



# The Roles of a Counselor Educator

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# Introduction



- Evaluation
- Remediation
- Gatekeeping

# Why Remediation, Evaluation, and Gatekeeping are Necessary



- Evaluation assesses student progress.
  - Remediation addresses skill gaps.
  - Gatekeeping ensures qualified professionals.
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# Perspectives of Counselor Educators and Clinical Supervisors



- Educators evaluate student development.
- Supervisors offer real-world context.
- Both play pivotal roles in growth.



# Common Issues for Student Counselors



- Difficulty applying theoretical knowledge in practice
- Communication issues with clients
- Lacking in empathy and active listening



# Remediation Procedures for Inadequate Skills



## Additional Coursework

Offering targeted courses or workshops can be immensely beneficial. These sessions are designed to address specific areas of weakness identified in the evaluation process (Lambie & Stickl Haugen, 2021).

## Supervised Practice Sessions

Hands-on experience is invaluable in the development of counseling skills. Through supervised practice sessions, students receive direct feedback from experienced practitioners or supervisors. (Casey et al., 2020).

## Extra Clinical Experience

Exposure to a diverse range of clinical experiences is crucial for a well-rounded education. By offering opportunities for extra clinical experience, we expose students to a variety of client populations and settings (Celinska & Swazo, 2016).



# Requirements in Remediation



## Personal Counseling

Personal counseling provides a crucial space for students to reflect on their own emotional well-being, self-awareness, and interpersonal skills (Casey et al., 2020).

## Additional Coursework

Offering specialized coursework can be instrumental in filling knowledge gaps (Lambie & Stickl Haugen, 2021).

## Workshops & Training

Workshops and training sessions offer targeted skill-building opportunities. Students are provided the unique opportunity to learn and grow through interaction (Celinska & Swazo, 2016).

## Supervised Practice

Engaging in supervised practice sessions allows students to receive real-time feedback on their clinical skills.

# Ethical and Legal Ramifications



- Violations of ACA, ACS, and CACREP.
- Professional Sanctions
- Legal Consequences





# Conclusion and Recommendations

- Evaluation, Remediation, Gatekeeping are crucial.
- Uphold integrity of the profession.
- Ensure client well-being.

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