

American Board of Counseling Psychology

THE SENIOR OPTION

Candidates with fifteen (15) or more years of post-doctoral experience may choose from two alternatives. The first is submission of the PSS and a Case Study. The second is submission of the PSS and two examples of professional writing from a variety of categories. The submissions must relate to either the direct provision of client services or the supervision of individuals providing direct service. The two examples may both be from the same category or from different categories. The categories are:

1. First authored, or co-authored substantive articles (not brief reports) which are directly relevant to the practice of Counseling Psychology and which were published in peer reviewed journals.
2. First authored, or co-authored book chapters covering topics relevant to the practice of Counseling Psychology.
3. A first authored or co-authored (not edited) book relevant to the practice of Counseling Psychology.
4. Documentation of innovative approaches to the training/supervision of Counseling Psychologists or the delivery of Counseling Psychology services. Such documentation may be in the form of training or supervision manuals or service provision center procedure manuals and should include evidence of the successful implementation of the procedures contained therein. The important aspects are that the submitted material documents innovative procedures, which were authored/established by the applicant and that produced improved practice.

Candidates, seeking to complete the Practice Sample using this option, must submit a Professional Self-Study that correlates with the publications presented. Candidates who use the Senior Option may also present a video of their work, although it is not required.