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**TUW plans to implement COAMFTE 12.5 Standards beginning in January 2022 and plan for full implementation no later than June 1, 2022. Please visit this page often for updates regarding pending COAMFTE 12.5 Updates**

## **1. COAMFTE 12.5 Standards: Telehealth**

- **Constituents:** MFT Students, Site Supervisors, and TUW Supervisors
- **Telehealth-Changes Effective January 1st 2022**

We were temporarily allowing students the ability to count clinical hours and supervision hours using telehealth at their internship sites during the Pandemic. COAMFTE Standards Version 12.5 now permits students to continue the use of telehealth at their practicum sites.

**Please note: This is only for students that reside in states where telehealth is legal and approved by the Site Supervisor.**

## **2. COAMFTE 12.5 Standards: Hours**

- **Constituents:** MFT Students, Site Supervisors, and TUW Supervisors
- **Hours-Changes Effective June 1st 2022**

COAMFTE Standards Version 12.5 is reducing the hour requirements for practicum from: 500 total direct client contact (200 of those being relational) to the following:

**300** direct client contact (**100** of those being relational).

- Please note: students who are finishing their practicum hours before June 1st 2022 (which means those currently enrolled in MFT640D-MFT640F) will still have to complete the 500 hours (200 relational). Practicum is 12 months in length.
- Students who are currently in MFT640A-MFT640C, or who have not started practicum yet, will be on the new Standards Version 12.5 hour requirements. They will have to complete 300 hours of direct client contact (100 of those being relational). The hours of supervision remain the same for Standards Version 12.5 (100 minimum). Practicum remains 12 months in length.

**\*Please note: Some state licensure board minimum requirements for practicum may be more than 300 direct client contact hours. Therefore, students are advised to check with their state board to determine degree requirements (click here for a [list of links to state boards](#)).**