

Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services

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PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD SUMMARY OF COMPETENCIES FOR INDEPENDENT PRACTICE

CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> PRE-DOCTORAL
<input type="checkbox"/> POST-DOCTORAL

TO BE COMPLETED BY PRIMARY SUPERVISOR

Name of Applicant: _____ Name of Supervisor: _____

Part III (a) Summary of Competencies for Independent Practice:

A. In which of the following services did the applicant demonstrate competency such that, in your professional opinion, the applicant is qualified to perform independently upon licensure as a psychologist in Wisconsin? Please include only those competencies that are supported by your direct supervisory knowledge and can be documented to show appropriate training and supervision subsequent to practicum, clerkship, externship, or other employment. *Place a check directly in front of the service.*

B. Indicate the number of hours *during the pre- and/or post-doctoral supervised experience* for each direct service. Endorse the *Specialty Areas only* if the applicant has had substantial supervised training and experience to qualify.

1. General Services Qualified to Provide

	<u>Total # hrs</u>	<u>(✓)</u>	
(1)	_____	_____	Therapy
(2)	_____	_____	Evaluation
(3)	_____	_____	Psychological Assessment
(4)	_____	_____	Consultation
(5)	_____	_____	Academic Teaching

2. Populations Qualified to Serve

	<u>Total # hrs</u>	<u>(✓)</u>	
(1)	_____	_____	Preschool Children
(2)	_____	_____	Children (5-12)
(3)	_____	_____	Adolescents (13-17)
(4)	_____	_____	Adults (18 and over)
(5)	_____	_____	Geriatric

3. Setting of Experience

	<u>Total # hrs</u>	<u>(✓)</u>	
(1)	_____	_____	Correctional
(2)	_____	_____	University/College
(3)	_____	_____	Inpatient Hospital
(4)	_____	_____	Private Practice
(5)	_____	_____	Industrial/Organizational
(6)	_____	_____	Community Mental Health Center
(7)	_____	_____	Other _____
(8)	_____	_____	Other _____

4. Services Qualified to Offer

	<u>Total # hrs</u>	<u>(✓)</u>	
(1)	_____	_____	ADD/ADHD Eval. & Treatment
(2)	_____	_____	Behavioral Medicine
(3)	_____	_____	Behavioral Modification
(4)	_____	_____	Biofeedback
(5)	_____	_____	Custody Evaluations
(6)	_____	_____	Eating Disorders
(7)	_____	_____	Family Therapy
(8)	_____	_____	Group Therapy
(9)	_____	_____	Hypnosis
(10)	_____	_____	Individual Therapy
(11)	_____	_____	Competency Examinations Specify _____
(12)	_____	_____	Marital/Conjoint Therapy
(13)	_____	_____	Mediation
(14)	_____	_____	Play Therapy
(15)	_____	_____	Program Eval. & Development
(16)	_____	_____	Psychodrama
(17)	_____	_____	Sex Therapy
(18)	_____	_____	Sports Psychology
(19)	_____	_____	Substance Abuse/Addictions
(20)	_____	_____	Supervision
(21)	_____	_____	Other: _____

5. Specialty Areas:

	<u>Total # hrs</u>	<u>(✓)</u>	
(1)	_____	_____	Forensic Psychology
(2)	_____	_____	Neuropsychology
(3)	_____	_____	Industrial/Org. Psychology
(4)	_____	_____	Other

Comments/Clarification: _____

Do you have any other information that would aid the Wisconsin Psychology Examining Board in evaluating this applicant's ability to pursue independent practice? Please explain: _____

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Part III(b) Competencies for Independent Practice

Please complete this form in reference to the above-named applicant. Scores are as follows:

- 1 = Does not display minimal competency (to practice independently).
- 3 = Displays minimal competency (to practice independently) in this area.
- 5 = Exhibits above minimum competence (to practice independently) in this area.
- X = Cannot rate.

1. Interviewing Skills

1 2 3 4 5 X

Conducts interviews with client/patient, family members, employees and/or others to understand identified problems.

2. Relevant History

1 2 3 4 5 X

Identifies relevant history from client/patient or significant others to attain understanding of presenting problem(s).

3. Observational Skills

1 2 3 4 5 X

Observes client/patient or organization behavior and articulates this in a coherent fashion.

4. Assessment Selection Skills

1 2 3 4 5 X

Selects appropriate instruments, techniques or procedures (e.g.) test inventories to assess relevant characteristic of individual or group.

5. Test Administration & Interpretation

1 2 3 4 5 X

Administers, interprets and scores psychological testing materials, techniques or procedures in a standardized fashion.

6. Report Writing Skills

1 2 3 4 5 X

Integrates and reports results of psychological testing or intervention in a coherent, clear and ethical fashion.

7. Special Populations

1 2 3 4 5 X

Identifies and applies appropriate techniques for assessing and addressing psychological needs of special populations (e.g. sensorially or physically disabled, etc.).

8. Diagnostic Skills

1 2 3 4 5 X

Demonstrates knowledge of a diagnostic system (i.e.) DSM IV and ability to differentially diagnose patients in organized and clear fashion.

9. Professional Conduct

1 2 3 4 5 X

Maintains appropriate professional relationships with supervisor, peers, support staff and other professionals.

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10. Assessing Patient/Client for Dangerousness

1 2 3 4 5 X

Demonstrates skills, knowledge and abilities to identify potentially dangerous patients/clients and intervene appropriately (e.g. suicidal, violent, etc.)

11. Ethical Principles

1 2 3 4 5 X

Demonstrates a knowledge and behavior consistent with ethical principles and standards for psychologists.

12. Record Keeping

1 2 3 4 5 X

Maintains appropriate records and documentation in a clear and readable fashion.

13. Knowledge of Own Limits

1 2 3 4 5 X

Identifies limits of his/her own competencies and able to consult and refer appropriately.

14. Confidentiality

1 2 3 4 5 X

Articulates and demonstrates knowledge related to patient confidentiality and disclosure of information.

15. Knowledge of Theoretical Foundation

1 2 3 4 5 X

Articulates clear theory/conceptual basis addressing etiology and interventions with patient/client.

16. Conceptual Skills

1 2 3 4 5 X

Applicant displays ability to conceptualize client problems in a coherent and logical fashion.

17. Cultural Competence

1 2 3 4 5 X

Awareness of multicultural implications of self and client in assessment, treatment planning, and intervention.

18. Special Areas of Expertise

1 2 3 4 5 X

Please list areas of experience not otherwise covered:

For any sections where individual scored 1 or 2, please explain:

I declare that all of the foregoing in this form is true and correct.

Signature of Supervisor

Telephone Number

Date