

Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
Addiction Counseling Student Licenses
Draft Proposal

Student Temporary Licensed Addiction Counselor Proposal (S-TLAC)

Duration: 2 -years with one 2-year renewal with submission of required documentation

Education: Completion of at least 60 credit hours with an emphasis in addiction counseling or related field

Signed attestation indicating applicant's intention to pursue licensure as a Licensed Addiction Counselor, with a plan to complete the education requirements toward an addiction counseling license within 48 months

Employment: Signed attestation from a supervisor or other official employed by a licensed alcohol/drug treatment facility/CCBHC/CMHC indicating:

Proof of employment in a direct service position; or

The agency's intention to offer employment as a temporary Licensed Addiction Counselor or other direct service position

Supervision: Completed education plan signed by an official of the university or college and a supervision plan from at a Licensed Addiction Counselor or master's level BSRB licensed individual employed by the agency

While employed as a Student Temporary LAC, supervision shall consist of a minimum of 4 hours per month of individual supervision, meeting at least twice a month. Group supervision may count for no more than 2 hours per month.

To qualify for one 2-year renewal, the following documentation must be submitted:

1. Evidence of following the Education plan as evidenced by required course completion and remaining in good standing with the university;
2. Any changes or updates to plan submitted and signed by the institution of higher education and supervisor for course completion and employment; and
3. Evidence of supervisor and student signed supervision logs as identified above.

Scope of Work: Same as LAC

Graduate Student Temporary Licensed Master Addiction Counselor (S-TLMAC)

Duration: 2-years with one 2-year renewal with submission of required documentation

Education: Completion of at least a bachelor's degree in addiction counseling or a related field.

Enrolled and accepted into a master's program in addiction counseling or related field at an institution of higher education.

Signed attestation indicating intention to pursue licensure as a Licensed Master's Addiction Counselor with a plan to complete all requirements in 48 months.

Employment: Signed attestation from a supervisor or other official employed by a licensed alcohol/drug treatment facility/CCBHC/CMHC indicating:

Proof of employment in a direct service position; or

The agency's intention to offer employment as a temporary licensed master addiction counselor or in a direct service capacity

Supervision: Completed education plan signed by an official from the university and a supervision plan from a Licensed Master's Addiction Counselor or other master's level individual as approved by the Board

While employed as a Student Temporary LMAC, supervision shall consist of a minimum of 4 hours per month of individual supervision, meeting at least twice a month. Group supervision may count for no more than 2 hours per month.

To qualify for one 2-year renewal, the following documentation must be submitted:

1. Evidence of following the Education plan as evidenced by required course completion and remaining in good standing with the university;
2. Any changes or updates to plan submitted and signed by the institution of higher education and supervisor for course completion and employment;
3. Evidence of supervisor and student signed supervision logs as identified above; and
4. Completion of a course on the diagnosis of mental health and/or substance use disorders with a passing grade.

Scope of work: Same as LMAC without the ability to diagnose until successful passage of the course identified in #4. Any diagnosis rendered by the student must be signed off by the supervisor or other master's level or above licensed individual