

Part 3 Licensing

58-78-301 License required.

- (1) Beginning January 1, 2010, and except as provided in Sections 58-1-307 and 58-78-304, a license is required to engage in the practice of vocational rehabilitation counseling.
- (2) The division shall issue to an individual who qualifies under this chapter a license to practice vocational rehabilitation counseling.

Enacted by Chapter 122, 2009 General Session

58-78-302 Qualifications for licensure -- Licensure by credential.

- (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), an applicant for licensure as a vocational rehabilitation counselor under this chapter shall:
 - (a) submit an application in a form as prescribed by the division;
 - (b) pay a fee determined by the department under Section 63J-1-504 to recover the costs of administering licensing requirements relating to vocational rehabilitation counselors;
 - (c) be of good moral character;
 - (d) provide satisfactory evidence of having earned a master's degree in rehabilitation counseling or a related field;
 - (e) provide satisfactory evidence of having 4,000 hours of disability related work experience under the supervision of a licensed vocational rehabilitation counselor, except as otherwise provided in Subsection (2); and
 - (f) meet the examination requirement established by rule by the division in collaboration with the board.
- (2) The division may issue a license under this chapter to an individual who is licensed in another state or jurisdiction to practice vocational rehabilitation counseling if the division finds that the other state or jurisdiction has substantially the same or higher licensure requirements as this state.

Amended by Chapter 367, 2011 General Session

58-78-303 Term of license -- Expiration -- Renewal.

- (1) The division shall issue each license under this chapter in accordance with a two-year renewal cycle established by rule.
- (2) Each license automatically expires on the expiration date shown on the license unless renewed by the licensee in accordance with Section 58-1-308.
- (3) Each person holding a license under this chapter as a vocational rehabilitation counselor shall complete in each period of licensure a program of qualifying continuing professional education in accordance with standards defined by rule.

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58-78-304 Exemption from licensure.

In addition to the exemptions from licensure in Section 58-1-307, the following may engage in the practice of vocational rehabilitation counseling subject to the stated circumstances and limitations, without being licensed under this chapter if they do not use the title of vocational

rehabilitation counselor or are not directly represented or held out to the public to be legally qualified to engage in the practice of vocational rehabilitation counseling before the public in this state:

- (1) an individual employed or supervised by a licensed vocational rehabilitation counselor while carrying out specific tasks under the licensee's supervision; and
- (2) a priest, rabbi, or minister of the gospel of any religious denomination.

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