



QMHA-R 📡 **QMHA-I QMHA-II**

Registered Mental Health Associate working towards certification

Registration

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Supervisory Competency Assessment Easy to use online OAR-compliant assessment

form completed by a qualified supervisor: Oregon Administrative Rule requires a qualified supervisor (not necessarily a direct supervisor) to document that the QMHA candidate demonstrates the ability to communicate effectively; understands mental health assessment, treatment, and service terminology; application of these concepts; ability to implement skills development strategies, and able to identify, and coordinate the services and supports identified in a service plan, functioning within their scope of practice defined in OAR [309-019-0125(9)]. This assessment is typically made through information gathered and inferred from the employment interview, prior occupátional experience, and education.

Primary Source Education & Experience

Primary source verification of a bachelor's degree in behavioral health; or an equivalent degree with applicable coursework meeting the required competencies. Applicants who do not possess a bachelor's degree must present a combination of at least three years of relevant education and experience [309-019-0125(9)(a)(b)].

Code of Conduct

Signed commitment to Oregon's Behavioral Health Code of Conduct.

Registration valid for two years

QMHA Registrants will have up to two years to complete full certification.

Basic Mental Health Associate Certification

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Advanced Competency Assessment

1,000 supervised hours in the QMHA Competencies (CES© Role Delineation, SAMHSA-HRSA Core Competencies, Centers for Medicaid & Medicare DSW Core Competencies):

- ☑ Communication skills
- ☑ Engagement skills
- Data gathering \checkmark
- \checkmark Practicing consumer inclusion
- Monitoring, observing, & reporting \checkmark
- Teaching basic/community living skills \checkmark
- \checkmark Resource referral
- \checkmark Implementing interventions
- \checkmark Enhancing consumer participation
- Assisting with activities of daily living $\overline{\mathbf{V}}$
- Facilitating family involvement \checkmark
- Professional & ethical conduct \checkmark
- Regulatory compliance \checkmark
- \checkmark Safety monitoring and assessments
- Documentation \checkmark
- Cultural/equity practices \checkmark

QMHA Level I Professional Psychometric Competency Exam, CES©

Professional psychometric exam covering the QMHA competencies. 100 multiple choice questions.

Advanced Mental Health Associate Certification

Optional Advanced Certification for individuals who wish to pursue it.

Pre-requisite QMHA-I Certification

Individuals must be certified as QMHA-I in order to apply for QMHA II certification.

Advanced Supervised Experience

Minimum of 4.000 supervised experience hours in the QMHA Competencies.

QMHA Level II Professional Psychometric Competency Exam, CES©

Advanced examination which includes advanced practice, case management, care coordination, and jurisprudence regulatory compliance and ethics.

Comprehensive Examination Services, ©CES

National exams are produced by Comprehensive Examination Services, contracted with the SAMHSA GAINS Center, Mental Health America, Oregon, Florida, Illinois, New York, Canada and California.

Recertification every two years

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Continuing Education

40 Hours of accredited/approved behavioral health continuing education or education provided within Oregon state approved mental health agencies

QMHA Accepted Degrees

Examples of accepted degrees

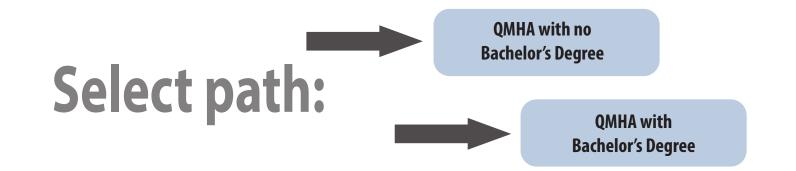
Addiction Counseling/Services **Applied Behavioral Science** Pre-Art Therapy, Art Therapy **Behavioral Analysis Behavioral Biology** Behavioral Psychology **Behavioral Sciences** Child Development Child and Family Studies/Services **Cognitive Sciences Community Behavioral Health Community Mental Health** Counseling (MH, Vocational, Pastoral, etc.) **Counselor Education** Early Childhood Development Education (with a focus in psychology, school counseling, and/or special education) **Educational Psychology Exercise Science** Family Development/Relations Forensic Psychology

Gerontology Health and Human Services Health Psychology Human Development Human Services Mental Health Neuroscience (Cognitive/Behavioral) Nursing **Occupational Therapy Organizational Psychology** Play Therapy Psychiatric Rehabilitation Psychology Public Health/Community Health Rehabilitation Social Psychology Social Work-BSW Sociology degrees with an emphasis in Psychology Speech Therapy **Therapeutic Recreation** Vocational Rehabilitation

To apply:

www.MHACBO.org

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