Q. Does my PsyD in Clinical Psychology from The Chicago School of Professional Psychology in Chicago meet the degree and coursework requirements for me to be eligible to become a Licensed Psychologist in Illinois?
A. Yes. The PsyD in Clinical Psychology program at The Chicago School of Professional Psychology in Chicago aligns with the degree and coursework requirements to be eligible for licensure as a psychologist in Illinois.

Q. Is there anything else I need to do after I graduate in order to obtain my license as a psychologist in Illinois?
A. Yes. Candidates for licensure as a psychologist in Illinois are required to complete 1,750 hours (approximately one calendar year) of supervised professional experience prior to applying for licensure. Following the completion of such experience, all candidates for licensure as a psychologist in Illinois must pass the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP). All candidates are also required to complete the application process, which may include fees and/or a background check.

Q: I have more questions about becoming a licensed psychologist in Illinois. Where can I get more information?
A: More information can be found at the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation’s (IDFPR) website:
http://www.idfpr.com/profs/psych.asp
and on IDFPR’s Fact Sheet for New Graduates:

Q. What if I want to obtain a license as a psychologist in a state outside of Illinois?
A. Licensure laws and regulations vary across states. As discussed above, the PsyD in Clinical Psychology at The Chicago School of Professional Psychology in Chicago is aligned with the degree and coursework requirements for licensure as a psychologist in Illinois. Students who wish to obtain licensure in other jurisdictions should consult their local licensing board’s requirements. For contact information for licensure boards in other states, visit the Board Contact Information page on The Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards website:
http://www.asppb.net/?page=BdContactNewPG

Q. Is the PsyD in Clinical Psychology program at The Chicago School of Professional Psychology in Chicago accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA)?
A. Yes. The PsyD in Clinical Psychology program at The Chicago School of Professional Psychology in Chicago is accredited by the APA. For more information about APA accreditation, please see the APA Office of Program Consultation and Accreditation:
http://www.apa.org/ed/accreditation/
Q: What is the difference between APA program accreditation and regional accreditation?
A: APA is a specialized/professional accreditor, meaning that APA accreditation only extends to specific doctoral programs in clinical, counseling, and school psychology. The accredited status of one specific program does not extend to other programs in the same department or institution. For more information about APA accreditation, please see the APA Office of Program Consultation and Accreditation: http://www.apa.org/ed/accreditation/

Regional accreditation covers entire institutions. The Chicago School of Professional Psychology (TCSPP) is accredited by the Western Association of Schools & Colleges Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC), one of six regional accrediting bodies in the United States. Each is authorized to accredit institutions in specific states, divided by geographic region. APA-accredited doctoral programs must be housed in an institution that has regional accreditation; however, an institution may hold regional accreditation and not have any APA-accredited programs. For more information about WSCUC accreditation, please see: https://www.wscuc.org/

For further information about accreditation of TCSPP's campuses and programs, please visit: http://www.thechicagoschool.edu/why-us/accreditation/