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Thank you Roseanne!

BBS designate which course must be completed before start of Practicum

Currently I am working at a university counseling center and the graduate students enrolled in the MFT program start their practicum in the spring semester of their first year. As the BBS does not designate what needs to be covered in the required 12 units prior to the start of practicum, I find the majority of my time in supervision covering basics (e.g., Law and Ethics; especially mandated reporting, suicide risk assessment, basic counseling skills). I would like to propose the BBS require the following courses be completed prior to the start of practicum

-Law and Ethics

-Psychopathology

-Evidenced-based Treatment Modalities (AKA Theories)

-Individual, Couple, Family Development and/or Pre-Practicum

For further consideration, I would like to suggest the board consider increasing the minimum required units from 12 to 15 prior to the start of practicum

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