

## **Provisions of the Nevada Administrative Code regarding Supervision Current Versions**

**NAC 641.1507 “Supervisor” defined.** ([NRS 641.100](#)) As used in [NAC 641.1507](#) to [641.168](#), inclusive, “supervisor” means a psychologist who supervises a psychological assistant or psychological intern pursuant to this chapter. (Added to NAC by Bd. of Psychological Exam’rs by R089-03, eff. 1-18-2005; A by R209-09, 10-15-2010; R111-13, 10-24-2014)—(Substituted in revision for NAC 641.017)

**NAC 641.1519 Qualifications of supervisor.** ([NRS 641.100](#), [641.170](#))

1. A psychologist who wishes to serve as a supervisor of a psychological assistant must:

(a) Except as otherwise approved by the Board, be licensed by the Board to practice psychology;

(b) Except as otherwise approved by the Board, have been licensed by the Board to practice psychology for 3 years or more; and

(c) Have had training in clinical supervision, including, without limitation, the completion of continuing education courses, other courses or courses of independent study relating to clinical supervision.

2. A supervisor of a psychological assistant shall maintain, and provide to the Board upon request, documentation substantiating that he or she satisfies the requirements set forth in subsection 1.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Psychological Exam’rs by R089-03, eff. 1-18-2005; A by R117-08, 12-17-2008; R038-16, 12-21-2016)—(Substituted in revision for NAC 641.1563)

**NAC 641.152 Supervision; assignment of psychological assistant to specialist.** ([NRS 641.100](#), [641.170](#))

1. A psychological assistant or psychological intern may work only under the supervision and control of a psychologist who satisfies the requirements of [NAC 641.1519](#).

2. The supervisor of a psychological assistant or psychological intern is responsible for the adequate supervision of the psychological assistant or psychological intern.

3. For specific skill training, the supervisor may assign a psychological assistant to a specialist, including, without limitation, a person who is licensed in this State as a psychiatrist, social worker or marriage and family therapist or a person who is licensed or certified in this State as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor. The specialist must have clearly established practice and teaching skills that are demonstrable to the satisfaction of the Board. Not more than one-quarter of the number of supervised hours needed to fulfill the required year of postdoctoral experience may be accrued under the direction of specialists.

4. A psychological assistant or psychological intern must be:
    - (a) An employee of the supervisor; or
    - (b) Subject to the control and direction of a supervisor who is affiliated with the same agency or institution at which the psychological assistant or psychological intern, as applicable, works.
- (Added to NAC by Bd. of Psychological Exam'rs, eff. 8-3-88; A 8-24-90; R089-03, 1-18-2005; R111-13, 10-24-2014)

**NAC 641.156 Psychological assistants: Presence of supervisor.** ([NRS 641.100](#), [641.170](#))

1. Unless otherwise approved by the Board, a supervisor must be physically present on the premises where qualifying professional activities are undertaken by a psychological assistant at least one-half of the time during which the activities are performed.
2. Except as otherwise provided in [NAC 641.152](#), a supervisor who supervises a psychological assistant must have clinical responsibility for all cases in which the psychological assistant provides services.
3. A mental health professional licensed or certified in this State must be available on the premises at all times when a psychological assistant is providing services to a client.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Psychological Exam'rs, eff. 8-3-88; A by R089-03, 1-18-2005; R111-13, 10-24-2014; R038-16, 12-21-2016)

**NAC 641.157 Duties of supervisor regarding weekly meetings and individual supervision; grounds for discipline of supervisor.** ([NRS 641.100](#), [641.170](#))

1. A supervisor shall meet with the psychological assistant or psychological intern whom he or she supervises at least once each week to discuss and critique the performance of the psychological assistant or psychological intern, as applicable.
2. A supervisor shall provide a psychological assistant whom he or she supervises with at least 4 hours of individual supervision each month.
3. A supervisor shall provide a psychological intern whom he or she supervises with at least the number of hours of individual supervision each week required pursuant to subparagraph (2) of paragraph (q) of subsection 5 of [NAC 641.080](#).
4. The supervisor shall document the hours of individual supervision provided pursuant to subsections 2 and 3.
5. A psychologist who does not adequately supervise a psychological assistant or psychological intern is subject to disciplinary action by the Board for committing an unethical practice contrary to the interest of the public.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Psychological Exam'rs, eff. 7-7-82; A 8-3-88; R089-03, 1-18-2005; R111-13, 10-24-2014; R038-16, 12-21-2016)

**NAC 641.158 Limitations on number of assistants, interns and supervisors.** ([NRS 641.100](#), [641.170](#))

1. A psychologist may serve as a supervisor to:
  - (a) Not more than three psychological assistants;
  - (b) Not more than two psychological interns;
  - (c) A combination of not more than three psychological assistants and one psychological intern; or
  - (d) A combination of not more than two psychological assistants and not more than two psychological interns,  
↪ at the same time.
2. A psychological assistant or psychological intern may not be employed by more than two supervisors at the same time.  
(Added to NAC by Bd. of Psychological Exam'rs, eff. 8-3-88; A by R089-03, 1-18-2005; R111-13, 10-24-2014; R038-16, 12-21-2016)

**NAC 641.159 Log of experience.** ([NRS 641.100](#), [641.170](#))

1. A supervisor and his or her psychological assistant or psychological intern shall keep a regular log of supervised professional experience intended to meet the requirements of paragraph (e) of subsection 1 of [NRS 641.170](#).
2. The log must show:
  - (a) The nature of the professional activities and services rendered by the psychological assistant or psychological intern;
  - (b) The population or clients served; and
  - (c) Any supervisory contacts.
3. Entries to the log must be verified by the supervisor and the psychological assistant or psychological intern.  
(Added to NAC by Bd. of Psychological Exam'rs, eff. 8-3-88; A by R089-03, 1-18-2005; R111-13, 10-24-2014)