

LCSW Breakdown of Required Experience

EXPERIENCE TYPE	MINIMUMS AND MAXIMUMS	NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clinical psychosocial diagnosis ▪ Assessment ▪ Treatment ▪ Psychotherapy ▪ Counseling 	<p>Minimum 2,000 hours REQUIRED</p> <p>Minimum 750 hours of performing face-to-face individual or group psychotherapy is REQUIRED as part of this 2,000 hours</p>	One hour of direct supervisor contact* is required for any week in which more than 10 hours of face-to-face psychotherapy is performed for each setting in which experience is gained.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Client-centered advocacy ▪ Consultation ▪ Evaluation ▪ Research 	Maximum 1,200 hours allowed	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Supervision, Individual 	Minimum 52 weeks REQUIRED, 13 of which must be supervised by a LCSW	One hour of direct supervisor contact* is required for a minimum of 104 weeks.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Supervision, Group (not more than eight (8) supervisees in the group) 	No minimum or maximum	No more than five hours of supervision may be credited during any single week.
Total Weeks of Experience REQUIRED	Minimum 104 weeks	
Total Hours REQUIRED	Minimum 3,200 hours**	Maximum of 40 hours experience may be credited for any week.

* One hour of direct supervisor contact means one hour of individual supervision or two hours of group supervision

** A minimum of 1,700 hours must be gained under the supervision of a LCSW

NOTE: All hours of experience for licensure must be gained post-degree.

The information provided in this publication is general and intended to serve as a quick answer guide for common questions. The *Statutes and Regulations Relating to the Practice of Marriage and Family Therapy, Licensed Clinical Social Work, and Licensed Educational Psychology* contains the official legal code sections and language.

The BBS encourages you to thoroughly read the *Statutes and Regulations* and refer to it in cases that require official legal language.