

# 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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