

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
Department of Health Professions
Board of Counseling

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**Requirements to register as a SUPERVISED TRAINEE (QMHP-Trainee)
to become eligible for Qualified Mental Health Professional- Child
(QMHP-C) and/or Qualified Mental Health Professional- Adult (QMHP-A)**

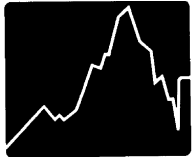
In order to be eligible as a supervised trainee for QMHP-C or QMHP-A, you must provide evidence of ONE of the following:

Supervised Trainee for QMHP-C

1. A master's or bachelor's degree in human services or in special education from an accredited college (see [Guidance Document 115-8](#) for a list of approved degrees); or,
2. A registered nurse licensed in Virginia; or,
3. A licensed occupational therapist in Virginia.

Supervised Trainee for QMHP-A

1. A master's or bachelor's degree in human services or a related field from an accredited college (see [Guidance Document 115-8](#) for a list of approved degrees); or,
2. A registered nurse licensed in Virginia; or,
3. A licensed occupational therapist in Virginia; or,
4. A bachelor's degree from an accredited college in an unrelated field that includes at least 15 semester credits or 22 quarter hours in a human services field; or,
5. A bachelor's degree in a unrelated field and enrolled in a master's or doctoral clinical human services or a related field program from an accredited college and taking the equivalent of at least three credit hours per semester.



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Paper Application Instruction to register as a Supervised Trainee-(QMHP-Trainee) to become eligible for Qualified Mental Health Professional-Adult and/or Qualified Mental Health Professional-Child (QMHP-A or QMPH-C) Registration

This application is only for supervised trainee applicants starting or accruing experience toward QMHP-A and/or QMHP-C registration status.

To avoid delays, please provide a **COMPLETE** application packet by submitting all of the documentation listed below to the Board of Counseling at the above listed address. Incomplete packets will not be reviewed by the Credential Reviewer.

Signed and Complete Application: The application must be completed in full and contain original signature.

Application Fee: A fee of **\$50.00** is required for an application to be processed. All fees paid must be paid by check or money order made payable to the "Treasurer of Virginia". All fees are non-refundable. The application is valid for one year from date of receipt.

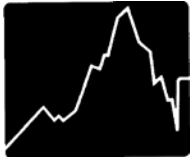
Verification of Education: An official bachelor's or master's transcript in a human services or special education (see [Guidance Document 115-8](#)) with conferral date is required. If your degree is in an unrelated field, you will need to provide evidence that you are currently enrolled in a master's or doctoral clinical human services or a related field program from an accredited college and taking the equivalent of at least three credit hours per semester.

Verification of License/Certification/Registration: (if applicable) If you have ever held or hold a licensure, certification or registration as a mental health or health professional, whether current or expired, you must submit an online license verification. The online license verification can be printed directly from the licensing jurisdiction's website. Please note that the license verification must indicate if you have any disciplinary actions against your license, certification or registration. If this information is not available online, please contact the licensing jurisdiction directly for an official verification.

Name Change: If applicable, documentation must be provided if your name has legally changed through marriage, divorce, or a court order. A photocopy of your marriage license or a copy of the court order must be provided.

Please note:

- This application is only for those who wish to register with the Board and are just starting to gain experience or are in the process of gaining experience toward QMHP-A and/or QMHP-C.
- All fees are non-refundable.
- The board primarily communicates through email. Please ensure that you add the board's email address (qmhp@dhp.virginia.gov) to your safe recipient list to ensure that you receive all email communication from board staff.
- Please keep a copy of all documentation submitted to the Board.
- Applications are valid for up to one year.
- Due to the volume of applications, the processing time can take up to 60 business days.



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Supervised Trainee for QMHP-A or QMHP-C Registration Application

Military/Military Spouse:

Are you active duty military personnel? **Yes** **No**
 Are you the spouse of a member of the U.S. military who has been transferred to Virginia and who had to leave employment to accompany your spouse to Virginia? **Yes** **No**

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Complete All Sections

Application Fee of \$50.00 is Non-Refundable

Application forms lacking a Social Security or VA DMV number will not be processed.

Mail all required documentation and fee to:

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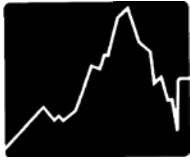
All signatures must be original.

Legal Name (First, Middle, Last)	
Other Names Used on Official Documents (i.e. transcripts)	
Social Security Number (or VA DMV #)	Date of Birth
Public Address (Street/Box Number, City, State, Zip) *	
Mailing Address (Street/Box Number, City, State, Zip)	
Primary Phone Number	Secondary Phone Number
Email	

Education (List in chronological order all graduate or bachelor level degree information.)

Initials of Degree Earned	Date Degree Received	Major	Institution Name/State

* The address provided in this section is subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act..



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Ethics Attestation: Please answer the six questions below.

If you answer yes to any question, include a detailed explanation AND supporting documentation. Refer to Guidance Document 115-2 for detailed information on the requirements with a criminal conviction, past actions or possible impairment.

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| 1. | Have you ever been denied the issuance a license, certification, or registration, or denied the privilege of taking an occupational examination by a licensing agency.
If yes, provide detail(s), jurisdiction(s) and date(s). | Yes | No |
| 2. | Have you ever had any disciplinary action taken against an occupational license, certification, or registration; have you voluntarily surrendered your license, certification or registration while under investigation?
If yes, provide detail(s), jurisdiction(s), date(s), and supporting documentation. | Yes | No |
| 3. | Have you ever been convicted of, pled Nolo Contendere to, or entered into a plea agreement for a violation of any federal, state or local statute, regulation, or ordinance?
(This includes convictions for driving under the influence, but does not include other traffic violations).
If yes, include an explanation of the charges/convictions, and attach documentation required in the Board's Guidance Document #115-2. | Yes | No |
| 4. | In the last twelve (12) months, have you been unable to practice by reason of excessive use of alcohol, drugs, chemicals, or any other type of material, or as a result of any mental or physical condition?
If yes, provide detail(s) and supporting documentation. | Yes | No |
| 5. | Have you ever been censored, warned, terminated, or requested to withdraw from your employment with any health care facility, agency, or practice?
If yes, provide a full description of the circumstances and any supporting documentation. | Yes | No |
| 6. | Are you the respondent in any pending or unresolved case or investigation by an occupational licensing board or insurance carrier? If yes, provide detail(s), jurisdiction(s) and date(s). | Yes | No |

Licenses/Certifications/Registration: List all mental health or health professional licenses, certificates or registration that you hold or have ever held.

State	License #	Current License Status	Issue Date	Type of License

Applicant's Initials	Statements of Assurance
	I have read, understand and intend to comply with the regulations that govern the Virginia Board of Counseling.
	I will practice only within the competency area for which I am qualified by training or experience and shall not provide clinical mental health services for which a license is required.
	I understand that as a Supervised Trainee gaining experience toward QMHP-A or QMHP-C, I will not engage in independent or autonomous practice.
	I will practice in a manner that is in the best interest of the public and does not endanger the public health, safety or welfare.

I attest that the information contained within the application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Applicant's Signature:	Date: