BCBA Supervision and Consultation of Southern Vermont

Thank you for your interest in BCBA Supervision and Consultation of Southern Vermont. If you are interested in pursuing supervision, the best thing to do is to set up a free Skype consultation so that we can meet.

Email me at: abasupervision@gmail.com to set up a meeting time.

Online Supervision:

Online supervision is a great option for students who have some experience with applied behavior analysis. While it is less expensive and very convenient, it does offer some challenges to the supervisee.

How Does Online Supervision Work?

Online supervision happens just as in-person supervision does. We would have a regular meeting time where we meet online – typically on Skype or Facetime – to discuss clinical cases and your experience as a BCBA student. If you have never used video chatting, you will find that it is very much like meeting in person and offers a similar “feel” to face-to-face supervision.

In order to use online supervision you must have high speed Internet. I also suggest that if possible, you use a “hard-wired” connection during our meetings.

Online Video Observation*

In order to participate in online supervision, I MUST observe you providing ABA services. I have tried many different programs for viewing videos and have found that “sharing” video on Dropbox or on Google Drive is the most efficient. It is important that I receive the video three days prior to our meeting so that I have time to review it and make notes. I typically need to see about 20 minutes of video each week. These videos can be snippets or full sessions with your clients.

*For some students, this part of the online supervision process is the most difficult. If you are not able to take video of your clients or are not well versed in technology, online supervision may not be for you.
Time of Supervision

During the workweek, I schedule supervision meetings for late afternoons/early evenings. Weekend meetings usually occur in the early morning. It is important to keep in mind that I am on Eastern Standard Time.

Amount of Supervision

According to BACB guidelines, students must receive 30 minutes of supervision for every ten hours of ABA services that they are providing (over a two week period). The most efficient way to get your supervision hours completed is to do at least 30 hours of ABA each week. This way you can receive 1.5 hours of supervision each week and complete your supervision cycle in about one year. If you are working less than 30 hours/week, you can still receive supervision, but it will take longer for you to satisfy the BACB requirements.

My method of online supervision seeks to mirror the way I conduct in-person supervision. I observe you in the videos then I meet with you for one hour. This comes to 1.5 hours of supervision each week.

Other Supervisee Responsibilities

- **Weekly email:** Supervisees need to send me a weekly email accompanying their video. This email should contain questions and/or reflections on the workweek and the video. Good questions make for good supervision.
- **Payment:** Payment must be made via Paypal a day prior to our meeting.
- **Cancellations:** Things happen and a meeting might need to be cancelled. Unless it becomes a habit, this is not a problem.
- **Getting the videos to me on time:** If I do not get the videos with enough time to review them, regretfully, I can’t give you supervision.
- **Completing the BACB Supervisor Module:** Starting in January 2015, every student must complete this free training module that is available on the BACB website. If you do not complete the module, your supervision hours won’t count toward your certification
Other Supervisor Responsibilities

• **Contract:** I will provide you with a supervision contract that is in accordance with the BACB guidelines. This contract is “at will” meaning that it can be revoked for any reason by either of us.

• **Weekly Supervision Documentation:** After our weekly meetings, I will email you documentation of our meeting. I utilize the BACB recommended form that I will send to you in a PDF format. It is suggested that you keep copies of this form for seven years.

• **BCBA Exam Supervision Documentation:** When you are ready to take the BCBA or BCaBA exam, I will complete the supervision verification form.

• **BCBA Exam Preparation:** As you get closer to taking the exam, I will direct you to exam preparation resources that I believe are the most effective.

• **Supervisor Training:** In accordance with the BACB, I have taken all the supervision courses and have completed the BACB training module.

• I utilize Kazemi’s and Adzhyan’s supervision curriculum as a guide in my work with students. This will ensure that our work together mirrors the BACB task list.

**Licensure**

At the present time, I am licensed as a behavior analyst in Vermont. If your state requires licensure, it is important that you check with your licensing board about receiving online supervision from an out of state provider.

Have questions? Send me an email at: abasupervision@gmail.com

I look forward to hearing from you.

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