

ALASKA COMMUNITY HEALTH AIDE PROGRAM CERTIFICATION BOARD

Alternative Training, Practicum, and Experience - Behavioral Health Practitioner

Applicant Name (First and Last): _____

Notification of Random Audits: Applicants are subject to a random mandatory audit of supporting documentation. If you are selected for an audit, you will be notified in writing and given 30 days to submit documentation supporting the completion of the requirements for this application. Failure to comply with an audit will lead to denial of the application and/or revocation of the CHAPCB certification.

Examples of supporting documentation are: course transcripts, course certificates of completion, log of practicum activities, log of work experience, etc.

It is the applicant's responsibility to maintain their records for the duration of the two-year certification term.

BHP ALTERNATIVE TRAINING

In lieu of completing the specialized BHP training program and work experience listed in S&P B2.20.400(a)-(b) and B2.20.400(d), the applicant may satisfy the training and work experience requirements for certification as a BHP by successfully completing one of the alternative courses of study identified below.

Instructions: For your alternative training course of study, provide the degree major and the date when the requirements were achieved.

	Option 1: Associate degree	Completion Date
	AA/AS degree in:	
	4,000 hours providing village-based behavioral health services under the direct, indirect, or general supervision of a licensed behavioral health clinician or behavioral health professional.	
	Option 2: Bachelor's degree	Completion Date
	BA/BS degree in:	
	1,000 hours providing village-based behavioral health services under the direct, indirect, or general supervision of a licensed behavioral health clinician or behavioral health professional.	
	Option 3: Master's degree	Completion Date
	MA/MS degree in:	

NOTE: A degree must be from an accredited college or university with a major in human services, addictions and chemical dependency, behavioral health, psychology, social work, counseling, marriage and family therapy, or nursing with a behavioral health specialty, or a related field.

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BHP COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Instructions: For each required course, provide the date of successful completion.

Course Requirements	Minimum Hours Required	Completion Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
General Orientation	28	
Crisis Intervention	16	
Village-Based Behavioral Health Services	20	
Competencies for Village-Based Supervision	6	
Child-Centered Interventions	20	

BHP PRACTICUM

The applicant must complete a 100 hour clinical practicum under the direct supervision of a licensed behavioral health clinician or behavioral health professional. See S&P B2.20.400(c).

Instructions: For each of the clinical practicum activities, provide the date when the minimum hour requirements were achieved.

Practicum Requirements	Minimum Hours Required	Completion Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
Engaging, mentoring, and supporting, as well as participating in supervision and evaluation of a BHA I, BHA II, or BHA III based on the understanding of the supervisee's level of knowledge and skills, professional goals, and behavior	20	
Providing clinical team leadership by leading clinical team case reviews.	25	
Building cultural competence by learning about the Alaska Native cultural context and developing a wellness framework for this cultural context within which positive therapeutic relationships can be developed.	30	
Balance of hours must be related to practicum components listed above.	25	