

	APA Group Specialty Academic Programs	APA Group Specialty Internship Programs	APA Group Specialty Postdoctoral Fellowship	AGPA CGP	ABPP Post-Licensure
Educational/ Didactic and Training	Minimum of 96 hours of didactic instruction (equivalent to two 3-hour university courses); obtained through formal course or alternatives (e.g., course, practicum, externship, other) Specific required topics include ethical issues related to group psychotherapy; empirically supported group interventions	Specific topics should be covered (e.g., ethical issues related to group psychotherapy; empirically supported group interventions), either previously in the academic program or by the internship site (e.g., through case presentations, webinars, etc.)	Clear objective to train residents in group psychology and group psychotherapy	Minimum of a 12-hour course of study in group psychotherapy theory and practice; can be obtained in a variety of ways (e.g., course, workshops) Specific topics should be covered (e.g., foundations of group psychotherapy; change process in groups) Doctoral level degree required for psychologists Trained in group psychotherapy	Early Entry option includes being a student in or graduate of APA accredited program At least two formal; courses in group or 90 hours of didactic experiences Two years of training in group psychology; one year may be at internship

Psychotherapy Experience	50+ hours as group leader (cumulative across program)	50+ hours as group leader	No specific hour's requirement, however, 80% of residents' time is dedicated to activities related to group psychology and/or group psychotherapy	300+ hours & experience with supervision/consultation	400+ hours, 100+ of which were supervised
Supervision	30+ hours (cumulative across program)	30+ hours (cumulative across doctoral program including internship)	No specific hour's requirement, supervision must be provided by psychologist who qualifies for certification in group psychotherapy	75+ hours (cumulative across doctoral program including internship and post-graduation)	100+ hours with a minimum of two years of supervision in group psychology (limit of 1-year predoctoral degree)
Licensure			Must be licensure eligible by end of residency	State psychologist license (doctoral level)	State psychologist license (doctoral level)

Additional		Clinical (e.g., training, consultation groups) & experiential activities (e.g., clinical consultation)	Must have a formal system for formative and summative evaluation.	References (2) from clinical supervisors and colleagues required Professional liability insurance	Requires 2 letters of reference and approval of credentials for ABPP. For ABGP need approval of 1) Professional Statement, 2) Practice Sample, and 3) Oral Examination
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