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INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION FOR SOCIAL WORK LICENSURE CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER LEVEL

- 1) This application is to be completed once you have met all the requirements for the LSCSW.
- 2) Before you begin the application form, read all instructions and review the application form so that you will understand exactly what information is being requested.
- 3) Please answer all questions on the application completely and accurately. If there have been any convictions of a felony or other past or current events that potentially raise questions about your ability to merit the public trust, additional information will be requested.
- 4) Type or print your responses legibly.
- 5) **Fee:** Instructions for paying the \$50.00 application fee may be found on **Appendix A**. FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.
- 6) **Transcript**: You must contact your graduating college or university and request that an official copy of your transcript be sent directly from the registrar's office to BSRB **IF** it is not ALREADY ON FILE from previous licensure.
- 7) Each of your references should complete the reference form and return it to you in a sealed envelope with their signature across the seal which assures the Board of the confidentiality and integrity of the referencing process. Include these reference forms (in their sealed envelopes) with your application and any other required material. The board will **NOT** accept references that are not in sealed signed envelopes.
 - By regulation, two of your references shall be from social workers licensed at the clinical level of licensure. The third reference shall be completed by your most current employment supervisor where your position required you to hold a social work license. The professional references shall be familiar with your work as a social worker.
- 8) Each clinical supervisor that provided supervision for your post-graduate work hours should complete the Supervisor's Attestation form and return it to you in a sealed envelope with their signature across the seal. This assures the Board of the confidentiality and integrity of the attestation. If someone was approved as a clinical supervisor and did not provide any supervision, they must submit a statement indicating they did not provide any supervision.
- 9) If you are or have ever been licensed, registered, or certified as a social worker in another state, please fill out section A of the Out-of-State License Verification form. Send the form to the state(s) where you were licensed, registered, or certified as a social worker. The state should return the form directly to the BSRB office.

- 10) All LSCSW applicants are required to complete a discrete three-hour graduate level psychopathology course from a CSWE (Council on Social Work Education) accredited college or university social work program. If you previously provided a transcript with this course with your training plan, you do not need to provide it again.
- 11) The board cannot determine whether you are eligible to **sit for the examination** until all application materials have been received by BSRB. (See #13)
- 12) Once your application has been reviewed and approved, you will receive an written notice regarding eligibility to sit for the examination. The ASWB Candidate Handbook is available for download at www.aswb.org/. The forms necessary to arrange for special accommodations are included in the ASWB Candidate Handbook. You will need to contact the Board office to request the forms needed for ESL arrangements.
- 13) Your completed application packet shall be submitted to BSRB and should include ALL of the following:
 - A. Completed application form. If incomplete, your application will be returned to you for completion.
 - B. The application fee of \$50.00; see Appendix A
 - C. Your official transcript (if we don't already have it) sent directly from the registrar's office.
 - D. Three (3) completed reference forms (one from most current employment supervisor two from clinically licensed social workers)
 - E. Supervisor(s) attestation(s)
 - F. Copy of official position descriptions from all settings in which clinical supervision occurred.
 - G. Other relevant attachments, as appropriate to your situation

Please allow 30 days for review of your application. You may now **check the status of your application on our website** <u>www.ksbsrb.ks.gov</u>, under "Services."



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APPLICATION FOR SPECIALIST CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER

<u>identifying information:</u> (Please)		
Legal Name:Last		
Last	First	Middle
Maiden/Other names used:	Gender:	
(Note: Your social security num	ber is required pursuant to 42 U.S.C.S. §	666(a)(13), K.S.A. 74-148 and K.S.A. 74-139, and ansas director of taxation upon request.)
Preferred E-Mail Address:	Preferre	ed postal Mailing: HomeBusiness
Home Phone:	Cell Phone (option	nal):
Home Address:		Apartment Number:
City:	State:	Zip+4:
Business Phone:	Business Name:	
Business Address:		Suite Number:
City:	State:	7in+4·
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip+4:
		If yes, under what name,
what level of licensure, and when?		
MERIT OF PUBLIC TRUST: If any of	the following questions are answered y	yes, please attach a written explanation.
Have you ever been found guilty provider by a civil or criminal cour Have you ever knowingly aided of social worker? Have you used any alcohol, nare cause physical or psychological or last 2 years? Have you been diagnosed or trea alcohol dependency, which limite two years?	a misdemeanor crime against persons? of or liable for fraud or deceit in connect rt of law or board of a professional organiz or abetted a person, not a licensed social cotic, barbiturate other drug affecting the dependence, either to which you were add ted for any physical, emotional, or mental ad your ability to practice behavioral science	cion with services rendered as a social work services attain? Yes No worker, in representing him or herself as a licensed Yes No e central nervous system, or other drug which may dicted or upon which you were dependent within the Yes No illness or disease, including drug addiction or ces with reasonable skill and safety within the past Yes No
		ch were not obtained pursuant to a valid prescription are provider within the past 2 years? Yes No

and regulations or statutes regarding p Have you ever paid a judgment or settle Have you ever resigned from a profess ethical complaint was pending against Has any governmental agency ever su	professional conduct? ement in a negligence action that concerned sional association or surrendered your licens you? ubstantiated allegations made against you foor for it is to be a resident of an adult care here.	e to a state Licensure board while an Yes No r physical, mental or emotional abuse or
Have you ever been licensed, registered, o	or certified as a social worker in another	state?
If yes, where	and what level	
IF YES, REQUEST OUT OF STATE CLEA	ARANCE VERIFICATION FORM FROM	I BOARD OFFICE
Have you previously passed the ASWB clir	nical level examination?	
YesNo If yes, where	when	
If yes, please arrange with ASWB to have	e your exam score sent to the BSRB.	
EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION: School and Location	Degree Received	Date of Degree
INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR MAS Name of Agency Address of Agency Name of Practicum Supervisor Total number of hours in practicum experie How many of the above listed hours or wha master's degree practicum experience: Briefly describe your responsibilities in the describe both.	ence at percentage of the above listed hours v	were direct client contact during your
TRANSCRIPTS: The applicant is responsite of academic credentials. If you are current not needed. If you were licensed through responsible to the content related to diagnosis and treated to diagnosis and treated to diagnosis.	ly licensed by the BSRB, your transcript reciprocity, you may still need to submit a LOGY: Three discrete graduate hours in fulfills this requirement. If the title of the	is on file, and an additional transcript is a transcript. n psychopathology are required for e course does not clearly indicate
Course title	Credit hours Univ	ersity
REFERENCES REQUIREMENTS:		

The applicant should submit completed reference forms, in their sealed envelopes, at the time of application. Your references should meet the guidelines as specified below:

Each applicant shall provide the name of the applicant's current or most immediate work supervisor and two professional references from social workers that are licensed at the clinical level of licensure.

References should be familiar with the applicant's professional conduct and competence. The same professionals who complete the supervisor's attestations may fill out professional references.

			SUBMIT REFERENCES:	
Name Clinical Social Work Reference	Credentials	Address		Phone #
Cillical Social Work Reference				
Clinical Social Work Reference				
Employment Supervisor				
UPERVISED POST-GRAD	UATE EXPER	EINCE:		
ou are required to submupervision occurred.	it a copy of y	our official position	n description from all setting	gs in which clinical
			al social workers that have su sure, and the dates of the ex	
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BSRB form require	d for licensure	or renewal.	dividual who has knowingly m	Yes No _
of Kansas.		_	ulations that govern the pract	Yes No
7. I understand that of governing the pra			ication I am bound by the s	tatutes and regulations Yes No
• • • • • •			SRB prior to July 1, 2000?	Yes No _
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DATE OF APPLICATI	ON		SIGNATURE OF APPL	ICANT



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Out-Of-State License Verification Form

Instructions:

<u>Section I</u> Completed by the applicant and sent to the out-of-state board for completion. Additional copies of this form may be printed and used as needed by the applicant.

<u>Section II</u> Completed by a representative of the out-of-state board and returned directly to the Kansas BSRB office at the address above.

I. <u>Applicant Information</u>	
required to provide official documer	, am applying e of Kansas. In order to be considered for licensure in Kansas, I am ntation related to my credential status and standing in your state. bu complete Section II below, AND RETURN TO THE Kansas Behavioral).
A. Name under which my licer	nse was issued:
B. Other names used:	Date of Birth:
C. License Type:	License Number:
D. Issue Date:	Expiration Date:
E. Applicant Signature:	Date:
II. <u>Statement from Out-Of-Statement from Out-Of-Statement</u>	<u>e Board</u>
A. Name appearing on license	e in your state:
B. License Type:	License Number:
C. Date Issued:	Date of Expiration:
D. Level of Licensure (bachelo	or, masters, clinical):
E. Licensed by: Examination	: Reciprocity: Grandfathered:
F. If Licensed by Exam:	
Name of Exam:	
	Date of Exam:
Exam result: Pass Fail	

G.	Is License in good standing?	Yes	No	If "No", please attach copies of all
	releasable information and sta	te reason(s):	
Н.				_ If "Yes", please attach copies of all
	releasable information and sta	te reason(s	s):	
I.	Additional comments:			
inted	d Name of State Board Represe	ntative:		
gnat	ure:			Date:
ficia	l Title/Position:			
				Zip:
				nber:

Upon completion, please return this form directly to:

Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board 700 S.W. Harrison St, Ste. 420 Topeka, KS 66603-3929

State Seal



APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE AS A LICENSED SPECIALIST CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER LSCSW Professional Reference Form

Instructions: Section 1 is to be completed by the applicant and then sent to the referencing individuals for completion. Additional copies of this form may be made and used as needed by the applicant. Completed Professional Reference Forms shall be submitted in the unopened sealed envelopes by the applicant at the time of application. Section 2 is to be completed by the referencing individual who needs to seal the envelope and sign across the seal, and then returned to the applicant.

SECTI	ON 1: This section is to be compl	eted by the applicant.		
To: (N	ame of reference-please print):			
From:	(Name of Applicant-please print:)			
applicat that may its repre	ion. This form, bearing my signature, gives v be material to an evaluation of my merit of	my consent and authorization t the public trust. I authorize the professional competence, cha	im required to provide information to support o release any and all information and/or docun Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board (BSRB iracter, ethical qualifications, health status, abil	nents) and
in subst inspecti	antial good faith and without malice, concerr on by the BSRB and its representatives o	ning my merit of the public trust of all documents that may be	vided information to the BSRB or its representa and my qualifications for licensure. I consent t material to an evaluation of my qualifications ct for a period of one year from the date of cons	o the
Please ı envelo p my appl	mail this completed form directly to me in a soce and sign over the seal. I am responsibication packet.	sealed envelope with your signa le for submitting to the BSRB tl	ture across the seal. Please be certain to sea he completed form in its sealed envelope as p	ı l the art o
Signatu	re of Applicant:		_Date:	
To qua 1. u 2. a 3. li	e confidentiality. lify to serve as a professional reference, inrelated to the applicant; ible to address the applicant's profession censed as a social worker at or above east employment supervisor	nal conduct, competence and		nt o
profess	sional reference, please complete the fo Please be sure to sign over the seal	rm and return it, at your earl	rt the applicant. If you do qualify to serve iest convenience, to the applicant as indic envelope before returning it to the applic	ated
I.	Professional Reference's Qualific	cations:		
A.	Professional Reference's Name:			
В.	Do you hold a professional license? Ye	es No If "yes" , pl e	ease answer the following questions:	
	Professional Licenses Held:		License #:	
	2. State of Issuance:	Issuance Date:	Expiration Date:	
C.	Agency:			
D.	Agency Address:			

Fax:

E. Phone: _____

Email: ____

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	F.	Professional Reference's Educational Background:
	G.	Professional Title:
	Н.	Are you related by blood or marriage to the applicant? Yes No If "yes", state relationship:
	I.	How long have you known the applicant?
	J.	What relationship (such as employer, supervisor, co-worker, instructor, professional colleague, classmate, friend, or other) have you had with the applicant that has aided you in forming any opinion of his/her character:
	K.	In what work settings have you known the applicant? Please provide the name(s) and address(es) of the agency(ies):
	L. I	Have you supervised the applicant in a work setting? Yes No
II.	A.	Professional Reference's Knowledge of Applicant: Please consider the candidate's behavior in the following areas: good judgement, integrity, honesty, fairness, credibility, reliability, respect for others, respect for the laws of the state and nation, self-discipline, self-evaluation, initiative, and commitment to the profession of clinical social work and its values and ethics. Does the candidate, in your opinion, possess the moral standards and fitness required for working as a clinical social worker? Yes No If your answer is no, please elaborate in detail on attached sheet.
	В.	Are you aware of any significant facts concerning the applicant's background that would reflect <u>unfavorably</u> on the applicant's character and fitness to practice clinical social work? Yes No If your answer is "yes", please state these facts in detail on an attached sheet.
	C.	Do you recommend the applicant for licensure to practice clinical social work in Kansas? Yes No If not, please elaborate in detail in an attached statement.
	D.	If you desire, please expand upon any of the foregoing answers or add any comments or information that you believe will aid the BSRB in evaluating the applicant's merit of public trust for licensure as a clinical social worker in Kansas. For such purpose, you may supplement this Professional Reference Form by typewritten letter addressed to the Board and attached hereto.
to p	eren ersta ract ect	Professional Reference's Attestation: ce's Attestation: I certify the foregoing answers and information furnished above are given in good faith with the anding that it will be utilized for purposes of determining the applicant's merit of the public trust to be licensed and ice as a clinical social worker in the State of Kansas. Any response or information I have provided is true and to the best of my knowledge and belief. Where I have relied upon other sources of information, they are only hich I believe to be accurate and reliable.
	nted me:_	Date:
		ire:



Application for Clinical Social Work License

Supervisor's Attestation

Consent and Authorization to Release Information

Supervisors name

	To my supervisor:
	I am applying for license as a clinical social worker in the state of Kansas and am required to provide information in support of that application. This form bearing my signature, gives my consent and authorization to release any and all information and documents that may be material to an evaluation of my qualifications and competence.
	I authorize the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board and its representatives to consult with you regarding my professional competence, character, ethical qualifications, ability to work with others, and any other qualifications for licensure.
	I release from liability any and all individuals, institutions, and organizations that provide information to the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board or its representatives, in substantial good faith and without malice, concerning my professional conduct, ethics, character and other qualifications for licensure. I consent to the inspection by the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board of all documents that may be material to an evaluation of my qualifications and competence. I understand that this consent for release of information will be in effect for a period of one year from the date of consent.
	Please return this completed attestation to me IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, WITH YOUR SIGNATURE OVER THE SEAL. I am responsible for submitting this completed reference, in its sealed envelope as part of my application packet.
	Printed name of Applicant:
	Signature of Applicant: Date:
	Supervisor's Information asse complete the following questions regarding the supervisor.
Na	me: Phone number:
Em	nail:
Ad	dress 1:
Ad	dress 2:
Cit	y: State: Zip Code:
Lic	cense type and number State State
lf li clir	censed in a state other than Kansas, at the time supervision was provided, was this license the independent, nical level of licensure? Yes No

B. I		t Graduate Clinical Supervisor's Attestation ork site where supervised postgraduate experience occurred: Agency name
		Agency Address_
		City, State, Zip
		City, State, Zip
	Da	te range during which you provided supervision: From To(Provide end date. Do not write "present")
•	Th	mbers 1-9 refer to hours accrued solely under your clinical supervision e answers to questions 1-9 must be the actual number of hours completed while under your supervision. timates or the minimum required hours will not be accepted.
l.		Supervised hours while under <u>your supervision</u> : (1 – 9 should be based only on the date range above)
	1. 2. 3.	Average number of hours that applicant worked per week Total number of post graduate clinical experience hours that involved direct, face to face clinical contact with clients providing psychotherapy and assessment Total number of post graduate clinical experience hours which were clinical social work practice services, excluding psychotherapy and assessment (if any) (only for training plans approved prior to February 1, 2023)
	7.	Total number of post graduate indirect client contact hours
II.		Supervisor's Qualifications at the time supervision was provided:
	2.	Were you under any disciplinary sanction, restriction or have any disciplinary action pending by a professional licensing or credentialing Board at the time you provided supervision? Did you have, at least in part, clinical responsibility for the supervisee's practice of social work? Yes No Did you have knowledge and experience with the supervisee's client population? Yes No Did you have knowledge and experience with the methods of practice that the supervisee employs? Yes No
	5.	Were you a member of the staff in the supervisee's practice setting? If no, please answer the following questions: a. Did you have an understanding of the organization and administrative policies and procedures of the practice setting? b. Did you have an understanding of the mission of the practice setting? Yes No c. Was the extent of your responsibilities clearly defined with respect to the client cases to be supervised an your role, if any, in the personnel evaluation within the practice setting? Yes No d. Was the responsibility for payment for supervision clearly defined? Yes No e. If the supervisee paid you directly for supervision, did you maintain your responsibility to the client and the practice setting? Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No
III.		Supervisor's requirements within the supervision process: The regulations regarding supervision changed December 16, 2022. Answer either 1 or 2, as determined by the training plan approval.
	1.	Did you meet in person with the supervisee to provide at least 1 hour of supervision for every 20 hours of direct
	 3. 	client contact? Yes No a. Did you provide supervision at a rate of one hour of supervision for every 15 hours of direct client contact? Yes No b. Did you meet at least twice a month for supervision, one of which was individual? Yes No If you provided supervision in a group format, how many supervisees were in those groups?
	4.	Did you provide oversight, guidance and direction of the supervisee's practice by assessing and evaluating the supervisee's performance? Yes No

	5.	Did you provide supervision in a process distinct from personal therapy, didactic (classroom) instruction, or social work consultation? Yes No
	6.	Did you ensure that your scope of responsibility and authority in the supervisee's practice setting was clearly defined? Yes No
	7.	Did you periodically evaluate the supervisee's role and their use of a theoretical base, and their use of social work principles?
	8.	Did you provide supervision consistent with the education, training, experience, and ability of the supervisee? Yes No
C.	Eva	lluation of the Applicant's supervised experience:
		e summarize the types of clients seen and the services provided by the supervisee during the vised experience:
	ny c	f the following areas are rated as unacceptable, please attach a statement outlining the basis for those
II.		Please assess the applicant's performance in regard to the following components of clinical social work practice: Acceptable Unacceptable
	1.	Assessment
		Diagnosis
		Treatment (psychotherapy)
	4.	Client centered Advocacy
	5.	Consultation
	6.	Evaluation
III.		Please evaluate the applicant's merit of public trust in regard to the following qualities:
		Acceptable Unacceptable
	1.	Good judgment
		Integrity
		Honesty
		Fairness
		Credibility
		Reliability
		Respect for others
		Respect for state and federal laws
		Self discipline
		Self-evaluation
		Initiative Commitment to social work values and ethics
<i>.</i>		
IV.	1	At any time was the supervisee's performance unacceptable? Yes No If yes, provide further explanation on an attached sheet.
	2.	I recommend the applicant be considered for licensure at the independent, clinical level in social work:
		without reservation with reservation
		OR I do <u>not</u> recommend this applicant be considered for licensure
		If "with reservation," or "do not recommend" please attach a separate page with the reasons for your response.

Attestation	of t	the	Sur	ervis	sor:

I have personally known the above applicant who has made application to the Behavioral Science Regulatory Board for licensure as a specialist clinical social worker, and attest that said applicant has been practicing in the clinical setting as indicated, and has been supervised by me in that specialty.

In signing this form, I understand that I am attesting that all the information provided in this attestation form is true,
accurate, and submitted in good faith. I understand that in accordance with Kansas statutes, anyone knowingly
making a false statement on any form of the Behavioral Science Regulatory Board shall be guilty of a Class B
misdemeanor.

Signature	Date

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Appendix A

Payment Instructions

- 1. Individuals wishing to submit payments to the BSRB using a credit card or electronic check should:
 - a. visit the BSRB website at ksbsrb.ks.gov
 - b. select the "SERVICES" drop-down tab from the top of the home screen, and
 - c. click on the "Make A Payment" link. From this page, you will be asked to provide information allowing us to identify the applicant, select the item you wish to pay for, and you will be able to make a payment for that item.

For use of the secure payment platform, the state of Kansas charges a 2.5 percent processing fee for credit card payments or a \$1.50 flat fee for use of an electronic check. After completing payment, you will receive a confirmation e-mail to confirm your payment.

2. Individuals wishing to submit payments to the BSRB office using a check-by-mail or with a money order may continue to mail payments to the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board, 700 SW Harrison St., Ste. 420, Topeka, KS 66603. There is no additional fee for processing checks-by-mail or money orders sent to the BSRB office.

The application fee may be paid before or after you submit your application. The application will not be processed until the fee has been received.