

**CHAPTER 4.5-02.1-04  
SPECIALIZED REGISTRATION**

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**4.5-02.1-04-01. Activities constituting the private practice of addiction counseling.**

1. A private practitioner of addiction counseling is one who, on either a full-time or part-time basis, is responsible for that person's own practice, exercises sole responsibility for the client, establishes payment of fees with clients, and identifies that the person is an addiction counselor in offering service.
2. Services that are provided by all addiction counselors are not considered to constitute private practice unless those services are provided independent of any supervising or sponsoring organization, or are provided within a private agency framework in which the addiction counselor is a partner or shareholder, and a fee is collected from or on behalf of the client. Consultative or educational services provided to an organization, agency, classroom, or workshop are not considered to be the private practice of addiction counseling.

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**General Authority:** NDCC 43-45-04

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 43-45-01, 43-45-04, 43-45-05.3

**4.5-02.1-04-02. Application for private practice registration.**

1. **Qualifications.** To be eligible for registration to provide private practice, a licensed addiction counselor must have five years of full-time clinical experience as a licensed addiction counselor or a master's degree in a closely related social science or health care field with two years of post-master's clinical experience as a licensed addiction counselor.
2. **Registration.** Individuals requesting to be registered for private practice shall make a formal application to the board. This application must include:
  - a. Documentation of five years of full-time clinical experience as a licensed addiction counselor or a master's degree and two years of post-master's clinical experience as a licensed addiction counselor.

- b. Registration fee.

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**4.5-02.1-04-03. Application for private practice registration renewal.**

Repealed effective April 1, 2009.

**4.5-02.1-04-04. Application for clinical supervision registration.**

1. Qualifications. To be eligible for registration to provide clinical supervision, the following must be met:
  - a. Licensure as an addiction counselor.
  - b. A minimum of three years and a total of six thousand hours supervised experience as a licensed addiction counselor.
  - c. Twenty hours of continuing education contact hours in clinical supervision completed.
  - d. Letters of reference and recommendation from two board-registered clinical supervisors.
2. Registration. Individuals requesting registration for clinical supervision shall make formal application to the board documenting their above qualifications.
3. Individuals choosing to continue their clinical supervisor registration must submit the required documentation verifying ten hours of clinical supervision-related coursework within the two-year continuing education cycle in order to maintain clinical supervisor status.

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