



**Circular No. (10/2020)**

<b>From</b>	Department of Healthcare Professions / Ministry of Public Health
<b>To</b>	All Healthcare Practitioners in the state of Qatar (Governmental & semi-governmental Sector) All Healthcare Facilities/ focal points in the state of Qatar (Governmental & semi-governmental Sector)
<b>Subject</b>	Guidelines regarding the periods of practicing under supervision (update)
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In alignment with the registration and licensing procedures and guidelines implemented in the department of healthcare professions and in line with its regulatory and monitoring role. Reference to circular number 25/2018 we would like to emphasize the following:

- Practice under supervision acceptable by the departments is : the clinical field work under licensed practitioner from the same or related field where the trainee is actively engaged in hands on practice , is having active patient encounter and is assigned to certain tasks that ensure that he gain the required skills and applied knowledge to be able to safely practice independently based on a supervision plan approved by the clinical department and no observer ship periods will be considered
- No healthcare practitioner can commence practice under supervision in case of break from practice/ lack of required experience without submitting a request and obtaining prior approval from the DHP otherwise, the training period completed without approval will not be considered for registration and licensing.
- In case the practitioner started and completed the practice under supervision (before the date of this circular) the training period completed can be considered for registration and licensing.
- In case the practitioner started the supervised practice (before the date of this circular) and still ongoing, they should submit a request for training to the department of healthcare profession with all the documents, then an approval letter to continue the remaining duration of supervised practice will be issued and will cover the completed training period based on an official letter from the healthcare facility

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**Thank you for your cooperation,**

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