

# Psych CE

## Ethics and Law for Psychologists: New York State Specific Regulations

**1. What is the minimum number of continuing education (CE) hours required for psychologists in New York State every three years?**

- A. 24
- B. 30
- C. 36
- D. 48

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**2. According to the Rules of the Board of Regents Part 29, which of the following constitutes unprofessional conduct?**

- A. Consulting with peers about a client case
- B. Practicing outside the scope of competence
- C. Maintaining accurate and timely records
- D. Participating in continuing education

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**3. What framework is recommended for resolving ethical dilemmas in New York State psychological practice?**

- A. Koocher and Keith-Spiegel's 8-Step Model
- B. HIPAA Standards Model
- C. DSM-5 Checklist
- D. APA Membership Guide

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**4. Which law in New York State mandates psychologists to report suspected child abuse?**

- A. Education Law Article 153
- B. Rules of the Board of Regents Part 29
- C. Social Services Law §413
- D. Mental Hygiene Law §33.13

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**5. What is the legal status of dual relationships in New York psychological practice?**

- A. They are always permitted
- B. They are permitted if documented
- C. They are ethical if consent is obtained
- D. They are prohibited when harmful or exploitative

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**6. Which regulation outlines the curriculum standards for psychology doctoral programs in New York?**

- A. Part 52.10 of the Commissioner's Regulations
- B. Mental Hygiene Law §33.13
- C. APA Practice Guidelines
- D. Education Law §7605

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**7. What legal standard protects client confidentiality specifically in New York State?**

- A. HIPAA
- B. Mental Hygiene Law §33.13
- C. Part 29.2 of Regents Rules
- D. FERPA

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**8. In New York, psychologists are prohibited from:**

- A. Practicing with a limited permit
- B. Using telehealth services
- C. Providing supervision to interns
- D. Prescribing medications

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**9. What is one of the primary purposes of maintaining ethical boundaries in clinical settings?**

- A. To improve billing efficiency
- B. To protect the psychologist's privacy
- C. To foster trust and client safety
- D. To limit clinical creativity

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**10. Which document defines what constitutes psychological practice in New York State?**

- A. Mental Hygiene Law §9.45
- B. Education Law Article 153
- C. HIPAA regulations
- D. Part 72 of the Commissioner's Regulations

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**11. What must psychologists in NYS document for CE compliance?**

- A. Client consent forms
- B. Consultation logs
- C. Proof of completed CE hours from NYSED-approved providers
- D. All therapy session videos

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**12. What term best describes engaging in a personal or financial relationship with a client?**

- A. Boundary maintenance
- B. Dual relationship
- C. Peer consultation
- D. Informed consent

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**13. Which regulation mandates documentation be retained for six years or until a minor turns 22?**

- A. Commissioner's Regulation §72.2(c)
- B. HIPAA
- C. APA Code of Ethics
- D. Education Law §6506

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**14. A psychologist providing teletherapy must ensure what?**

- A. No CE credit is offered
- B. Clients are seen in person once a month
- C. Use of HIPAA-compliant digital platforms
- D. Sessions are not documented

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**15. According to the APA, what is a foundational ethical principle?**

- A. Profitability
- B. Deference to insurance policies
- C. Administrative efficiency
- D. Beneficence and Nonmaleficence

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**16. What does Part 29 of the Regents Rules specifically address?**

- A. Graduate school admissions
- B. Continuing education topics
- C. Unprofessional conduct by licensed psychologists
- D. Statewide health insurance policy

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**17. Psychologists in NY must avoid \_\_\_\_\_ when posting clinical stories online.**

- A. Citations
- B. Confidentiality breaches
- C. Advertisements
- D. Hashtags

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**18. If a client expresses suicidal ideation, what is an immediate ethical action?**

- A. End the session
- B. Call the client's employer
- C. Perform a risk assessment and safety plan
- D. Ignore the statement until next session

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**19. Which standard is most related to accurate recordkeeping?**

- A. Standard 6.01
- B. Standard 3.05
- C. Standard 2.01
- D. Standard 9.08

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**20. Ethical frameworks like Rest's model emphasize what?**

- A. Legal licensing
- B. Moral sensitivity and character
- C. Technological fluency
- D. Insurance negotiation

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**21. Psychologists practicing while impaired may be disciplined under which provision?**

- A. Part 29.2(a)(11)
- B. Education Law §6507
- C. Title VIII, Article 153
- D. Part 29.1(b)(10)

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**22. Koocher & Keith-Spiegel's model emphasizes what final step?**

- A. Confront the client
- B. Avoid documentation
- C. Reflect and document
- D. Call legal services

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**23. Who regulates psychology licensure in New York?**

- A. Board of Regents and NYSED
- B. American Medical Association
- C. NYS Health Department
- D. US Department of Labor

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**24. In what situation can psychologists disclose client information without consent?**

- A. If the client fails to pay
- B. When required by law or to prevent serious harm
- C. To family members on request
- D. To colleagues for curiosity

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**25. The minimum age to apply for NY psychologist licensure is:**

- A. 18
- B. 30
- C. 25
- D. 21

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**26. When treating minors, psychologists must consider:**

- A. Only parental preferences
- B. Cultural stereotypes
- C. The minor's autonomy and parental rights
- D. School district priorities

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**27. A psychologist's use of culturally inappropriate assessments may violate:**

- A. Standard 9.06
- B. Standard 1.02
- C. Standard 2.03
- D. Standard 4.04

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**28. Which law defines the role and requirements for limited permits?**

- A. §7605 of Education Law
- B. Part 29 of Regents Rules
- C. Mental Hygiene Law §33.13
- D. Title VI of Civil Rights Act

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**29. Sexual relationships with current clients are:**

- A. Acceptable with written consent
- B. Encouraged after six sessions
- C. Prohibited as unprofessional conduct
- D. Allowed if the client initiates

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**30. Under what law are psychologists mandated reporters?**

- A. FERPA
- B. Social Services Law §413
- C. ADA
- D. Education Law §6507

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