



PPV GUIDELINES PRE-LAUREAM



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From Article 2, paragraph 1 of Ministerial Decree No. 554
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Qualifying Oral Examination:

The qualifying oral examination for the practice of the profession of Psychologist aims to assess the candidate's ability to critically reflect on their overall internship experience and activities carried out, as well as their ability to adopt a professional approach based on theoretical models and evidence, and in compliance with ethical principles, professional duties, and conduct rules.



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Paragraph 6:

The subject of the exam and its evaluation includes supervised practical activities, which involve direct observation and the performance of activities aimed at situated learning and the development of procedural and relational skills essential for professional practice. These contribute, along with theoretical knowledge, to the acquisition of a competency toolkit necessary for access to the profession of psychologist.



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These competencies refer to the typical and exclusive acts that characterize the psychologist profession, as per Article 1 of Law No. 56 of February 18, 1989. They include the use of knowledge and intervention tools for prevention, diagnosis, habilitation-rehabilitation, and psychological support for individuals, groups, social organizations, and communities, as well as activities in research, experimentation, and teaching.



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EVALUATION CRITERIA

Internship experience: highlighted critical issues, critical reflection on the experience, role of the intern;

Theoretical questions in line with the internship theme: e.g., related constructs and theoretical approaches, methods, techniques, tools, and strategies used;

Assessment and/or intervention tools (specific questions on tools used, validation, and administration procedures);

Considerations on professional ethics and deontology.



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How do I register? By signing up as you would for an exam on the scheduled PPV date.

How long does the exam last? The oral interview duration may vary depending on several factors.

How will I know if I passed? The result will be uploaded online like an exam grade.

Which textbooks should I study? There are no mandatory textbooks—students should refer to materials relevant to their internship experience.

Where can I find the professional ethics code? Refer to the official version on the National Council's website: <https://www.psy.it/la-professione-psicologica/codice-deontologico-degli-psicologi-italiani>

The code is in Italian and should be translated.

What if I fail? You'll need to rebook for the next session, which may delay graduation. However, no new PPV fee will be required.