

Clinical Supervision in Nevada

General Qualifications to supervise clinical psychology (practicum) trainees, internship trainees and psychological assistants working towards licensure:

- Be a licensed psychologist in the state of Nevada
- Have training in clinical supervision (e.g., coursework or CEs in clinical supervision of psychologists)
- Provide documentation of the above General Qualifications to NBOPE, as requested

See NAC 641.1519 and NRS 641.100, 641.170 for complete details

Psychological Trainee Requirements (aka Practicum Student)

The student must

- Be enrolled in an APA-accredited program (or equivalent*)
- Not pay supervisors for supervision.
- Submit completed form by the program Director of Clinical Training.
- **Complete** Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners application (including Supervision Practice Plan and work agreement) and **pay registration** fees prior to beginning clinical work, if the supervisor is planning to obtain any third-party reimbursement.
- Note that you are not eligible to practice psychology, even under supervision, unless you have received your registration number from the board (only if your supervisor is seeking third party reimbursement).
- Submit a new supervision agreement, for each new supervisor, as their training progresses.

The supervisor must

- Meet "General Qualifications" above
- Maintain full legal responsibility for, and supervision of, all clinical care, all records, and any/all related tasks for all patients receiving care from the student
- Maintain records relating to supervision of the student
- A supervisor shall be available to a psychological trainee whom he or she supervises while the psychological trainee is providing services to a client or patient. A supervisor shall arrange for the availability of another appropriate licensed medical or behavioral health provider to be on site in the case of the absence of the supervisor.
- Stay within your scope of practice; supervise only cases within your scope of practice and expertise
- If planning to submit for third-party reimbursement, provide NBOPE with the Letter of Agreement between student and supervisor (See NAC 641.1517)
- Supervisors **cannot** accept pay for supervision from supervisees
- While it is not required, it is suggested that supervisors pay the cost of the board application and registration fees for psychological trainees.

Supervision hours required

- Supervision hours must be completed as required by each student's university training program

Psychological Intern Requirements (aka Intern)¹

The student must

- Be enrolled in an APA-accredited program (or equivalent*)
- Not pay supervisors for supervision. **
- **Complete** Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners PLUS application and **pay registration** fees prior to beginning clinical work, if the supervisor is planning to obtain any third-party reimbursement.
- Note that you are not eligible to practice psychology, even under supervision, unless you have received your registration number from the board (only if the supervisor is seeking third party reimbursement).

The supervisor must

- Meet "General Qualifications" above
- Maintain full legal responsibility for, and supervision of, all clinical care, all records, and any/all related tasks for all patients receiving care from the student
- Maintain records relating to supervision of the student

¹ NAC 641.1515, waives the requirement for registration for anyone who is participating in a federally regulated internship program,

- A supervisor shall be available to a psychological intern whom he or she supervises while the psychological intern is providing services to a client or patient. A supervisor shall arrange for the availability of another appropriate licensed medical or behavioral health provider to be on site in the case of the absence of the supervisor.
- Stay within your scope of practice; supervise only cases within your scope of practice and expertise
- If planning to submit for third-party reimbursement, provide NBOPE with the Letter of Agreement between student and supervisor (See NAC 641.1517)
- Supervisors **cannot** accept pay for supervision from supervisees*
- Provide a stipend to the internship supervisee; interns **cannot** be paid on a percentage basis; intern pay **cannot** be dependent on the amount billed or billing income

Supervision hours required

- Minimum of 4 hours total of supervision weekly; 2 hours must be individual supervision weekly

Psychological Assistants Requirements (aka Postdoctoral Fellowship)

The student must

- Be a **graduate** of an APA-accredited program (or equivalent program*)
- Not pay supervisors for supervision**
- Register with the NBOPE (even if the supervisor is **not** planning to obtain third-party reimbursement)
- **Complete** Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners PLUS application and **pay registration** fees prior to beginning clinical work.
- Note that you are not eligible to practice psychology, even under supervision, unless you have received your registration number from the board.

The supervisor must

- Meet "General Qualifications" above
- Maintain full legal responsibility for, and supervision of, all clinical care, all records, and any/all related tasks for all patients receiving care from the student
- Maintain records relating to supervision of the student
- A supervisor shall be available to a psychological assistant whom he or she supervises while the psychological assistant is providing services to a client or patient. A supervisor shall arrange for the availability of another appropriate licensed medical or behavioral health provider to be on site in the case of the absence of the supervisor.
- Stay within your scope of practice; supervise only cases within your scope of practice and expertise
- Provide NBOPE with the Letter of Agreement between student and supervisor (See NAC 641.1517)
- Supervisors **cannot** accept pay for supervision from supervisees**
- Provide a stipend to the Psychological Assistant supervisee; Psychological Assistants **cannot** be paid on a percentage basis; Psychological Assistants pay **cannot** be dependent on the amount billed or billing income

Supervision hours required

- Minimum of 4 hours total of individual supervision monthly

*** APA Equivalency of an applicant's education must be demonstrated to the NBOPE either through third party equivalency evaluation in writing or through equivalency evaluation completed by a designated NBOPE ATEAM subcommittee.**

****NAC 641.153 (3)** "In extenuating circumstances, the Board may approve the acceptance of such compensation by a supervisor. Any agreement concerning compensation of a supervisor by a psychological assistant or psychological intern for his or her supervision must be approved by the Board before it becomes effective."

Trainees, Interns, Postdocs Register with NBOPE at: <http://psyexam.nv.gov/Licensing/>