



Certified Play Therapist Supervisor (CPT-S) (Revised March 14, 2020)

1: Membership:

- a. Maintain status as a member-in-good standing with CAPT for three consecutive years leading up to your application and comply with the CAPT Code of Ethics
- b. Maintain status as a certified, licensed, or registered member-in-good standing with a license to independently provide clinical mental health services in a Canadian professional association or governing body
- c. Provide proof of liability insurance through a professional insurance provider annually.
- d. Provide a recent (within six months) Police Certified Criminal Record with Vulnerable
- e. Sector check, which must be updated in the event an offence occurs on your record.

2: Education:

- Must hold a graduate degree in a mental health field focused on the development of psychotherapy skills.

3: Clinical Practice Hours:

- a. Must have a minimum of 2 years clinical supervisory experience; and
- b. Must have a minimum of 200 hours of direct clinical supervisory experience.

4: Clinical Supervision:

- a. Must obtain a minimum of ten (10) hours of direct supervision on the clinical supervisory process from a CPT-S
- b. This supervision may include a maximum of five (5) hours of group supervision (2 to 6 people in a group).
- c. Supervisor(s) must observe at least two (2) supervision sessions specific to child psychotherapy/play therapy.
- d. Written verification of these hours must be provided by the supervisor or supervisors.

5. Supervisor Training

Must obtain a minimum of fourteen (14) hours of “supervisor training” provided by a CAPT approved training program or in a graduate course from a Canadian university. The scope of this training can relate to the general practice of providing effective/ethical clinical supervision and does not need to pertain specifically to child psychotherapy/play therapy.

6: References:

- a. Must submit two (2) references from supervisors who have witnessed the applicant's clinical practice with child psychotherapy/play therapy.
 - i. At least one (1) reference must be from a CPT-S.
 - ii. All hours of clinical practice and supervision will be verified in writing using the Supervision Tracking Form.
- b. Must submit three (3) references from individuals the applicant has supervised in a clinical capacity.
- c. At least two (2) of these references must relate specifically to supervision in the area of child psychotherapy/play therapy.

7: Interview and Submission of Video Recordings:

- a. The Certification Committee may request the applicant be required to submit unedited video recordings of her/his therapeutic work (2 therapy sessions).
- b. The Certification Committee may request that the applicant participate in an interview with the Certification Committee in support her/his certification application.

8: Requirements once certified

- a. Certified Play Therapist Supervisors are required to obtain 12 hours of continuing education per year. This continuing education must be in the theory and practice of child/play therapy.
- b. Certified Play Therapist Supervisors are required to participate in six hours of Supervision specific Continuing Education training every three years in order to maintain their CPT-S status. This supervisor training does not need to be limited to Play Therapy Specific Supervisor Training.
- c. Certified Play Therapy Supervisors who choose to present Foundation Training or Continuing Education Credits will follow the guidelines provided by CAPT.