

Common Rules Regarding Supervision

Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling

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64B4-2.002 Definition of “Supervision” and “Premises” for Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling.

Supervision is the relationship between the qualified supervisor and intern that promotes the development of responsibility, skills, knowledge, attitudes and adherence to ethical, legal and regulatory standards in the practice of clinical social work, marriage and family therapy and mental health counseling. Supervision is contact between an intern and a supervisor during which the intern apprises the supervisor of the diagnosis and treatment of each client, client cases are discussed, the supervisor provides the intern with oversight and guidance in diagnosing, treating and dealing with clients, and the supervisor evaluates the intern’s performance.

(1) An intern shall be credited for the time of supervision required by Section 491.005, F.S., if the intern:

- (a) Received at least 100 hours of supervision in no less than 100 weeks; and,
- (b) Provided at least 1500 hours of face-to-face psychotherapy with clients; and,
- (c) Received at least 1 hour of supervision every two weeks.

(2) The supervision shall focus on the raw data from the intern’s face-to-face psychotherapy with clients. The intern shall make the raw data directly available to the supervisor through such means as written clinical materials, direct observation and video and audio recordings. Supervision is a process distinguishable from personal psychotherapy or didactic instruction.

(3) The supervisor and intern may utilize face-to-face electronic methods to conduct the supervisory sessions; however, the supervisor and intern must have in-person face-to-face contact for at least 50% of all of the interactions required in subsection (1), above. Prior to utilizing any online or interactive methods for supervision, the supervisor and the intern shall have at least one in-person face-to-face meeting. The supervisor and the intern are responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of the clients during both in-person and online or interactive supervisory sessions.

(4) If an intern obtains group supervision, each hour of group supervision must alternate with an hour of individual supervision. Group supervision must be conducted with all participants present in-person. For the purpose of this section, individual supervision is defined as one qualified supervisor supervising no more than two (2) interns and group supervision is defined as one qualified supervisor supervising more than 2 but a maximum of 6 interns in the group.

(5) A qualified supervisor shall supervise no more than 25 registered interns simultaneously.

(6) “Face-to-face psychotherapy” for clinical social workers, marriage and family therapists, and mental health counselors registered pursuant to Section 491.0045, F.S., includes face-to-face by electronic methods so long as the registered intern establishes and adheres to the following:

(a) The registered intern has a written telehealth protocol and safety plan in place with their current qualified supervisor which includes the provision that the qualified supervisor must be readily available during the electronic therapy session and a provision that a licensed mental health professional is available to the intern via telehealth or other synchronous electronic means if practicing in a private practice setting; and

(b) The registered intern and their qualified supervisor have determined, through their professional judgements, that providing face-to-face psychotherapy by electronic methods is not detrimental to the client is necessary to protect the health, safety, or welfare of the client, the registered intern, or both, and does not violate any existing statutes or regulations.

(7) Notwithstanding subsections (3) and (4) above a qualified supervisor may utilize face-to-face electronic methods, including telephone only communication, to conduct all supervisory sessions for internship hours if the qualified supervisor determines, through their professional judgment, that such methods are not detrimental to the registered intern’s clients and are necessary to protect the health, safety, or welfare of the qualified supervisor, the registered intern, or both. Any clinical hours obtained via face-to-face psychotherapy by electronic means shall be considered clinical hours for the purpose of meeting internship requirements.

(8) The phrase “on the premises” as used in Sections 491.005(1)(d), (3)(d), and (4)(d), F.S., includes a licensed mental health professional being present and available to the registered intern via telehealth or other synchronous electronic means provided that the telehealth protocol and safety plan in place between the intern and their qualified supervisor addresses same.

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64B4-2.0025 Qualified Supervisor Definitions and Duties.

(1) A “qualified supervisor” for clinical social work as specified in Section 491.005(1)(d), F.S., means a licensed clinical social worker or the equivalent who meets the qualifications specified in Rule 64B4-11.007, F.A.C.

(2) A “qualified supervisor” for marriage and family therapy as specified in Section 491.005(3)(d), F.S., means a licensed marriage and family therapist or the equivalent who meets the qualifications specified in Rule 64B4-21.007, F.A.C.

(3) A “qualified supervisor” for mental health counseling as specified in Section 491.005(4)(d), F.S., means a licensed mental health counselor or the equivalent who meets the qualifications specified in Rule 64B4-31.007, F.A.C.

(4) Form DH-MQA 5049, Qualified Supervisor Statement Instructions and Form (Revised 3/2025), hereby adopted and incorporated by reference, which can be obtained from <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18100>, or on the web www.floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/resources, must be submitted by all qualified supervisors prior to initiation of any supervision in Florida for registered interns.

(5) In addition to the requirements found in Rule 64B4-2.002, F.A.C., a qualified supervisor shall:

(a) Provide the Board with a signed and dated letter which may be submitted electronically and which states the supervisor has agreed to provide the intern or applicant with supervision while a registered intern;

(b) Not commence supervision until the qualified supervisor confirms Board approval, registration status, and receipt of an approval letter from the Board office for each intern under supervision;

(c) Ensure that at all times the qualified supervisor and the intern act within their established scopes of practice providing the appropriate standard of care for each client of the intern;

(d) Report any violations of the scope of practice, standard of care, or any laws or rules directly to the Board within seven (7) days of the knowledge of such violation;

(e) Document on Form DH-MQA 5078, (5/2023), Supervision Log, hereby adopted and incorporated by reference, which can be obtained from, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16613>, and provide intern access to a copy;

(f) Ensure compliance with all continuing education requirements for both the qualified supervisor and the intern and provide updates to the intern on all changes to applicable laws and rules;

(g) Submit supervision hours to the Board within seven (7) days after the conclusion of supervision by submitting a complete and accurate form DH-MQA 1181, “Verification of Clinical Experience” which is incorporated in Rule 64B4-3.0015, F.A.C.;

(h) Be available upon request of the Board of appear, to submit additional documentation, or to submit additional information regarding the intern’s performance during supervision;

(i) Terminate the supervision relationship if the qualified supervisor is unable to adequately provide supervision;

(j) Notify the Board within seven (7) days of the termination of the supervision relationship for any reason; and

(k) Respond to any requests from Board staff regarding the submission of additional information or documentation or request to correct any previously submitted form within seven (7) days of the request.

(6) Failure to comply with any of the requirements or duties by a qualified supervisor shall be considered a violation of Section 456.072(1)(k), F.S., for discipline purposes.

(7) The supervisor is deemed to have acted within the appropriate scope of practice while providing supervision to an intern by maintaining and following a written policy which requires that the supervisor:

(a) Enter into a supervision contract with the intern, covering expectations, meetings, and cost;

(b) Provide training and feedback throughout the supervision process;

(c) Educate and update interns on their profession’s Code of Ethics;

(d) Describe ethical, legal, and regulatory issues of supervision, including documentation of the supervisory sessions;

(e) Emphasize the importance of providing assessments and using techniques which are sensitive to the individual client’s needs, including the client’s cultural background;

(f) Serve as a mentor and role model for professional conduct as well as self-care;

(g) Demonstrate the ethical, legal, and regulatory issues of teletherapy;

(h) Set clear personal and professional boundaries; and

(i) Educate interns about personal versus professional self.

64B4-2.003 Conflict of Interest in Supervision.

Supervision provided by the applicant's current or former therapist, parents, current or former spouse, siblings, children, current or former employees, or anyone sharing the same household, or any person who is or was in a current or former romantic, sexual, domestic or familial relationship with the applicant shall not be acceptable toward fulfillment of licensure requirements. For the purposes of this section, a supervisor shall not be considered an employee of the applicant if the only compensation received by the supervisor consists of payment for actual supervisory hours.

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64B4-3.0015 Verification of Supervised Experience for Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling Applicants.

(1) Every applicant for licensure by examination as a clinical social worker, marriage and family therapist or mental health counselor shall verify the required supervised experience on Form DH-MQA 1181, "Verification of Clinical Experience" (Revised 5/2025), which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and is available from <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18549>, or the web at www.floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/forms/clinical-exp-verification.pdf. This form is to be completed and signed by the applicant's supervisor.

(2) Applicants for licensure in Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy or Mental Health Counseling who cannot provide verification by the methods above will be reviewed on an individual basis as to the sufficiency of alternative verification.

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64B4-3.008 Supervision Required Until Licensure.

(1) An applicant who practices clinical social work, marriage and family therapy and/or mental health counseling must continue in “supervision” as defined in rule 64B4-2.002, F.A.C., and use the term “Registered Clinical Social Work Intern, Registered Marriage and Family Therapy Intern, or Registered Mental Health Counseling Intern” until he or she is in receipt of a license to practice the profession for which he or she has applied or a letter from the Department stating he or she is licensed, even if the two (2) year post-masters supervision requirement has been satisfied.

(2) All provisional licensees who practice clinical social work, marriage and family therapy and/or mental health counseling must continue in supervision, until he or she is in receipt of a license or a letter from the Department stating he or she is licensed as a clinical social worker, marriage and family therapist, or mental health counselor. Supervision is defined as contact between the provisional licensee and the qualified supervisor during which client cases are discussed and the supervisor provides the provisional licensee with oversight and guidance in diagnosing, treating and dealing with clients in conformance with Florida laws and rules. During the period of provisional licensure, the provisional licensee and the qualified supervisor shall meet face-to-face for at least one hour per month. For the purposes of this subparagraph, supervisor is defined as a Florida licensed clinical social worker, marriage and family therapist, or mental health counselor.

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64B4-3.0085 Intern Registration.

(1) An individual who intends to practice in Florida to satisfy the post-master's experience must register as an intern by submitting a completed application to the Board on Form DH-MQA 1175, Application for Registration as a Registered Intern for Clinical Social Work, Marriage & Family Therapy or Mental Health Counseling (Revised 5/2025), hereby adopted and incorporated by reference, which can be obtained from <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18557>, or the web at www.floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/resources. The application shall be accompanied by the application fee specified in Rule 64B4-4.015, F.A.C., which is non-refundable.

(2) An intern is required to identify a qualified supervisor by requesting that the supervisor submit a letter to the Board with the applicant's name, supervisor's name, supervisor's license number, and a statement that he or she has agreed to provide supervision while the applicant is a registered intern.

(3) Prior to changing or adding another qualified supervisor, the registered intern must:

(a) Request that the new supervisor submit a letter to the Board with the registered intern's name, the intern's license number, the supervisor's name, the supervisor's license number, and a statement that he or she has agreed to provide supervision to the registered intern; and,

(b) Receive a communication from the Board indicating its approval of the new supervisor.

(4) Experience obtained under the supervision of a qualified supervisor will not count toward completion of the experience requirement until the registered intern has received board approval of the qualified supervisor.

(5) A registered intern must complete all hours associated with their clinical practicum, either through their graduate program or under the supervision of a qualified supervisor, before any hours completed toward the registered intern's experience requirement may be counted.

(6) Form HD5044-MQA, Supervision Plan Form for Registered Clinical Social Work Interns Form (Revised 02/20), hereby adopted and incorporated by reference, which can be obtained from <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12734>, or on the web at www.floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/resources, may be submitted by a qualified supervisor as an acceptable supervision plan for meeting the clinical practicum hours required for licensure if not otherwise satisfied by the individuals' graduate program.

(7) Form HD5046-MQA, Graduate-Level Practicum, Internship, or Field Experience Verification Form – Clinical Social Work (Revised 02/20), hereby adopted and incorporated by reference, which can be obtained from <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12736>, or on the web at www.floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/resources, must be submitted by a qualified supervisor on behalf of the Clinical Social Work registered intern upon completion of the practicum, internship, or field work required for licensure when not satisfied by the individuals' graduate program.

(8) Form DH5045-MQA, Graduate-Level Practicum, Internship, or Field Experience Verification Form – Marriage and Family Therapy (Revised 08/2024), hereby adopted and incorporated by reference, which can be obtained from <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17167>, or on the web at www.floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/resources, must be submitted by a qualified supervisor on behalf of the Marriage and Family Therapist registered intern upon completion of the practicum, internship, or field work required for licensure when not satisfied by the individuals' graduate program.

(9) Form HD5047-MQA, Graduate-Level Practicum, Internship, or Field Experience Verification Form – Mental Health Counseling (Revised 02/20), hereby adopted and incorporated by reference, which can be obtained from <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12737>, or on the web at www.floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/resources, must be submitted by a qualified supervisor on behalf of the Mental Health Counseling registered intern upon completion of the practicum, internship, or field work required for licensure when not satisfied by the individual's graduate program.

(10) For a Registered Intern to be eligible for a one-time exception due to an emergency or hardship, pursuant to Section 491.0045(6), F.S., the registered intern must have completed the following:

(a) Passed the theory and practice examination as required in Sections 491.005(1)(d), (3)(d); (4)(d), F.S.;

(b) Completed all educational requirements, including their required clinical practicum hours; and,

(c) Confirmed in writing that a circumstance or circumstances exist or existed that substantially relate to the ability to complete the internship requirements which are beyond the registered intern's control and are of such duration to have eliminated the ability

of the registered intern to complete their internship requirements established pursuant to Section 491.0045(6), F.S. and that the registered intern understands that failure to pass the exam does not meet the requirements of an emergency or hardship case.

(11) No later than 30 days prior to the expiration of the internship registration, the Registered Intern shall submit, form DH5065-MQA, Registered Intern Exception Request Form (Revised 5/2023), hereby adopted and incorporated by reference, which can be obtained from <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15366>, or on the web at www.floridamentalhealthprofessions.gov/resources. Upon receipt of timely filed, fully completed and signed Registered Intern Exception Request Form, the Board shall issue the registered intern a one-time exception by granting an extension of their registration status for 24 months from the date of the initial registration expiration. No further exceptions or extensions are authorized by Section 491.0045, F.S.

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64B4-6.0025 Approved Continuing Education Course for Supervisory Training.

The continuing education course required to meet the qualifications for a qualified supervisor pursuant to section 491.005, F.S., and subparagraph 64B4-11.007(3)(b)2., paragraph 64B4-21.007(3)(b), and subparagraph 64B4-31.007(2)(b)2., F.A.C., must be offered by a Board approved provider of continuing education and consist of the following:

- (1) It must meet all the requirements of subparagraphs 64B4-6.004(2)(a)1.-5., F.A.C.;
- (2) It must be 12 clock hours of didactic and interactional instruction which must be provided live and delivered in a manner and in such a way that monitors attendance, minimizes distractions, and allows for real-time interaction between the instructor and the attendee; and,
 - (3) Must contain content that satisfies the following learning objectives. The participant will:
 - (a) Become familiar with the major models of supervision for clinical social work, marriage and family therapy or mental health counseling;
 - (b) Gain skills to develop a personal model of supervision, drawn from existing models of supervision and from preferred styles of therapy;
 - (c) Understand the co-evolving dynamics of therapist-client and supervisor-therapist-client relationships;
 - (d) Explore distinctive issues that arise in supervision;
 - (e) Address the contextual variables in practice such as culture, gender, ethnicity, power and economics;
 - (f) Become familiar with the ethical, legal and regulatory issues of supervision;
 - (g) Review the Florida laws and the board rules governing interns and supervision; and,
 - (h) Understand the role of evaluation in supervision.
 - (4) Every third biennium, a qualified supervisor shall obtain 4 hours of supervisory training continuing education.
 - (a) These hours shall count toward satisfaction of the continuing education hours required for license renewal for the biennium in which the hours are taken.
 - (b) The course will:
 1. Review changes to Florida laws and rules relating to Interns and Supervisors,
 2. Discuss various electronic delivery systems for supervision and methods for ensuring confidentiality,
 3. Discuss ethical, legal and regulatory issues of supervision, including documentation of the supervisory sessions,
 4. Review research of effective supervision models,
 5. Review challenges in supervision,
 6. Address how cultural issues can affect the supervisory relationship,
 7. Discuss accountability of both the supervisor and the intern in the supervisory relationship,
 8. Discuss the business aspects of supervision,
 9. Discuss the ethical, legal, and regulatory issues of teletherapy.

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64B4-11.007 Definition of “Licensed Clinical Social Worker, or the Equivalent, Who Is a Qualified Supervisor.”

(1) “Licensed clinical social worker, or the equivalent, who is a qualified supervisor,” as used in Section 491.005(1)(c), F.S., is defined as an individual who, during the period for which the applicant claims supervised clinical experience, meets one of the following:

- (a) Holds an active license as a clinical social worker in the State of Florida;
- (b) Is licensed or certified as a social worker in a jurisdiction other than Florida in which the supervision took place, or resides in a jurisdiction other than Florida in which licensure was not required, provided that he or she meets the education and experience requirements for licensure as a clinical social worker under Section 491.005(1), F.S., or
- (c) Is licensed as a marriage and family therapist, or mental health counselor in Florida or in the state in which the supervision took place and can demonstrate nine semester or twelve quarter hours of course work in social work theories and techniques. The concerned hours shall be chosen from an accredited graduate school of social work and relate to three (3) of the following six areas of content: human behavior and social environment I and/or II, social work practice theories, models of the social work practice, advanced social work practice, or ethical issues in contemporary social work practice.

(2) This rule applies to all supervisors providing clinical supervision to interns and trainees.

(3) A qualified supervisor who provides supervision in Florida for interns and trainees must meet equivalency standards of subsection (1); and,

- (a) Have completed four (4) years of clinical social work experience, two (2) years of which can be earned during a post-masters clinical internship with the remaining two (2) years of experience earned post-licensure; and,
- (b) Have completed, subsequent to licensure as a clinical social worker, training in supervision in one of the following:
 - 1. A graduate level academic course in supervision which meets the requirements of Rule 64B4-6.0025, F.A.C., or
 - 2. A continuing education course in supervisory training which meets the requirements of Rule 64B4-6.0025, F.A.C., or
 - 3. A post-graduate training course for field instructors in clinical social work, or
 - 4. Has been designated an Approved Supervisor by the AAMFT.

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64B4-21.007 Definition of “a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist with at Least Five Years Experience or the Equivalent, Who Is a Qualified Supervisor.”

(1) “A licensed marriage and family therapist, who is a qualified supervisor,” as used in Section 491.005(3)(c), F.S., is defined as an individual who, during the period for which the applicant claims supervision meets one of the following:

- (a) Holds an active license as a marriage and family therapist in the state of Florida;
- (b) Is licensed or certified as a marriage and family therapist in another state, or resides in a state in which licensure for marriage and family therapy is not required, and can document a minimum of six (6) semester or eight (8) quarter hours of graduate coursework in marriage and family systemic theories and techniques, and five (5) years of clinical experience as a marriage and family therapist, or
- (c) Is designated an Approved Supervisor by the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy;
- (d) Is licensed as a clinical social worker or mental health counselor in Florida, or in the state in which the supervision took place, and can document a minimum of six (6) semester or eight (8) quarter hours of graduate coursework in marriage and family systemic theories and techniques, and five (5) years of clinical experience in marriage and family therapy, two (2) years of which can be earned during a post-masters clinical internship.

(2) This rule applies to all supervisors providing clinical supervision to interns and trainees.

(3) A qualified supervisor who provides supervision in Florida for interns and trainees must meet equivalency standards of paragraph (1)(a), (b), (c) or (d) and have:

- (a) Completed five (5) years of clinical experience, two (2) years of which can be earned during a post-masters clinical internship with the remaining three (3) years of experience earned post-licensure; and,
- (b) Completed, subsequent to licensure as a marriage and family therapist, training in supervision in one of the following:
 - 1. A graduate level academic course in supervision which meets the requirements of Rule 64B4-6.0025, F.A.C., or
 - 2. A continuing education course in supervisory training which meets the requirements of Rule 64B4-6.0025, F.A.C., or
 - 3. Is designated an Approved Supervisor by the AAMFT.

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64B4-31.007 Definition of a “Licensed Mental Health Counselor or the Equivalent, Who Is a Qualified Supervisor.”

(1) A “licensed mental health counselor, or the equivalent, who is a qualified supervisor,” as used in Section 491.005(4)(c), F.S., is defined as an individual who, during the period for which the applicant claims supervision, meets one of the following:

(a) Holds an active license as a mental health counselor in the state of Florida;

(b) Is licensed or certified as a mental health counselor in another state, or resides in another state where licensure is not required, provided that he or she meets the education and experience requirements for licensure as a mental health counselor under Section 491.005(4), F.S.;

(c) Is licensed as a clinical social worker or marriage and family therapist in Florida or in the state in which the supervision took place and can demonstrate a three semester or four quarter hour graduate level course in three of the following six content areas: counseling theories, counseling practice, assessment, career counseling, substance abuse, or legal, ethical, and professional standards from a clinical counseling program in an institution fully accredited by an accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and/or the U.S. Department of Education;

(d) Is licensed as a psychologist in Florida or in the state where the supervision took place and completed a minimum of three years of experience providing psychotherapy, consisting of a minimum of 750 hours of direct client contact per year;

(2) Qualified supervisors who provide supervision in Florida for interns and trainees must meet the equivalency standards of subsection (1), and have:

(a) Completed five (5) years of clinical experience, two (2) years of which can be earned during a post-masters clinical internship with the remaining three (3) years of experience earned post-licensure; and,

(b) Completed, subsequent to licensure as a mental health counselor, training in supervision in one of the following:

1. A graduate level academic course in supervision which meets the requirements of Rule 64B4-6.0025, F.A.C., or
2. A continuing education course in supervisory training which meets the requirements of Rule 64B4-6.0025, F.A.C., or
3. A post-graduate training course for field instructors in clinical social work, or
4. Is designated an Approved Clinical Supervisor (ACS) by The Center for Credentialing and Education, Inc. (CCE), or
5. Is designated an Approved Supervisor by the AAMFT.

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