

REACCREDITATION CRITERIA – THERAPISTS AND EDUCATORS

All accredited members are required to meet minimum requirements each year to maintain their accreditation status.

Psychosexual Therapists

Ongoing Clinical Supervision (clinically accredited members only)

To maintain Clinical Accreditation status, clinical members must engage in 15 hours of formal supervision each year, meeting the below criteria:

- Clinicians with a minimum of 5 years post graduate psychotherapeutic experience in sexology may elect to have either 5 hours of individual formal supervision, or 5 hours of formal small group facilitated supervision with less than 6 individuals with a designated supervisor; plus a minimum of 10 hours of peer supervision;
- Clinicians with less than 5 years post graduate psychotherapeutic experience in sexology are required to engage in a minimum of 5 hours of individual supervision; plus a minimum of 10 hours of peer supervision, or formal small group facilitated supervision with less than 6 individuals with a designated supervisor;
- The supervisor needs to be approved by Society of Australian Sexologists Ltd. (see [Psychosexual Therapist Supervisor Recognition Request Form](#)).

Ongoing Clinical Practice (clinically accredited members only)

- To maintain Clinical Accreditation a minimum of 50 hours of practice is required per calendar year, or 100 hours over two calendar years.
- These must be formal therapy sessions (i.e. 50 min sessions) and not adjunct to another role (e.g., occupational therapist, general practitioner, practice nurse).

Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

- A minimum of 30 points of professional development must be undertaken each year.
- CPD points must meet the criteria for CPD activities (see [SAS CPD Guidelines and Example](#)).
- CPD activities need to be varied and cover a number of areas. To ensure breadth a maximum of allocation of points have been placed in each area of activity to encourage diversity in professional development.

Sexuality Educators

Ongoing Mentorship

To maintain accreditation status, members must engage in a minimum number of hours of formal mentorship each financial year as follows:

- Provisional: 4 hours mentorship
- Clinical: 8 hours mentorship
- The mentor needs to be approved by Society of Australian Sexologists Ltd (see [Sexuality Educator Mentor Recognition Request Form](#)).

Ongoing Clinical Practice

To maintain accreditation status, you are required to undertake the following number of teaching hours per financial year:

- Provisional: 12 hours of teaching
- Clinical: 30 hours of teaching
- These must be formal training sessions and not adjunct to another role or therapy.
- You must record these hours in your Mentorship Log.

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