

**FAA AVIATION PSYCHOLOGIST AND NEUROPSYCHOLOGIST
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND SERVICES AVAILABLE**

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	AVIATION PSYCHOLOGIST (Previously called HIMS Psychologist)	AVIATION NEUROPSYCHOLOGIST (Previously called HIMS Neuropsychologist)	FAA PRE- EMPLOYMENT ATC TIER 2 PSYCHOLOGIST
INITIAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensure in good standing • FAA training requirements*: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aerospace Behavioral Health Seminar (ABHS) 2. Documentation of training with FAA approved cognitive screening tests 3. HIMS Basic Education Seminar: In person (recommended) or virtual 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensure in good standing • Neuropsychology board certification or documentation of board eligibility (from American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology or American Board of Professional Neuropsychology) • FAA training requirements*: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aerospace Behavior Health Seminar (ABHS) 2. Documentation of training with FAA approved cognitive screening tests 3. HIMS Basic Education Seminar: In-person (required) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensure in good standing • FAA training requirements*: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aerospace Behavioral Health Seminar (ABHS) 2. Documentation of completion of FAA-approved “Introduction to Tier 2 Assessments: Standards and Practices”.
MAINTENANCE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensure in good standing • FAA training requirements*: <p>Every three (3) years attend:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aerospace Behavioral Health Seminar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensure in good standing • FAA training requirements*: <p>Every three (3) years attend <u>at least one</u> of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aerospace Behavioral Health Seminar; 2. HIMS Basic Education Seminar; or 3. HIMS Advanced Topics Seminar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensure in good standing • FAA training requirements*: <p>Every three (3) years attend:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aerospace Behavioral Health Seminar

*Initial and maintenance eligibility documentation requires review by the FAA.

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS:

- Exclusion from the list may occur when any eligibility criteria are not met or by written quality assurance notification regarding deficiencies and remediation.
- Current HIMS Psychologists/Neuropsychologists maintenance attendance requirement begins in 2025.
- Specialty training and advanced experience relevant to Addiction Psychology, Behavioral and Cognitive Psychology, Clinical Psychology, Counseling Psychology, Forensic Psychology, Personality Assessment, or other specialties relevant to the practice of Aerospace Psychology and Aerospace Neuropsychology are encouraged.

The following table outlines the FAA’s determination of the types of services the Aviation Psychologist and Aviation Neuropsychologist can provide.

	AVIATION PSYCHOLOGIST (Previously called HIMS Psychologist)	AVIATION NEUROPSYCHOLOGIST (Previously called HIMS Neuropsychologist)	FAA PRE-EMPLOYMENT ATC TIER 2 AVIATION PSYCHOLOGIST
CAN PERFORM INITIAL assessment/ test battery for the following Protocols for the FAA on pilot or ATCS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADHD Fast Track* • Antidepressant* [CS] • Psychological* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADHD Fast Track • ADHD Standard Track [CS] • Antidepressant [CS] • Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) [CS] • HIV [CS] • Neuropsychological evaluation [CS] • Potential Neurocognitive Impairment [CS] • Psychological • Substance Abuse or Dependence [CS] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAA Pre-employment ATC Tier 2 psychological evaluations • Non-Tier 2 Self-Referrals (i.e., Psychological and or Substance Abuse/ Dependence Screening)

	AVIATION PSYCHOLOGIST (Previously called HIMS Psychologist)	AVIATION NEUROPSYCHOLOGIST (Previously called HIMS Neuropsychologist)	FAA PRE-EMPLOYMENT ATC TIER 2 AVIATION PSYCHOLOGIST
CAN PERFORM FOLLOW-UP monitoring for the following Protocols for the FAA on pilot or ATCS (using current follow-up specifications)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIV* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antidepressant • HIV • Neuropsychological evaluation • Potential Neurocognitive Impairment • Substance Abuse or Dependence 	Not Applicable

* If testing reveals Cognitive Deficits, Psychologists refer to Neuropsychologists.

[CS] = Cognitive Screening per Specification document on KSN site

**Documentation of attending Tier 2 ATC training at ABHS or other approved FAA Tier 2 training.