

Requirements for Supervision Specialization

One of the most important contributions to the profession is to be a mentor and supervisor for associate counselors and associate therapists. The professional development and quality of the next generation of clinicians is directly related to the supervision provided by our licensed supervisors. Thank you for your service to the profession.

Requirements for LAC/LAMFT Supervision Specialization License

The Arkansas Board of examiners in counseling works to ensure that quality supervision is provided to Licensed Associate Counselors and Licensed Associate Marriage & Family Therapists. Applicants for the specialization license in Clinical Supervision must meet the following requirements:

1. Be an LPC and/or LMFT in good standing in Arkansas for at least 3 years;
2. Hold a master's degree in counseling or equivalent;
3. Complete three years of practice in a setting for which supervision will be provided.
4. Successfully complete an oral examination with the Board.

Application Process for LAC/LAMFT Supervision Specialization License

Applicants for **Supervision Specialization** license must complete the following steps.

Step One: Complete and submit the following items to the board for review (it is recommended that all of these items be sent together, except for the official course transcript):

1. Submit a Specialization Application and Fee indicating LAC, LAMFT, or Dual Supervision.
2. Complete the Standards and Agreement 12-item form for the appropriate supervision license.
3. Provide an official transcript of a 3-credit hour Masters level graduate course in Clinical Supervision which includes the minimum of 18 clock hours of supervised experience in supervision.
4. Submit a Philosophy of Supervision and Therapy paper for board review.
5. Submit a revised Statement of Intent reflecting the applicable supervision license(s).
6. If providing Group Supervision, submit a group supervision plan using the form provided.

Step Two: Read the Guidelines for Supervision carefully as these may be reviewed during the Oral Exam with the board.

Step Three: The Board will contact you via email when your Oral Exam is scheduled for the Supervision Specialization.