

This is an amendment to 16.27.22 NMAC, Sections 8 and 10, effective 11/18/2025

16.27.22.8 SUPERVISION:

A. Supervision must be provided by a licensed professional clinical mental health counselor (LPCC), licensed marriage and family therapist (LMFT), licensed professional art therapist (LPAT), licensed psychologist, licensed psychiatrist, licensed clinical social worker (LCSW), or licensed independent social worker (LISW) who holds a supervision designation issued by the counseling and therapy practice board.

B. It is the responsibility of the individual seeking supervision to assure the supervision is acceptable for the level of licensure. The relationship between the supervisor and the applicant must promote the development of skill and responsibility in the delivery of counseling or therapy services.

C. Client contact and supervision hours prior to being licensed will not be accepted for licensure.

D. Supervised contact hours will become invalid if obtained more than five years prior to submission for independent [~~LPCC~~] (LMFT) licensure. This requirement does not apply to license holders who have continuously maintained a license in good standing.

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16.27.22.10 DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR LICENSURE BY EXAMINATION:

A. a completed application as specified in 16.27.3.8 NMAC; and

B. the applicant is required to submit an official transcript [~~in a sealed envelope~~] from each institution contributing to the applicant's master or doctoral degree; the transcript may be submitted electronically directly by the issuing institution to the board's e-mail address, in their original and sealed envelope with the application, or mailed directly to the board office by the issuing institution. Applicants who have just graduated with an appropriate degree field, and whose degrees have not yet been conferred by their university, may submit the following documentation in while awaiting official transcripts to become available:

(1) A verification letter from a university official verifying;

(a) their degree program;

(b) that all courses have been completed and they have earned passing grades;

(c) their degrees will be conferred by the university; and

(2) a receipt verifying that they have ordered their transcripts to be sent to the board office once their degree is conferred; and

C. a statement from each supervisor [~~in a sealed envelope~~] on a form provided by the board (attachment C) verifying the applicant has arranged for appropriate clinical supervision, supervised experience and setting forth the nature and extent of such supervision must be submitted with the application; and

D. applicant must complete and meet the marriage and family core curriculum (form D); and

E. application fee of \$75.00 as provided for in Part 17.

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