



Overview of BCRPT-S Process

British Columbia Registered Play Therapy Supervisor (BCRPT-S)

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 from a *BCPTA approved provider.
 - 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 from a *BCPTA approved provider 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)

*BCPTA approved providers
CEs provided by APT or CAPT approved providers. CEs provided by other institutes or presenters will be considered upon submission of the course description on an individual basis. In order for a course to be considered it must contain one or more of the following in the description: play therapy, expressive arts therapy, creative arts therapy, sand tray therapy, or Sandplay therapy.