

(3) THE COMMISSION SHALL PAY ALL MONEY COLLECTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE INTO ~~THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE~~ A SPECIAL FUND TO BE USED ONLY TO FUND THE ACTUAL DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS OF REGULATING THE REHABILITATION PRACTITIONER INDUSTRY IN THIS STATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(4) ANY SURPLUS REMAINING IN THE SPECIAL FUND AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE USED TO REDUCE THE REGISTRATION FEE FOR THE FOLLOWING FISCAL YEAR.

9-6A-08.

(A) TO QUALIFY FOR REGISTRATION, AN APPLICANT SHALL BE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

(B) THE APPLICANT SHALL:

(1) BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD; AND

(2) SATISFY THE EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, AND SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS OF § 9-6A-09 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

9-6A-09.

(A) TO QUALIFY FOR REGISTRATION, A NURSE CASE MANAGER SHALL BE CERTIFIED AS SUCH BY THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING.

(B) TO QUALIFY FOR REGISTRATION, A REHABILITATION COUNSELOR SHALL:

(1) HAVE A BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM AN ACCREDITED INSTITUTION IN REHABILITATION COUNSELING, HUMAN SERVICES, PSYCHOLOGY, OR A RELATED FIELD WITH AT LEAST 1 YEAR OF WORK EXPERIENCE IN A HUMAN SERVICES OCCUPATION;

(2) HAVE A MASTER'S OR DOCTORAL DEGREE IN REHABILITATION COUNSELING, HUMAN SERVICES, PSYCHOLOGY, EDUCATION, OR A RELATED FIELD; OR

(3) BE A CERTIFIED REHABILITATION COUNSELOR, CERTIFIED VOCATIONAL EVALUATOR, CERTIFIED DISABILITY MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST, HOLD AN EQUIVALENT NATIONAL CERTIFICATION THAT IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE COMMISSION, OR HAVE MET ALL OF THE EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO BE CERTIFIED.

(C) TO QUALIFY FOR REGISTRATION, A VOCATIONAL EVALUATOR SHALL:

(1) HAVE A BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM AN ACCREDITED INSTITUTION IN VOCATIONAL EVALUATION, REHABILITATION PSYCHOLOGY, HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION, OR A RELATED FIELD WITH 1 YEAR OF WORK EXPERIENCE IN THAT FIELD;