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PRO BONO CLINICAL SUPERVISION GROUP FOR WIDENER MSW ALUMNI

Are you a Pennsylvania LSW working toward clinical licensure? Join a unique grant-funded group supervision program designed to support your clinical growth, reflective practice, and professional development.

- Free Group Clinical Supervision
- Connect with Fellow Widener Alumni
- Enhance Clinical Skills & Professional Identity
- Weekly In-Person Sessions at Widener University's Chester Campus

September 2026 – May 2027

Eligibility

- Widener MSW Graduate
- LSW-PA
- Currently receiving individual clinical supervision
- Working toward PA clinical licensure

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2026

Questions or ready to apply: rcvlam@widener.edu

Funded through an external workforce development grant.



Pro Bono Clinical Supervision Group Application

Thank you for your interest in participating in our Pro Bono Clinical Supervision Group. Due to limited availability, we are accepting applications for 12 supervision slots.

This opportunity is intended for LSW social workers who are currently receiving individual clinical supervision from an advanced-degree licensed clinician, and who would benefit from additional group supervision to enhance their clinical growth, reflective practice, and professional development.

This Pro-bono program is funded by an external workforce development grant and will take place on the Chester campus of Widener University, weekly between September 2026 and end in May 2027.

Eligibility Requirements

To be considered, applicants must:

- Be an MSW Graduate from Widener University, The Center for Social Work Education
- Hold an LSW-PA
- Be working toward clinical licensure in PA and working in the state of PA.
- Currently receive individual clinical supervision weekly.
- Be able to attend weekly scheduled group supervision in-person sessions consistently on Widener University Chester Campus.
- Demonstrate a commitment to reflective and ethical clinical practice.

Application Essay and Reference

Please submit a letter of recommendation from your current clinical supervisor, on letterhead, along with your application.

Please submit a 1–2 page essay addressing the following questions:

1. Why is clinical supervision important to you as a developing clinician?
2. How do you currently utilize supervision in your professional practice?
3. Describe a time when supervision helped you better understand a client, a clinical situation, or yourself as a practitioner.
4. How do you contribute to a learning community and support the growth of your colleagues?
5. Clinical supervision often provides space to explore our assumptions, biases, identities, and areas for growth. How do you use supervision to increase your



cultural humility and strengthen your work with individuals, families, groups, and communities whose experiences may differ from your own?

Commitment Expectations

Selected participants will be expected to:

- Attend weekly scheduled group supervision sessions regularly. Make-up sessions are not guaranteed.
- Engage respectfully and professionally with fellow supervisees.
- Maintain confidentiality regarding all case discussions and group interactions.
- Participate actively in reflection, consultation, and discussion.
- Complete any evaluation or feedback activities associated with the program.

Selection Process

Applications will be reviewed based on:

- Thoughtfulness and depth of reflection.
- Commitment to clinical growth and lifelong learning.
- Ability to engage in a collaborative learning environment.
- Openness to feedback, self-reflection, and professional development.
- Commitment to culturally humble, ethical, and trauma-informed practice.

Program Philosophy

We recognize that access to quality clinical supervision is a matter of professional equity and workforce development. Clinical supervision is more than case consultation; it is a space for reflection, growth, accountability, and support. Through this program, participants will have the opportunity to learn alongside colleagues from diverse backgrounds and practice settings while deepening their clinical skills and professional identity.

Our goal is to support clinicians who are committed to ethical, reflective, culturally humble, anti-oppressive, and trauma-informed practice.

Application Deadline: Friday, July 31, 2026

Notification of Acceptance: Monday, August 17, 2026

Please submit your application materials to: rcvlam@widener.edu