

Practicum Table: Aimee and Hansa

Hansa was able to provide most of the insight regarding the IAYT Guidelines

Group 1 Practicum Table

Keep in mind the educational standards for Practicum Hours

Section 3

Section 4: Practicum Delivery – the competencies are listed and include intake, protocol, proper follow up etc

Research doesn't count and goes under a different competency.

Can Mentor/Supervise from afar (through distance learning). Some have students turn in extensive worksheets for the supervisor to evaluate.

Should determine the time spent with the client (1.5 hrs?)

Practicum Delivery does not include practicum prep time

Mentorship – accounts for 55 hours in addition to the practicum delivery. Includes meeting with a mentor to review cases.

Practicum Hours:

150 hours – one on one time with a client

+ 55 hours – mentorship

= 205 hours

Mentorship: If the supervisor is observing and giving input, this is a grey area b/w delivery and Mentorship. The Mentor CAN interject and offer guidance to the student but just can't have the mentor take over the session.

Hansa also noted that the Practicum Hour Requirement is a MINIMUM requirement and that most schools are 900-1000 hr programs.

Group 2 Practicum Table

Practicum Delivery includes One on One or Small Group where the student develops and delivers a protocol and then follows up

Everyone should review Section 3 & Section 4 (protocol development) in the education standards online

Research would not be included in the practicum hours. Only time delivering the session is considered practicum

After the student session – supervision with the mentor goes under the 55 hours of Mentorship.

Reviewed delivery hours vs mentorship as outlined above

The supervisor/mentor does not have to be present with the student. Again some use an extensive form for the student to report the experience. The form would include questions such as: what protocol did you use? Clinical decision making process etc..

Can also include pictures of before and after are helpful

Remember HIPAA protections where all client info should be de-identified (some use codes etc) and no faces in the pictures etc.

Hansa recommends using Wikipedia for a fast reference to latest HIPAA laws

Some mentioned interest in IAYT sharing clinic documents/forms/templates for practicum delivery, assessment etc.

Shared Documents Requested and given to Hansa included:

Client Consent, Intake Form, Assessment, Case Study, Practicum Feedback forms

Small group classes –

Every student must have an intake and documented notes after each session. In group classes students must show adaptability for every student.

Group 3 Practicum

Reminder that it's ok to go over the required # of hours.

The guidelines only add up to 700 hours so there's additional room to add more practicum or other hours. Again – most programs include > 800 hours. Some are 1300 hours.

Some include a self-observation questionnaire for student self-reflection.

Practicum Preparation- Competency 3

Ex: knowing asana and it's application / demonstration of this

Case Studies can go under Section 3 if you review it in a one on one environment.

Group case studies (where a session is reviewed in a “fishbowl” are different and would not go under competency 3.

Re-clarification that can do student mentorship via distance learning (i.e. via skype)