Overview: QMHA & QMHP Grandfathering



Overview: QMHA Certification Grandfathering

QMHA-C

QMHA Certification with a Bachelors Degree

Previously qualified QMHAs with a baccalaureate degree and 1,000 clinical experience hours (6 months of full-time work) can grandfather into QMHA Basic Certification.

QMHA Certification without a Bachelors Degree

Previously qualified QMHAs without a baccalaureate degree in behavioral health sciences, and 4,000 clinical experience hours (2 full-time years) can grandfather into QMHA Basic Certification.

- Letter from OHA, County Authority, or designee agency verifying prior QMHA Qualification
- Copy of State ID.
- Transcripts directly from institution(s) to MHACBO (primary source verification)
- Copies of educational certificates (trainings, workshops, seminars, conferences, etc.)
- Affirmation of Oregon Behavioral Health Code of Conduct

Overview: QMHP Certification Grandfathering

QMHP-C for those who are "unlicensed/unregistered" professionals

Previously qualified QMHPs (who are not licensed or registered with a licensing board, such as individuals with an M.Ed., Masters in Criminal Justice, etc.) with 4,000 clinical experience hours (2 years of full-time work) can grandfather into QMHP Certification.

- Letter from OHA, County Authority, or designee agency verifying prior QMHP Qualification
- Copy of State ID.
- Transcript directly from institution to MHACBO (primary source verification)
- Copies of educational certificates (trainings, workshops, conferences, etc.)
- Affirmation of Oregon Behavioral Health Code of Conduct



