

## **Certificate in Clinical Practice**

### **Field Experience Content Assurance**

In order to satisfy the requirements of the Certificate in Clinical Practice, I attest that the field experience shall include the following: The student shall be engaged in the practice of counseling, which means the therapeutic process of:

(a) conducting assessments and diagnoses for the purpose of establishing treatment goals and objectives; or planning, implementing, and evaluating treatment plans that use treatment interventions to facilitate human development and to identify and remediate mental, emotional, or behavioral disorders and associated distresses that interfere with mental health;

(b) assessment, which means selecting, administering, scoring, and interpreting instruments designed to assess an individual's aptitudes, attitudes, abilities, achievement, interests, and personal characteristics and using nonstandardized methods and techniques for understanding human behavior in relation to coping with, adapting to, or changing life situations;

(c) counseling treatment intervention, which means those cognitive, affective, behavioral, and systemic counseling strategies, techniques, and methods common to the behavioral sciences that are specifically implemented in the context of a therapeutic relationship. Other treatment interventions include developmental counseling, guidance, and consulting to facilitate normal growth and development, including educational and career development; and

(d) referral, which means evaluating information to identify needs or problems of an individual and to determine the advisability of referral to other specialists, informing the

individual of the judgment, and communicating as requested or considered appropriate with the referral sources.

Supervision by a licensed supervisor to include:

1. A minimum of 30 hours individual face-to-face consultation and review with supervisor.
2. A minimum of 45 hours small group supervisory consultation with supervisor and peers in practicum program.
3. A minimum of 200 clock hours of service to clients which includes:  
a minimum of 80 hours offering face-to-face direct service to individual, family and group clients; an additional 45 hours which may include any of the above plus audio and videotape review, two-way mirror observations, research, writing case notes, collateral contacts and any other non-specified activities deemed appropriate by the practicum supervisor to enhance the student's expertise in providing services to the client population.

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Agency Supervisor Name

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License #

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Agency Supervisor Signature

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Date