

Texas Board of Nursing

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Forensic Psychological Evaluator Approval Request Form

All evaluators must be approved by the Board prior to performing an evaluation. Evaluators must meet the criteria specified in the Board's adopted [Guidelines for Physical and Psychological Evaluations](#), which are available on the Board's website. **This form must be completed and submitted along with your curriculum vitae (CV) as well as copies of all professional licenses and certifications.**

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____
Website: _____
Phone: _____
Fax: _____

1. Is this request related to an evaluation that is pending for a specific individual?
 No.
 Yes. If yes, please provide the individual's full name: _____
2. Have you in the past received Board of Nursing approval to complete this or any other type of evaluation?
 No.
 Yes. If yes, please indicate the types of evaluations: _____
3. Do you hold a current, non-encumbered license in good standing from the appropriate licensing authority in Texas?
 No.
 Yes, I am a licensed psychologist certified in a relevant field of practice by the American Board of Professional Psychology.
 Yes, I am a licensed psychiatrist certified in a relevant field of practice by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.
4. Are you able to demonstrate training or experience in the evaluation of an individual's fitness to practice?
 No.
 Yes.
5. Do you have at least 10 years of clinical experience in a field of practice relevant to forensic psychological evaluations?
 No.
 Yes.

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6. While the exact tests chosen for administration are within the discretion of the evaluator, forensic psychological evaluations must include administration of a full test battery, including objective, job-related, validated psychological instruments, to the individual to evaluate his or her cognitive, emotional, and personality functioning. Will your forensic psychological evaluation(s) include a review of these items?
- No.
 - Yes.
7. Are you able to administer and interpret the results of the testing required by the Board for forensic psychological evaluations?
- No. If no, please provide the full name and credentials of the person who will be administering and/or interpreting the results: _____
 - Yes.
8. Please indicate which of the following commonly used tests you will be using routinely:
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| <input type="radio"/> MMPI-II | <input type="radio"/> MCMI-III | <input type="radio"/> WAIS-III |
| <input type="radio"/> WAIS-IV | <input type="radio"/> WAIS-IIIIE | <input type="radio"/> Rorschach |
| <input type="radio"/> TAT | <input type="radio"/> CPI | <input type="radio"/> PAI |
| <input type="radio"/> HARE (PLC-R) | <input type="radio"/> Test of Memory Malingering | <input type="radio"/> Dot Counting Test |
| <input type="radio"/> Wechsler Memory Scale III (WMS-III) | <input type="radio"/> Wechsler Memory Scale IV (WMS-IV) | |
- Please indicate any other assessment instruments you will be using routinely:
- _____
- _____
- _____
9. If a polygraph examination is requested as a component of a forensic psychological evaluation:
- The polygraph examination must be administered by a licensed polygraph examiner;
 - Consultation is expected between the evaluator and the examiner on the issues to be covered during the examination and the results of the examination; and
 - The results of the polygraph should be included in the evaluator's final report.
- If a polygraph examination is requested, will your forensic psychological evaluation(s) include a review of these items?
- No.
 - Yes.
10. If approved, do you agree to disclose any adverse action against your occupational license to the Board within five (5) days of the action?
- No.
 - Yes.

By completing, signing my name below, and submitting this Evaluator Approval Request Form, I affirm that I am the evaluator identified herein and that the facts set forth in this Evaluator Approval Request Form are accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Evaluator's signature

Date