

Licensed Therapist Approval Form

All students are required to complete at least 10 hours of individual psychotherapy during their first year of the program. These hours must be completed with a Licensed Psychologist, separate from other therapy the student may be seeking. A credentialed master's level therapist may only be approved under unusual circumstances (although a licensed psychologist continues to be the preferred provider) and needs to have an appropriate state license with at least three years of experience. A provider's credentials can be found at the Washington State Department of Health website by using the Provider Credential Search. A licensed psychologist in Washington state will have credentials beginning with "PY."

The purpose of this form is to ensure that you are working with a Licensed Psychologist in order to meet the program requirement. Please complete this form and submit it to the PsyD Program Coordinator prior to beginning your individual psychotherapy. Your therapist's credentials will be reviewed, and you will be notified if/when their certification has been deemed sufficient. Once your provider has been approved, you may begin your individual psychotherapy.

Student Name: _____

Therapist Name: _____

Degree: _____ **Certification/License:** _____

Therapist Approved by PsyD Program (Yes/No/Conditional): _____

Approved By: _____ **Date:** _____