

MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

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MS QUALIFIED SUPERVISOR REQUIREMENTS

1. Be a current LPC. The supervisor must hold a Mississippi license as an LPC.
2. The supervisor must have been practicing mental health counseling in their setting (i.e., school, agency, private practice) for at least five years. Two of the five years' experience must be post-licensing experience.
3. Have documentation/verification of Supervision training [Course work or minimum of 30-hour workshop]. Supervisors must have successfully completed either options a or b or c below.
 - a. Graduate-Level Academic Training. At least one graduate-level academic course in counseling supervision. The course must have included at least 45 clock hours (equivalent to a three-credit hour semester course) of supervision training.
 - b. Professional Training. A Board approved professional training program in supervision. The training program must be a minimum of 45 clock hours with the trainers and meet presentation standards established by the Board and approved by NBCC.
 - c. Show completion of Approved Clinical Supervisor Credential from NBCC.
4. Have current resume/Vitae on file with the Board. Supervisor will submit to the Board a resume either in electronic or print form. It is the responsibility of the supervisor to keep the information current.
5. Submit a Philosophy of Supervision. The Supervisor will have their own philosophy of supervision and the models that are used. They will be aware of the strengths and weaknesses of the philosophy and be able to discuss the model and demonstrate familiarity with the model.
6. Complete a minimum of one (1) hour of supervision continuing education per year; a minimum of two (2) hours per renewal period. Renewal will occur simultaneously with LPC renewal. The Board Qualified Supervisor will continually be aware of the need to increase knowledge of supervision and how it relates to the counseling environment. They will strive to obtain continuing education in supervision.
7. Have documented membership in a professional counseling organization.
8. Shall follow the most recent ACA (American Counseling Association) *Code of Ethics*.
9. Have no disciplinary sanctions against license
10. Provide a background check, if requested.
11. Shall be approved by the Board; applications will be reviewed at any Board meeting.
12. At the beginning of a supervision relationship, supervisors/supervisees must submit to the Board a signed contract and agreement between each active supervisee and supervisor that states requirements of each party.

- B. A supervisor may not be a relative of the counselor intern. Relative of the counselor applicant is defined as spouse, parent, child, sibling of the whole- or half-blood, grandparent, grandchild, aunt, uncle, one who is or has been related by marriage or has any other dual relationship.
- C. Limitations of Supervision Practice. No Qualified Supervisor may exceed a total of ten (10) active supervisees.
- D. No person shall serve as a supervisor if their license is expired or subject to probation, suspension, or revocation