

57 in mental health therapy obtained after completion of the education requirement in Subsection  
 58 (1)(d), which training may be included as part of the 4,000 hours of training in Subsection  
 59 (1)(e), and of which documented evidence demonstrates not less than 100 of the hours were  
 60 obtained under the direct supervision of a mental health therapist, as defined by rule; and

61 (g) pass the examination requirement established by division rule under Section  
 62 [58-1-203](#).

63 (2) (a) An applicant for licensure as an associate clinical mental health counselor shall  
 64 comply with the provisions of Subsections (1)(a), (b), (c), and (d).

65 (b) Except as provided under Subsection (2)(c), an individual's licensure as an  
 66 associate clinical mental health counselor is limited to the period of time necessary to complete  
 67 clinical training as described in Subsections (1)(e) and (f) and extends not more than one year  
 68 from the date the minimum requirement for training is completed.

69 (c) The time period under Subsection (2)(b) may be extended to a maximum of two  
 70 years past the date the minimum supervised clinical training requirement has been completed,  
 71 if the applicant presents satisfactory evidence to the division and the appropriate board that the  
 72 individual is:

73 (i) making reasonable progress toward passing of the qualifying examination for that  
 74 profession; or

75 (ii) otherwise on a course reasonably expected to lead to licensure.

76 (3) (a) Notwithstanding Subsection (1)(d), an applicant satisfies the education  
 77 requirement described in Subsection (1)(d) if the applicant submits documentation:

78 (i) verifying satisfactory completion of a doctoral or master's degree from an education  
 79 program in rehabilitation counseling that is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of  
 80 Counseling and Related Educational Programs; and

81 (ii) from the National Board for Certified Counselors, certifying that the ~~§~~ [applicant's]  
 81a applicant received a passing ~~←~~ ~~§~~  
 82 score on the ~~§~~ National Counselor Examination and the ~~←~~ ~~§~~ National Clinical Mental Health  
 83 ~~§~~

82a [Exam is] Counseling Examination, and that the scores are ~~←~~ ~~§~~ valid and in good standing.

83 (b) During the 2021 interim, the division shall report to the Occupational and  
 84 Professional Licensure Review Committee created in Section [36-23-102](#) on:

85 (i) the number of applicants who applied for licensure under this Subsection (3);

86 (ii) the number of applicants who were approved for licensure under this Subsection

87 (3);