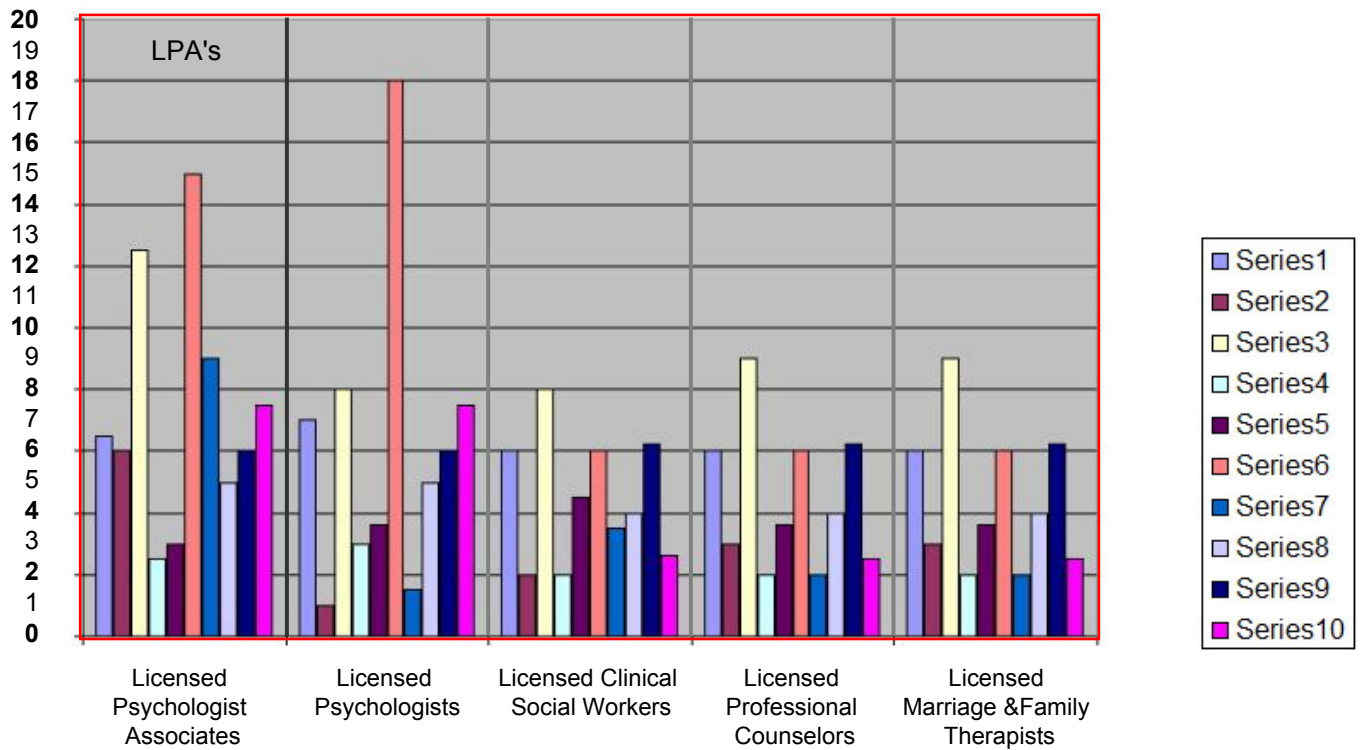


Graph: Comparing LPA's to Other Mental Health Professionals - Updated August 14, 2012



Graph Key		Type of License				
Series		LPA*	LP*	LCSW*	LPC*	LMFT*
1	Years of Post-Secondary Education	6.5	7	6	6	6
2	Years of Post-Graduate Residency Prior to Independent Practice	6	1	2	3	3
3	Combined Years of Post-Secondary Education & Years of Post-Graduate Residency Prior to Independent Practice	12.5	8	8	9	9
4	Years of graduate school required to complete graduate degree	2.5	3	2	2	2
5	Semester hours required to complete graduate degree	30	36	45	36	36

Graph Key		Type of License				
Series		LPA*	LP*	LCSW*	LPC*	LMFT*
6	Clock hours of Supervised Internship, Practicum, and/or Field Work prior to graduation	1500	1800	600	600	600
7	Clock hours of Supervised Work experience after graduation and prior to Independent license	9000	1500	3500	2000	2000
8	Number of Continuing Education Units (CEU'S) Required per Year to Maintain License	50 CEU'S / 2 years		40 CEU'S / 2 years	40 CEU'S / 2 years	40 CEU'S / 2 years
9	Number of CEU'S Awarded per Typical 6 Hour (one day) Training Course	6.00 CEU'S		6.25 CEU'S	6.25 CEU'S	6.25 CEU'S
10	License Renewal Fees	\$750.00 / 2 years		\$260.00 / 2 years	\$250.00 / 2 years	\$250.00 / 2 years

OBOP has histograms by which they intend to convey information.

I have histograms as well. This is one I UPDATED in August 2012. It is considerably out of date and SOME things have changed, but it is still useful.

The colors of the bars on the graph are matched with numbers in the table. There is a key provided for the pairings.

It is easy to spot immediate differences among the Oregon Mental Health license-types by looking at the histogram.

Looking to the table, I especially encourage you look at series 3, 6, and 7.

Although it is easy to see that the numbers are higher overall for Psychologist Associates as compared to other Master's Prepared license-types, a closer look shows that there are many measures on which the requirements for Psychologist Associates exceed Doctorally Prepared Psychologists.

HB 2117 - Relating to the OBOP proposed sunseting of the Psychologist Associate license-type

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