

Certified Geek Therapist Supervisor Requirements Document (CGT-S RD)

Overview

The intent of the Geek Therapeutics Credentialing Program is to develop standards in geek culture that provides a competent practice for those wishing to utilize geekdom and for supervisors to guide supervisees through credentialing supervision with evidence based approaches and standardized processes.

To be considered for confirmation as a Certified Geek Therapist-Supervisor, applicants must meet the Geek Therapeutics standards that help incoming Geek Therapists and Specialists identify who is able to provide supervision for the current year.

This is accomplished by using geek therapy instruction, clinical experience, and supervision in a sequential three-phase approach that builds upon a completed graduate degree, and requires depth and breadth of geek therapy instruction, experience, and supervision to ensure competencies in this specialty are met and maintained.

The updated credentialing standards, established in 2023, will focus on promoting professional accountability and require ongoing professional growth and development that ultimately improve mental health services to the most vulnerable populations. Certified Geek Therapist Supervisors will be required to maintain 24 hours of continuing education through Geek Therapeutics, and additional supervision hours that consist of: 4 hours of asynchronous learning, and 8 hours of live in-person virtual instruction annually in order to maintain CGT-S credentials facilitated by Geek Therapeutics which will be offered twice a year.

Requirements

	In order to use the destination CGT-S
Designation	a. applicant holds a current CGT designation
	b. has held the CGT in good standing for the two (2) most recent consecutive years at
	the time of application, and
	c. with documentation of additional geek therapy experience, continuing education,
	and supervisor instruction hours

Application & Annual Fees	CGT-S Fees Supervision Certification fee Annually The non-refundable application fee is: Member-\$300.00 Non-Member \$460.00 Credentialing Fees include: Supervision Facilitation fees. 1 wall certificate. One on One clinical/administration support. Processing Fee. Certification filing fee. CGT-S Annual Certified Geek Therapist Renewal Fee Member-Free Non-Member \$60.00 Annual Renewal fees: Renewal fees are billed and due annually upon your anniversary date of original certification.
Supervision Hours	CGT-S Supervision Hours Requirement A total of 12 supervision hours annually for all CGT-S within a 12 month cycle 4 hours of asynchronous lecture 8 hours of live in-person virtual facilitation Live in-person virtual facilitation schedule Facilitation hours will be provided twice (2) times a year.
Facilitation Information	Facilitation Supervision Topic Topics may include but are not limited to: Competency based models. Treatment- based models. Developmental approaches. Integrated models. Dual Relationships and Boundaries. Informed Consent. Ethics. Supervision Standards for Supervisees
Standardized Supervision Expectations	 All CGT-S must provide supervision in these catagories: Models, theories, and techniques of application of geek therapy (6 Hrs) Legal and ethical issues related to supervision Clinical issues related to supervision ie transference and counter-transference, diversity, vicarious trauma, compassion fatigue, and burnout (5 Hrs) Formal assessment of supervisees'/consultees' competencies in knowledge, skills, and/or professional engagement in the practice of geek therapy/specialist (1 Hr) All CGT-S will be required to maintain an assessment log on each supervisee CGT-S will be required to provide assessment logs for each CGT/CGS applicant that must be submitted to the Education and Training office at the end of their supervision hours. The assessment must provide documentation on why the applicant has been approved or denied completion of there certification. If a CGT-S has denied the applicant their certification, the supervisor must provide remedial feedback for the areas that did not meet mastery satisfaction. Supervision Pricing All CGT-S must provide their supervision rates for group and individual supervision to the Education and Training offices prior to annual approval.

Resources

Clinical:

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