

<u>Comparison of LCSW Supervision Regulations in Pennsylvania and New Jersey</u>		
	<u>Pennsylvania</u>	<u>New Jersey</u>
# of supervised hours required	3,000 hours of “supervised clinical experience” ** accumulated in no less than 2 years and no more than 6 years. No less than 500 hours and no more than 1,800 hours per 12 month period may be credited towards the supervised clinical experience.	1,920 hours of face-to-face client contact within any 3 year period after earning MSW (can be done in less time). Must have NJ LSW when supervised hours are acquired or work in setting where NJ LSW is not required.
# of hours required <u>and</u> countable per 40 hour week	2 hours (if you only have 1 it counts for 20 supervised hours)	1 hour
Who can provide supervision?	(1) LCSW with 5 years experience within the last 10 years as a clinical social worker; or (2) Hold a license and master's or doctoral degree in related field with 5 years experience within the last 10 in that field: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychiatrists (MD) • Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC) • Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFT) Note: LSWs may not provide supervision.	LCSW with a minimum of 3 years of licensure <u>as an LCSW</u> . Supervisor must have also completed 20 hours continuing education related to supervision.
How much of the supervision must be provided by an LCSW?	A minimum of 50% must be provided by an LCSW. Psychiatrists, LPCs, and LMFTs (as well as LCSWs) can make up the other 50%.	100% must be provided by an LCSW.
What type of supervision counts?	(1) Individual (at least one of the two hours per 40 hours worked must be individual). (2) Group (no more than 6 in a group) – counts only if there is also one hour individual of supervision for each 40 hours worked.	Hours may be any combination of: (1) Individual (2) Group (no more than 4 in a group)
How many supervisees may a supervisor have at one time?	6	6

** In Pennsylvania “supervised clinical experience” conforms to the following: “At least 1/2 of the experience shall consist of providing services in one or more of the following areas: (i) Assessment; (ii) Psychotherapy; (iii) Other psychosocial-therapeutic interventions; (iv) Consultation; (v) Family therapy; (vi) Group therapy.” “3 years of supervised clinical experience” means “three 12-month periods during each of which the applicant has completed at least 1,000 hours.” The three 12-month periods need not be consecutive but must be completed within 6 years.