

## Certified Professional Counselor Supervisor (CPCS) by Endorsement

### Eligibility:

- **Licensed in Georgia as an LPC. License received “by Endorsement”** from the Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists (Composite Board).
- **Three (3) full years of clinical professional counselor licensure and Practice** (LPC, LPC-S, LMHC, LCPC, LPCC, LCMHC, LPCMH, etc.) Must have been Licensed at the highest level in your state you moved from.

**Application Process:** MUST SUBMIT ALL OF THE FOLLOWING. Incomplete Applications will not be reviewed.

- **Verification of current Georgia, active license and unrestricted practice as an LPC;** and
- **Verification of three (3) full years of clinical practice at the highest level in your state you moved from;** and
- **Two (2) notarized professional character references** from clinical level mental health professionals (LPC, LMFT, LCSW, Psychologist or Psychologist) licensed in Georgia.
- **The Georgia Law and Board Rules course (information on the [www.LPCAGA.org](http://www.LPCAGA.org) )**
- **Jurisprudence exam**
- **Verifiable documentation of twenty-four (24) hours of clinical supervision continuing education (CE) hours.**

#### **A minimum of six hours is required in each content area:**

- Foundations of Supervision
- Methods of Supervision
- Legal and Ethical Issues in Supervision (must be obtained Live/In-Person Only)
- Specialized/Advanced Techniques in Supervision

- ❖ A maximum of 1/3 of the required (CE) continuing education hours can be obtained through online programs or up to eight (8) hours.
- ❖ Continuing education must fall with the LPC scope of practice, GA Law: O.C.G.A. 43-10A.
- ❖ CE certificate must have some variance of the word “supervision” in the title or objectives.
- ❖ Each CE must be LPCA or NBCC approved. NOT all NBCC-approved courses meet CPCS requirements, due to the lack of the Speakers qualifications. Or lack of information on the CE certificate.

#### **NOT ACCEPTED:**

- No home study continuing education hours are accepted.
  - No CEs in addiction supervision (CCS) or AAMFT supervision, or SW supervision, leadership, or how to be the "superior/supervisor" at work, without additional CPCS clinical required course work
  - No Online Ethics of any kind
  - Some NBCC-approved courses DO NOT meet CPCS requirements, due to lack of Speaker qualifications.
- **In addition, LPCA of Georgia may request further verification of information submitted, if deemed necessary to evaluate the endorsement application.**

### PLEASE NOTE:

- **NOT ACCEPTED: Years of licensed at the associate level** (LAPC, LAC, LPCC, LACMH, LGPC, LPCA, LLPC, PLPC, PLMHP, LPCA, etc.) **cannot be counted** toward meeting the minimum years of clinical professional counseling licensure.

- **Years licensed in another discipline** (LMFT, AMFT, LCSW, LMSW, etc.) **cannot be counted** toward meeting the minimum years of clinical professional counseling licensure.
- **Please review UNRECOGNIZED training providers before completing your training. A list of unrecognized CE providers can be found at <https://www.lpcaga.org/unrecognized-ce-providers>.**

**\*Jurisprudence Examination:**

In addition to the above application eligibility requirements for CPCS by endorsement, the applicant must pass the LPCAGA Jurisprudence Examination. The exam will be available via the LPCA LMS -Learning Management System.

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