

Virginia Board of Counseling

Direct Client Contact Hours in an Internship that can be Applied Towards the Residency

Regulation 18VAC115-20-51(A)(13) states that a supervised internship of 600 hours must include a minimum of 240 hours of face-to-face direct client contact, but it does not specify a *maximum* number of face-to-face hours. The consensus of the Board is that any amount of additional direct client contact hours in excess of 240 hours required in an internship can be counted towards the 2,000 direct client contact hours required for the Residency.