

Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners

Substantive Policy Statement SP.01-10

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Written Training Plan for Pre-Internship Supervised Experiences

This substantive policy statement applies only to supervised preinternship professional experiences obtained prior to September 30, 2009. Pursuant to A.R.S. §32-2071(E)(2) and (E)(5), applicants for licensure who have completed supervised pre-internship professional experiences must have a “written training plan between the student and the graduate training program.” While many graduate training programs may vary in their documentation of such experiences, some graduate training programs may lack a written training plan altogether. The Board notifies graduate training programs and trainees that, in the absence of such thorough documentation as a written training plan, the Board may consider a post-experience training plan or attestation by the graduate training program providing the supervised preinternship professional experience as fulfillment of the intent of the above noted laws. Training plans developed post-experience must meet the content requirements of A.R.S. §32-2071(E)(2) and (E)(5).