



Ohio Revised Code

Section 4758.20 Administrative rules.

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(A) The chemical dependency professionals board shall adopt rules to establish, specify, or provide for all of the following:

- (1) Fees for the purposes authorized by section 4758.21 of the Revised Code;
- (2) If the board, pursuant to section 4758.221 of the Revised Code, elects to administer examinations for individuals seeking to act as substance abuse professionals in a United States department of transportation drug and alcohol testing program, the board's administration of the examinations;
- (3) For the purpose of section 4758.23 of the Revised Code, codes of ethical practice and professional conduct for individuals who hold a license, certificate, or endorsement issued under this chapter;
- (4) For the purpose of section 4758.24 of the Revised Code, all of the following:
 - (a) The documents that an individual seeking such a license, certificate, or endorsement must submit to the board;
 - (b) Requirements to obtain the license, certificate, or endorsement that are in addition to the requirements established under sections 4758.39, 4758.40, 4758.41, 4758.42, 4758.43, 4758.44, 4758.45, 4758.46, 4758.47, and 4758.48 of the Revised Code. The additional requirements may include internships and practicums.
 - (c) The period of time that an individual whose registered applicant certificate has expired must wait before applying for a new registered applicant certificate.
- (5) For the purpose of section 4758.28 of the Revised Code, requirements for approval of continuing education courses of study for individuals who hold a license, certificate, or endorsement issued



under this chapter;

(6) For the purpose of section 4758.30 of the Revised Code, both of the following:

(a) The intervention for and treatment of an individual holding a license, certificate, or endorsement issued under this chapter whose abilities to practice are impaired due to abuse of or dependency on alcohol or other drugs or other physical or mental condition;

(b) Requirements governing reinstatement of a suspended or revoked license, certificate, or endorsement, including requirements for determining the amount of time an individual must wait to apply for reinstatement.

(7) For the purpose of section 4758.31 of the Revised Code, methods of ensuring that all records the board holds pertaining to an investigation remain confidential during the investigation;

(8) Criteria for employees of the board to follow when performing their duties under division (B) of section 4758.35 of the Revised Code;

(9) For the purpose of division (A) of section 4758.39, division (A) of section 4758.40, and division (A) of section 4758.41 of the Revised Code, course requirements for a degree in a behavioral science or nursing that may include specific content areas and minimum hours for course requirements;

(10) For the purpose of division (B) of section 4758.39 of the Revised Code, the number of hours of compensated work or supervised internship experience that an individual must have and the number of those hours that must be in clinical supervisory experience;

(11) For the purpose of division (C) of section 4758.39, division (C) of section 4758.40, division (C) of section 4758.41, and division (A)(3) of section 4758.42 of the Revised Code, both of the following:

(a) The number of hours of training in substance use disorders an individual must have;

(b) Training requirements for substance use disorders that shall, at a minimum, include qualifications



for the individuals who provide the training and the content areas covered in the training.

(12) For the purpose of division (B) of section 4758.40, division (B) of section 4758.41, and division (A)(2) of section 4758.42 of the Revised Code, the number of hours of compensated work or supervised internship experience that an individual must have;

(13) For the purpose of division (A) of section 4758.41 of the Revised Code, course requirements for a degree in a behavioral science or nursing;

(14) For the purpose of section 4758.42 of the Revised Code, both of the following:

(a) Education requirements for substance use disorders;

(b) Requirements for programs that provide practicum experience in substance use disorders.

(15) For the purpose of section 4758.43 of the Revised Code, both of the following:

(a) The number of hours of training in substance use disorder counseling that an individual must have;

(b) Training requirements for substance use disorder counseling that shall, at a minimum, include qualifications for the individuals who provide the training and the content areas covered in the training.

(16) For the purpose of section 4758.44 of the Revised Code, both of the following:

(a) The number of hours of compensated work experience in prevention services that an individual must have and the number of those hours that must be in administering or supervising the services;

(b) The field of study in which an individual must obtain at least a bachelor's degree.

(17) For the purpose of division (C) of section 4758.44, division (C) of section 4758.45, and division (D) of section 4758.46 of the Revised Code, both of the following:



- (a) The number of hours of prevention-related education that an individual must have;
 - (b) Requirements for prevention-related education.
- (18) For the purpose of division (D) of section 4758.44 of the Revised Code, the number of hours of administrative or supervisory education that an individual must have;
- (19) For the purpose of section 4758.45 of the Revised Code, both of the following:
- (a) The number of hours of compensated or volunteer work, field placement, intern, or practicum experience in prevention services that an individual must have and the number of those hours that must be in planning or delivering the services;
 - (b) The field of study in which an individual must obtain at least an associate's degree.
- (20) For the purpose of division (C) of section 4758.46 of the Revised Code, the number of hours of compensated or volunteer work, field placement, intern, or practicum experience in prevention services that an individual must have;
- (21) Standards for the one hundred hours of compensated work or supervised internship in gambling disorder direct clinical experience required by division (B)(2) of section 4758.48 of the Revised Code;
- (22) For the purpose of section 4758.51 of the Revised Code, both of the following:
- (a) Continuing education requirements for individuals who hold a license, certificate, or endorsement issued under this chapter;
 - (b) The number of hours of continuing education that an individual must complete to have an expired license, certificate, or endorsement restored under section 4758.26 of the Revised Code.
- (23) For the purpose of divisions (A) and (B) of section 4758.52 of the Revised Code, training



requirements for substance use disorder counseling;

(24) The duties, which may differ, of all of the following:

(a) An independent chemical dependency counselor-clinical supervisor licensed under this chapter who supervises a chemical dependency counselor III under section 4758.56 of the Revised Code;

(b) An independent chemical dependency counselor-clinical supervisor, independent chemical dependency counselor, or chemical dependency counselor III licensed under this chapter who supervises a chemical dependency counselor assistant under section 4758.59 of the Revised Code;

(c) A prevention consultant or prevention specialist certified under this chapter who supervises a prevention specialist assistant or registered applicant under section 4758.61 of the Revised Code.

(25) The duties of an independent chemical dependency counselor licensed under this chapter who holds the gambling disorder endorsement who supervises a chemical dependency counselor III with the gambling disorder endorsement under section 4758.62 of the Revised Code.

(26) Anything else the board considers necessary to administer this chapter.

(B) All rules adopted under this section shall be adopted in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code and any applicable federal laws and regulations.

(C) When it adopts rules under this section, the board may consider standards established by any national association or other organization representing the interests of those involved in substance use disorder counseling or prevention services.