

Frequently asked questions (FAQ's)

BACO practicum

Q: May I complete my practicum where I am employed?

A: Yes

Q: How is my field site selected?

A: Field site selection is a collaborative effort between the BACO program director and the student. Several sites are awaiting placement of BACO students.

Q: How many hours are required per week?

A: 17.5 hours per week.

Q: How many total hours are required for the practicum?

A: 87.5 hours per practicum.

Q: May I complete all of my practicum (4) at the same site?

A: Yes.

Q: Who is authorized to provide my clinical supervision at the practicum site?

A: Clinical supervision may be provided by clinicians who possess the following credentials:

Licensed Clinical Addictions Counselors (LCAC) - Requires Masters Degree in Marriage and Family Therapy, Social Work, Clinical Mental Health, Addictions Counseling, or Counseling.

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT) – Requires documentable addictions specific training and experience.

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) – Requires documentable addictions specific training and experience.

Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC) – Requires documentable addictions specific training and experience.

Licensed Psychologists (PhD) – Requires documentable addictions specific training and experience.

Licensed Psychiatrists (MD) – Requires documentable addictions specific training and experience.

Q: Will I receive any direct supervision from BACO faculty/ clinicians?

A: Yes. In addition to the online supervision/ feedback provided to each student, students will participate in a web-based video delivery option wherein each student will respond in a live format to case presentations. The online supervision will occur on a day to be determined for each practicum.

Q: Are there any unique requirements for this practicum?

A: Although common, each student will be required to record a video demonstration of specific skills within each of the four practicum experiences.