



## GUIDELINES FOR POSTDOCTORAL SUPERVISED EXPERIENCE

The postdoctoral year must consist of a minimum of 1,500 hours of supervised experience and be completed within a consecutive four year period. This experience must occur after all requirements of the doctoral program are completed. Typically, this period follows the internship year. "Trainee" status is not required for the postdoctoral year of the required supervised experience. The ratio for supervision time to direct service time should be sufficient to ensure adequate learning, namely, at least one hour per week of formal, face-to-face, individual supervision.

### Acceptable postdoctoral supervised experience must meet the following requirements:

- A minimum of 1,500 hours of creditable supervised experience must be satisfactorily completed.
- It consists of direct, formal contact with a senior person who is responsible for the educational development and guidance of the trainee or supervisee. Excluded are classwork, practicum experience, or other course-related experience.
- The supervision must be for the direct provision of health services in psychology by the applicant to individuals or groups of clients/patients. An applicant's own personal growth experience, i.e., personal therapy or encounter groups, is not acceptable. Applicant supervision of others is not direct service provision.

### Supervisors must meet the following qualifications:

- Supervisors must be licensed/certified/registered for practice in their respective professions at the time of applicant's experience.
- The professional qualifications of each direct supervisor must be appropriate to the services rendered. Applicants must provide evidence of the qualifications of direct supervisors identified in the application. A supervisor's current credentialing by the National Register is usually considered as successfully satisfying the requirements. If the supervisor is not a psychologist, a current curriculum vitae must be supplied.
- A supervisor, at the time of supervision, must not be in a dual relationship with the supervisee, e.g., be a spouse, other close relative, or therapist.

## CODE LIST FOR TYPE OF TRAINING SITES

Refer to this code list when classifying training site.

### Hospital and Other Medical Settings

- 01 University hospital/medical center
- 02 Public (state, city, or county) psychiatric hospital
- 03 Private psychiatric hospital
- 04 Public (state, city, or county) general hospital
- 05 Private general hospital
- 06 VA hospital/medical center/clinic
- 07 Military hospital
- 08 Rehabilitation hospital/center
- 09 Children's/adolescent general hospital
  
- 10 Children's/adolescent psychiatric hospital
- 11 Mental retardation/development disabilities hospital
- 12 Health maintenance organization (HMO)
- 13 Nursing home, assisted living, extended care facilities
- 14 Residential treatment centers
- 19 Other type of **medical** setting

### Clinics and Other Outpatient Settings

- 30 University/college counseling center
- 31 Community mental health center (CMHC)
- 32 Outpatient mental health clinic, freestanding
- 33 Children's outpatient mental health clinic
- 39 Other type of **outpatient** setting not mentioned above

### Other Settings

- 40 Elementary/secondary school or school system
- 41 Other type of educational setting, not mentioned above
- 42 Criminal justice/correctional system/prison
- 43 Federal, state, or local government agency (other than above settings)
- 44 Consortium
- 45 Other setting not mentioned above

### Independent Practice Settings

- 20 Individual private practice
- 21 Group psychological practice
- 22 Psychological/medical group practice
- 23 Multidisciplinary practice
- 24 Medical clinics