apply
initiate an application for ABPP board certification by submitting the materials to the central office

generic credentials review
the ABPP central office ensures that you have met all the generic criteria and have the appropriate licensure for certification

checklist basics:
- a doctoral degree from an APA/CPA accredited or ASPPB/NR designated program
- licensure as a psychologist at the independent doctoral level
- APA/CPA accredited internship or equivalent year of supervised experience

specialty credentials review
the application is sent to the appropriate specialty board to ensure that your credentials meet all the specialty-specific criteria for your chosen specialty

practice samples
submit practice samples representative of your work and competency

oral exam
sit for an oral exam with examiners in your chosen specialty

get certified
join the ranks of many of your colleagues as board certified through ABPP, and display your diploma with pride

The clearest and most responsible way for a psychologist to represent herself/himself to the public, third-parties, and the profession as a specialist is to be certified through an organized peer process as meeting the standards and demonstrating the competencies required in the specialty. ABPP is the only non-profit professional unitary organization with multiple specialty board quality controls recognized by the profession as certifying specialty practitioners in psychology.

(what’s) the big idea(?):
get certified

core competencies in psychology

functional:
- assessment
- intervention
- consultation
- research evaluation
- supervision
- teaching
- management/administration
- advocacy

foundational:
- relationships
- individual and cultural diversity
- ethical and legal standards
- professionalism
- reflective practice/self-assessment/self-care
- scientific knowledge and methods
- interdisciplinary systems
- evidence-based practice

*please note that the forensic and clinical neuropsychology boards require a written exam at this point