



**CNS Supervisor Approval Application  
Addendum: New CNS Candidate**

BCNS requires that an approved Supervisor fill out and submit an Addendum for each new CNS candidate.

Today's date \_\_\_\_\_

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Were you previously approved as a BCNS Supervisor?  Yes  No

If not, please submit the full Supervisor Approval Application.

**New Candidate Information**

Candidate's name \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date you will begin working together \_\_\_\_\_

As per the BCNS policy, supervisors may not be married to, related to or domestic partners with the supervisee(s).  
Is your relationship with the supervisee compliant with the BCNS policy?

Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

Is this candidate's practice experience going to be (check all that apply):

Observational -  Independent/Direct -  Combination of Observational and Independent/Direct

(Please see the chart on page 2 for clarification.)

In what types of practice settings will this candidate practice? Please check all that apply.

University internship

Clinical practice

Community setting

Institution (hospital, nursing home, etc.)

Home health care

Other; Please describe

How will you supervise candidate(s)?

In person -  Remotely -  Combination of In person / Remotely

(Please see the chart on page 2 for clarification.)

Please send this 1-page addendum to [Applications@NutritionSpecialists.org](mailto:Applications@NutritionSpecialists.org). Thank you.



## BCNS Supervised Practice Experience

### Types of **Experience** the CNS Candidate can Earn

#### **Observational Experience** (up to 250 hours)

##### Examples:

- Listening to videos of client/practitioner interactions
- Sitting in on a consultation conducted by another practitioner
- Participating in a virtual clinic or group mentorship program
  - Role playing with colleagues
- Conducting research on behalf of another professional

#### **Independent/Direct Experience** (750+ hours) Examples:

- Spending time directly with the client
  - Researching & developing client treatment plans
  - Researching & preparing client handouts or other educational materials or client educational workshops
- Reviewing above work with a supervisor

### Types of **Supervision** a CNS Supervisor can Offer

#### **In Person**

The candidate and supervisor are in the same physical location

#### **Remotely**

The candidate is supervised by someone who is NOT in the same physical location.

Supervision may be done by:

- Phone
- Online conference platforms
- Group webinars