

## Chapter SFC 10

### DEFINITIONS FOR PRACTICE OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING

#### SFC 10.01 Definitions.

**Note:** Chapter SFC 10 was created as an emergency rule effective April 26, 1993.

#### **SFC 10.01. Definitions. In chs. SFC 10 to 14:**

(1) "Client" means the individual, family, group, business, agency, school, organization, or association for whom the credential holder of the board provides professional services for which the credential holder is usually and customarily compensated. The term "client" includes the term and concept of "patient."

(2) "Employed full-time" means a person is an employe of another person or entity and is paid to provide services at the direction of that employer for not less than 32 hours over the course of each calendar week.

(3) "Offer of full-time employment" means a written offer from another person or entity to become an employe of that person or entity, and be paid to provide services at the direction of that employer for not less than 32 hours over the course of each calendar week.

(4) "Psychotherapy" means the use of learning, conditioning methods and emotional reactions in a professional relationship to assist persons to modify feelings, attitudes and behaviors which are intellectually, socially or emotionally maladjustive or ineffectual.

(5) "Regionally accredited college or university" means a college or university which is accredited by any of the following bodies: the New England association of schools and colleges, the middle states association of colleges and schools, the north central association of colleges and schools, the northwest association of schools and colleges,

the southern association of colleges and schools, the western association of schools and colleges. Applicants for certification shall prove that the college or university at which the applicant completed course work on which the applicant relies for certification eligibility was regionally accredited at the time the applicant completed the course work.

(6) "Supervision" means the direction of professional counseling practice in face-to-face individual or group sessions lasting an average of at least one hour between the person whose practice is being supervised and the person who is providing the supervision of the practice, during each week that the person seeking certification practices professional counseling.

(7) "The equivalent of one year of full-time practice of professional counseling" means 600 hours of person-to-person simultaneous contact between one or more clients and a person working toward certification as a professional counselor over a period of not less than 12 months and not more than 30 months.

(8) "The equivalent of 2 years of full-time practice of professional counseling" for purposes of completing a period of supervised pre-certification practice means 1200 hours of person-to-person simultaneous contact between one or more clients and a person working toward certification as a professional counselor over a period of not less than 24 months and not more than 60 months.

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