Chapter MPSW 4

SUPERVISED PRE-CERTIFICATION AND PRE-LICENSURE SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE

MPSW 4.01  Supervised pre-certification and pre-licensure social work practice.

(3) A period of supervised practice of social work shall include, but not be limited to, practice in each of the following activities:

(a) Evaluation and assessment of difficulties in psychosocial functioning of a group or another individual;
(b) Developing plans or policies to alleviate those difficulties.
(c) Intervention, which may include psychosocial evaluation and counseling of individuals, families and groups; advocacy; referral to community resources; and facilitation of organizational change to meet social needs.

(4) At the end of the period of supervised practice, the candidate for certification shall have demonstrated to the candidate’s supervisor competence in each of the activities listed in sub. (3).

(5) For applications for licensure as an independent social worker received after November 1, 2002, supervision may be exercised by any of the following:

(a) A licensed clinical social worker with a master’s or doctorate degree in social work.
(b) A certified independent social worker with a master’s or doctorate degree in social work.

(c) An individual, other than an individual specified in par. (a) or (b) who is approved in advance by the social worker section.

(6) For applications for licensure as a clinical social worker received after November 1, 2002, supervision may be exercised by any of the following:

(a) An individual licensed as a clinical social worker who has received a doctorate degree in social work.
(b) An individual licensed as a clinical social worker who has engaged in the equivalent of 5 years of full-time clinical social work.

(c) A psychiatrist or a psychologist licensed under ch. 455, Stats.
(d) An individual licensed as a clinical social worker who has received a master’s degree in social work.

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