



تعميم رقم (2020/11)

من	إدارة التخصصات الصحية / وزارة الصحة العامة
إلى	• كافة الممارسين الصحيين المرخصين في دولة قطر (القطاعين الحكومي والخاص) • كافة ضباط الاتصال في دولة قطر (القطاعين الحكومي والخاص)
الموضوع	اعتماد مجال عمل "أخصائي نفسي مساعد" ضمن قائمة مجالات المهن الطبية المُساعدة
التاريخ	22 يوليو 2020

"تُهديكُم إدارة التخصصات الصحيّة أطيّب التمنيات"

في إطار سعي إدارة التخصصات الصحية لمواكبة أفضل الممارسات المُتبعة إقليمياً وعالمياً في مجال التسجيل/الترخيص، وبناء على قرار اللجنة الدائمة للتراخيص في اجتماعها رقم 10 لعام 2020 والمنعقد بتاريخ 2020/7/6، فقد تم اعتماد مجال عمل "أخصائي نفسي مساعد" ضمن قائمة مجالات المهن الطبية المُساعدة والذي يستوجب الحصول على ترخيص مزاولة المهنة من قبل إدارة التخصصات الصحية/ وزارة الصحة العامة وفقاً لمتطلبات التسجيل/ الترخيص المرفقة مع التعميم.

بالإضافة إلى ذلك ، لن يكون مجال العمل " أخصائي نفسي" متاحاً بعد الآن للمتقدمين الجدد وسيستمر الممارسون المرخصون حالياً فقط في الإحتفاظ بهذا المسمى وسيُسمح لهم بالتجديد أو تغيير نطاق عملهم إلى " أخصائي نفسي اكلينيكي" أو " مرشد نفسي" إذا كانت لديهم المؤهلات الدراسية والخبرة المطلوبة.

مرفق:

- متطلبات التسجيل/الترخيص الخاصة بمجال عمل أخصائي نفسي مساعد.

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قسم التسجيل / إدارة التخصصات الصحية



Criteria	Assistant Psychologist
Definition	The Assistant Psychologist is a collaborative and supportive member of a mental health team. Their duties may include direct patient work, research data collection, education, and clinical case management. Assistant Psychologists cannot call themselves psychologists or practice independently, including offering any kind of therapeutic services without supervision. This is an entry level position in the mental health field and the Assistant Psychologist will typically aid clinical psychologists, psychological counsellors, and physicians in clinical work and research.
Practice Settings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health • Primary Care • Medical and Research Facilities (Hospitals, Clinics, Clinical Research Labs) • Schools, Universities, Rehabilitation and Special Needs Centers • Governmental & Private Sector organizations
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's Degree in Psychology, or any mental health related field, OR • Bachelor's Degree in a health-related field, including coursework on human behavior and development, OR • Current Enrollment in a Master's degree program in Psychology or a mental health related field, OR • Master's degree in Psychology or a mental health related field
Scope of Practice	<p>An Assistant Psychologist is a healthcare professional who, under supervision, provides mental health assessment, diagnosis, treatment for adults and/or children with a broad range of mental health needs. The Assistant Psychologist provides psychological services as part of a multidisciplinary team, in order to aid Clinical Psychologists, Psychological Counsellors, and Physicians in mental health clinical care and research.</p> <p>The scope of the Assistant Psychologist includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case management • Administering psychological tests • Preparing intake summaries and treatment plans • Charting patient progress • Carrying out related documentation • Collecting human subjects' data for mental health-related research studies • Providing consultation to other care providers and health educators on matters relating to mental health • Individual counseling and psychotherapy • Group counseling and psychotherapy
Supervision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistant Psychologists may not practice independently and must have a designated supervisor who is licensed by DHP. • Supervisor must be one of the following: A Doctoral-level Licensed Clinical Psychologist, a Doctoral-level Licensed Psychological Counsellor, or a Licensed Psychiatrist.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A single supervisor cannot supervise more than four (4) Assistant Psychologists simultaneously. • Supervisor must be employed in the same setting as the Assistant Psychologist.
Licensure	The Assistant Psychologist must apply for certification through Department of Healthcare Professions (MOPH).
Experience	<p>For overseas candidates:</p> <p>A minimum of 2 years post-graduation or certification of supervised experience working as a Assistant Psychologist or in the same field.</p> <p>For Qatar Universities' Graduates, Qatari Nationals, or Residents' offspring / spouses who are graduated abroad:</p> <p>Minimum 3 months of supervised internship experience working in a mental health clinic, hospital, school, research lab, or private center</p> <p>(please refer to QCHP circular No. 1/2016.)</p>
Competency validation	Competency will be validated through the verification of education (degree), certificates and relevant clinical experience.
Other Requirement for Evaluation & Registration	<p>(Refer to DHP requirement for license Registration/Evaluation)</p> <p>http://www.qchp.org.qa/en/Documents/Guidelines%20for%20Allied%20Healthcare%20Practitioners.pdf</p>
Requirements for License renewal	<p>(Refer to additional DHP requirement for license Registration/Evaluation)</p> <p>http://www.qchp.org.qa/en/Documents/Guidelines%20for%20Allied%20Healthcare%20Practitioners.pdf</p>