



Overview of BCRPT-S Process British Columbia Registered Play Therapist (BCRPT)

To complete all the requirements for becoming a BCRPT-S you have to demonstrate proof in the following areas:

1. CLINICAL EXPERIENCE (after obtaining BCRPT, including experience as a play therapy supervisor)

- a. **2000 hours:** a supervisor, who is credentialed (BCRPT-S, RPT-S, CPT-S) or uncredentialed (Master's or Doctoral level clinician who is not a Registered Play Therapy Supervisor) needs to sign off on these hours
- b. Of these **2000 hours, 300 hours** need to be the provision of play therapy
- c. **The supervisor needs to verify the hours by signing the tracking form**

2. HOURS OF SUPERVISION PROVIDED

- a. **40 hours** of supervision of play therapy provided by applicant
- b. The applicant must have **at least 2** supervisees

3. SUPERVISION OF SUPERVISION

- a. Need to have received **8 hours of direct (in session or videotape) supervision of supervision** by a credentialed (RPT-S/CPT-S, BCRPT-S) supervisor
- b. Supervision can be a combination of individual or group supervision

4. EDUCATION - Supervisor training CEs:

- a. **12 hours** of supervisor training
 - i. A minimum of **2 hours** of play therapy-specific supervisor training
 - ii. The additional 10 hours can be on the general practice of clinical supervision

5. PRIMARY REGISTRATION

- a. Need to be a current member in good standing with a college or BCPTA-approved registering body (BCACC, CCPA, etc.)
- b. Need to be a member of BCPTA

6. PERSONAL STATEMENT

- a. 750-1000 words on how applicant's supervision model informs their approach to supervision in a specific case example

7. REFERENCES - maximum of 2 forms

- a. 2 sent in from supervisees
- b. 1 sent in by credentialed supervisor providing supervision of supervision

8. RENEWAL CRITERIA

- a. 24 CE hours of Play Therapy training need to be obtained every 3-year cycle
- b. Of the 24 CE hours, 6 hours of Supervisor Training as a learner or instructor need to be included. The courses may be in person (contact) or online (non-contact)