

Business and Professions Code Section 4980.42

- (a) Trainees performing services in any work setting specified in subdivision (e) of Section 4980.43 may perform those activities and services as a trainee, provided that the activities and services constitute part of the trainee's supervised course of study and that the person is designated by the title "trainee."
- (b) Trainees may gain hours of experience outside the required practicum but must be enrolled in a practicum course to counsel clients, as set forth in clause (iii) of subparagraph (B) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Section 4980.36, except as provided in subdivision (c).
- (c) Trainees may counsel clients while not enrolled in a practicum course if the period of lapsed enrollment is less than 90 calendar days, and if that period is immediately preceded and immediately followed by enrollment in a practicum course.
- (d) All hours of experience gained pursuant to subdivisions (b) and (c) shall be subject to the requirements of subdivision (b) and to the other requirements of this chapter.
- (e) On and after January 1, 1995, all hours of experience gained as a trainee shall be coordinated between the school and the site where the hours are being accrued. The school shall approve each site and shall have a written agreement with each site that details each party's responsibilities, including the methods by which supervision shall be provided. The agreement shall provide for regular progress reports and evaluations of the student's performance at the site. If an applicant has gained hours of experience while enrolled in an institution other than the one that confers the qualifying degree, it shall be the applicant's responsibility to provide to the board satisfactory evidence that those hours of trainee experience were gained in compliance with this section.