

REQUIREMENTS FOR BOARD APPROVED SUPERVISOR

The two year experience requirement for supervision received external to the agency must be under the supervision of a Board Approved Supervisor. A Licensed Social Worker with one of the specialty certifications presently recognized by the Board does not automatically qualify as a Board Approved Supervisor.

The knowledge, experience, and skill base of a Board Approved Supervisor exceeds the minimum requirement for licensure. A Board Approved Supervisor is expected to meet the following qualifications:

1. Be licensed as a Licensed Social Worker with specialty certification in the same method as supervisor status is requested.
2. Have completed at least five (5) years of full time, or equivalent part-time, of work experience beyond the master's/doctoral degree in social work. Three of these five years must be full time, or equivalent part-time, work experience in the specialty that supervisory status is requested.
3. Have completed at least two (2) years of full time, or equivalent part-time, of supervisory work experience following completion of the master's/doctoral degree in social work.
4. Submit two letters of reference to the Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Social Workers speaking to the applicant's supervisory and appropriate professional skills.
5. Attend a supervisor's orientation approved by the Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Social Workers within one year of availability.