

NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

All doctoral students who intend to provide professional psychological services (including psychological assessment, psychotherapeutic intervention, and psychological consultation) to individuals, groups, or agencies, must first notify and obtain **advance** approval from their major advisor, the Director of Clinical Training (DCT), and the Department Chair. This is in accord with APA ethical standards, which consider students of psychology to be bound by the same code of ethics as professional psychologists. The APA standards specifically provide that “Psychologists provide services, teach and conduct research with populations and in areas only within the boundaries of their competence...” and that “Psychologists do not promote the use of psychological assessment techniques by unqualified persons, except when such use is conducted for training purposes with appropriate supervision.”*

Please provide clear and specific details to the three statements below. Then, obtain approval from your major advisor, the Director of Clinical Training, and the Department Chair before you begin providing any service (whether voluntary or reimbursed) that could be construed as a psychological service.

1. Describe completely the specific services that you intend to provide. Also describe the individuals, groups, or agencies who will be the recipients of these services.
2. Describe the training and experience you have that qualifies you to provide these services.
3. Provide the name of the professional psychologist who shall assume professional/legal responsibility and accountability for the services you will provide.

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Advisor's Signature: _____

Date: _____

DCT's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Chair's Signature: _____

Date: _____

*APA 2002 Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct, Sections 2.01 (a), Boundaries of Competence and 9.07, Assessment by Unqualified Persons