**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 )**
* **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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