

**MS QUALIFIED SUPERVISOR REQUIREMENTS**

1. Be a current licensed professional counselor. The supervisor must hold a Mississippi license as a licensed professional counselor.
2. Have five (5) years clinical experience post degree in clinical setting. The supervisor must have been practicing mental health counseling in their setting (i.e., school, agency, private practice) for at least five years. Two of the five years experience must be post-licensing experience.
3. Have Documentation/verification of Supervision training [Course work or minimum of 30 hour workshop] Supervisors must have successfully completed either options a or b below.
  - a. Graduate-Level Academic Training. At least one graduate-level academic course in counseling supervision. The course must have included at least 45 clock hours (equivalent to a three credit hour semester course) of supervision training.
  - b. Professional Training. A board approved professional training program in supervision. The training program must be a minimum of 30 direct clock hours with the trainers and meet presentation standards established by the board.
4. Have current resume/Vitae on file with the Board. Supervisor will submit to the Board a resume either in electronic or print form. It is the responsibility of the supervisor to keep the information current.
5. Submit a Philosophy of Supervision. The Supervisor will have their own philosophy of supervision and the models that are used. They will be aware of the strengths and weaknesses of the philosophy and be able to discuss the model and demonstrate familiarity with the model.
6. Complete a minimum of one (1) hour of supervision continuing education per year; a minimum of two (2) hours per renewal period. Renewal will occur simultaneously with LPC renewal. The Qualified Supervisor will continually be aware of the need to increase knowledge of supervision and how it relates to the counseling environment. They will strive to obtain continuing education in supervision.
7. Have membership in a professional organization.
8. Shall follow the most recent ACA (American Counseling Association) *Code of Ethics*.
9. Have no disciplinary sanctions against license
10. Provide a background check, if requested.
11. Shall be approved by Board; applications will be reviewed at each Board meeting. Or
12. Show completion of Approved Clinical Supervisor Credential from NBCC
13. At the beginning of a supervision relationship, supervisors shall submit to the Board a signed contract or agreement between each active supervisee and supervisor that states requirements of each party. Academic supervisors are exempt from the requirement.