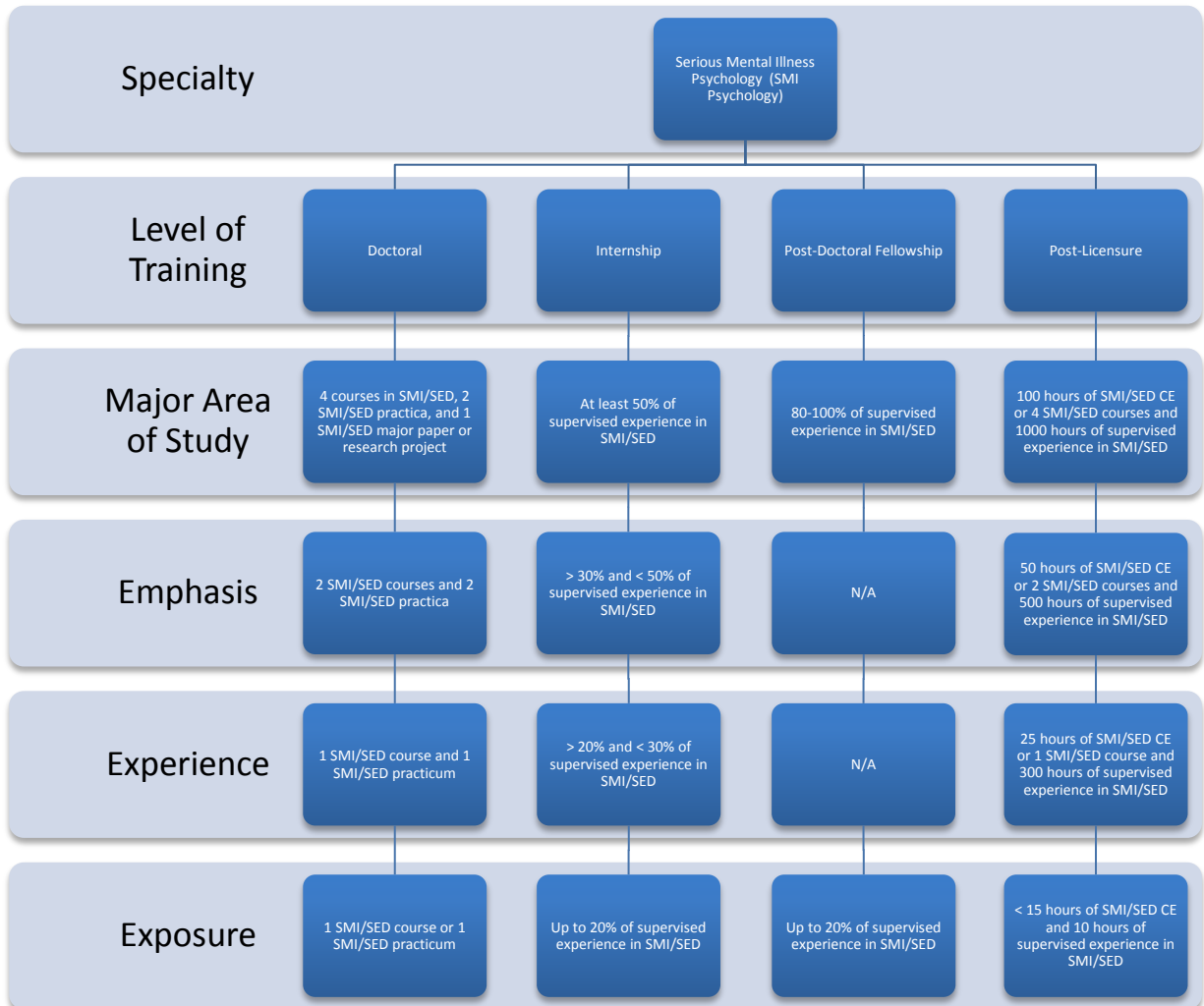


## Serious Mental Illness (SMI) Psychology

### Taxonomy for Education and Training in Serious Mental Illness/Severe Emotional Disturbance



**SMI/SED Course** – Each course must have predominant content specific to the recovery paradigm and/or psychosocial rehabilitation for persons with SMI/SED and be taken for at least 3 hours of credit.

**SMI/SED Practicum** – Minimum experience of 9 months of applied, clinical supervised experience for at least 10 hours per week working with persons with SMI/SED.

**Applied, Clinical Supervised Experience** – Must include at least 80% clinical contact with persons with SMI/SED and pertain to assessment, treatment, and/or consultation. If offered, seminar attendance, interdisciplinary team participation, readings, and research may count as part of the supervised experience for interns and postdoctoral fellows. Supervision must be provided by a psychologist meeting requirements for Major Area of Study in SMI/SED at the post-licensure stage.

**CE coursework** – Must be approved by the American Psychological Association and have content specific to SMI/SED.

**Post-doctoral specialization in SMI/SED** is intended to follow broad and general training in clinical, counseling or school psychology.