

Human Services and Related Fields Approved Degrees/Experience

The list below contains the list of approved Bachelors or higher degrees that would meet the standard for QMHP's. All degrees must be from schools that are listed as accredited on the U.S. Department of Education College Accreditation database found on the U.S. Department of Education website. Schools that are not listed on the database do not meet the standard as accredited. Degrees that have been obtained from schools outside the United States will be reviewed individually.

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- Art Therapy
- Behavioral Sciences
- Child Development
- Cognitive Sciences
- Community Mental Health
- Counseling (MH, Vocational, Pastoral, etc.)
- Counselor Education
- Early Childhood Development
- Educational Psychology
- Gerontology
- Human Development
- Human Services
- Marriage and Family Therapy
- Music Therapy
- Nursing
- Pharmacy
- Psychiatric Rehabilitation
- Psychology
- Rehabilitation Counseling
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Special Education
- Speech Therapy
- Therapeutic Recreation
- Vocational Rehabilitation

EXPERIENCE

Clinical experience means working directly with individuals identified as part of the target population in a setting where mental health treatment, practice, observation and diagnosis occurs. For QMHP-C's the experience must be with children who have a serious emotional disturbance or mental illness. For QMHP-A's the experience must be with adults who have been diagnosed with a mental illness.

Supervised internships, practicums and field experiences obtained as a part of a college degree program at an accredited college count towards the clinical experience requirement. The experience requirement is based on full time experience (40 hours a week). Partial credit towards the experience requirement can be counted on a prorated basis (i.e. 20 hours equals half time). Supervision should have been provided by an individual who meets DBHDS supervisory requirements.