

Applying to Become a Mentor Supervisor Candidate (M/SC)

The Candidacy Committee, comprised of approved mentor/supervisors and members of the Federation Board, will consider applicants who are current, practicing CAPF/CPT/ PTRs in good standing with NFB/PT who have:

- a minimum of 2 years post-credential experience
- a minimum of 200 hours post-credential experience conducting group and/or individual poetry therapy and/or applied poetry sessions which incorporated poetry, literature, journaling, or other creative arts.

In addition to these minimum requirements, the committee will be considering your education, work and teaching experience, and ability to supervise the training of others. Approved candidates will have demonstrated that they are not only skilled and active CAPF/CPT/PTRs, but also that they have the background and potential to develop the skill set required to be competent mentor/supervisors.

The following items, as well as any related questions, may be emailed to Candidacy@nfbpt.com:

- I. **Have your own mentor/supervisor submit a completed recommendation form** [[download this form](#)]. If your M/S is not available or if you've worked extensively with another current M/S, you may use him/her as a reference.
- II. **Submit a one-to-two page maximum typewritten statement describing why you would like to become a mentor/supervisor.** Include a description of your relevant professional qualifications including education, leadership, teaching, and supervising experiences to date.
- III. **Provide documentation of a minimum of 200 hours post-credential experience** covering a range of word art modalities including poetry and journal work, individual and/or group sessions. The 200 accrued hours can be documented by stating locations, date ranges, and populations.
- IV. **Provide documentation of clinical supervision if applicable.**
- V. **Download and print the application document** [[download this form \(PDF\)](#)]. Please initial each item and sign and date at the bottom and then send it along with your non-refundable application fee of \$100 to:

Administrator
National Federation for Biblio/Poetry Therapy
1625 Mid Valley Dr. #1, Suite 126
Steamboat Springs, CO 80487

Should you have any questions, you can contact us at Candidacy@nfbpt.com. Your application will be reviewed by the Candidacy Committee. You will receive an email from the Candidacy Committee stating whether you have been approved to begin your training to become a Mentor/Supervisor.