4—SCREENING QUESTIONS

If you answer YES to any of the following questions, you MUST provide a detailed written explanation as indicated and MUST submit requested documentation. Court/legal documents MUST display a court seal.

1. Have you ever been convicted, pled no contest/*nolo contendere*, pled guilty to, or been granted a deferred judgment or sentence with respect to a felony, misdemeanor, or petty offense other than minor traffic offenses? YES NO

▶ If YES, summarize below. You must also submit copies of the charges and all communication with (and from) the citing agency and the court of jurisdiction, including evidence of completion or compliance with court requirements.

Date	Court	Violation	Outcome/Penalty

2. Have you ever been convicted, pled no contest/*nolo contendere*, pled guilty to, or been granted a deferred judgment or sentence with respect to a criminal motor vehicle offense, DUI/DWI/DWAI, or any other traffic offense involving drugs or alcohol? YES NO

▶ If YES, summarize below. You must also submit copies of the charges and all communication with (and from) the citing agency and the court of jurisdiction, including evidence of completion or compliance with court requirements.

Date	Court	Violation	Outcome/Penalty

PART 4—SCREENING QUESTIONS (Continued)

3. In the last five years, have you been diagnosed with or treated for a condition that significantly disturbs your cognition, behavior, or motor function, and that may impair your ability to practice as a psychiatric technician safely and competently, such as bipolar disorder, severe major depression, schizophrenia or other major psychotic disorder, a neurological illness, or sleep disorder? YES NO
 ▶ If **YES**, provide a detailed summary of the condition. Include the date of onset, date(s) and summary of treatment(s) received, the current status of your condition, and the name and address of all treatment providers.
4. Do you now abuse or excessively use, or have you in the last five years abused or excessively used, any habit forming drug, including alcohol, or any controlled substance that has a) resulted in any accusation or discipline for misconduct, unreliability, neglect of work, or failure to meet professional responsibilities; or b) affected your ability to practice as a psychiatric technician safely and competently? YES NO
 ▶ If **YES**, provide a detailed summary of the substance use. Include the date of onset, date(s) and summary of treatment(s) received, the current status of your condition, and the name and address of all treatment providers.
5. Have you ever been investigated for patient/resident abuse or neglect? YES NO
 ▶ If **YES**, attach on a separate sheet of paper a detailed summary of the events leading to the action. Include the name and address of the entity that initiated the investigation, the date of the investigation, correspondence from (and to) the entity regarding the matter, and whether the investigation is still pending.
6. Have you ever been investigated for misappropriation of patient/resident property? YES NO
 ▶ If **YES**, attach on a separate sheet of paper a detailed summary of the events leading to the action. Include the name and address of the entity that initiated the investigation, the date of the investigation, correspondence from (and to) the entity regarding the matter, and whether the investigation is still pending.
7. Have you ever been denied licensure or certification in any health care profession in any state? YES NO
 ▶ If **YES**, attach on a separate sheet of paper a detailed summary of the circumstances surrounding the denial, the date of the denial, and correspondence from the agency regarding the denial.
8. Have you ever had any health care license or certification revoked, suspended, or placed on probation in any state? YES NO
 ▶ If **YES**, attach on a separate sheet of paper a detailed summary of the circumstances surrounding the action, the date of the action, and correspondence from the agency regarding the action.

ATTESTATION

I state under penalty of perjury in the second degree, as defined in C.R.S. 8-8-503, that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. In accordance with C.R.S. 18-8-501(2)(a)(I), false statements made herein are punishable by law and may constitute violation of the practice act.

 Applicant Signature

 Date