

Specialty

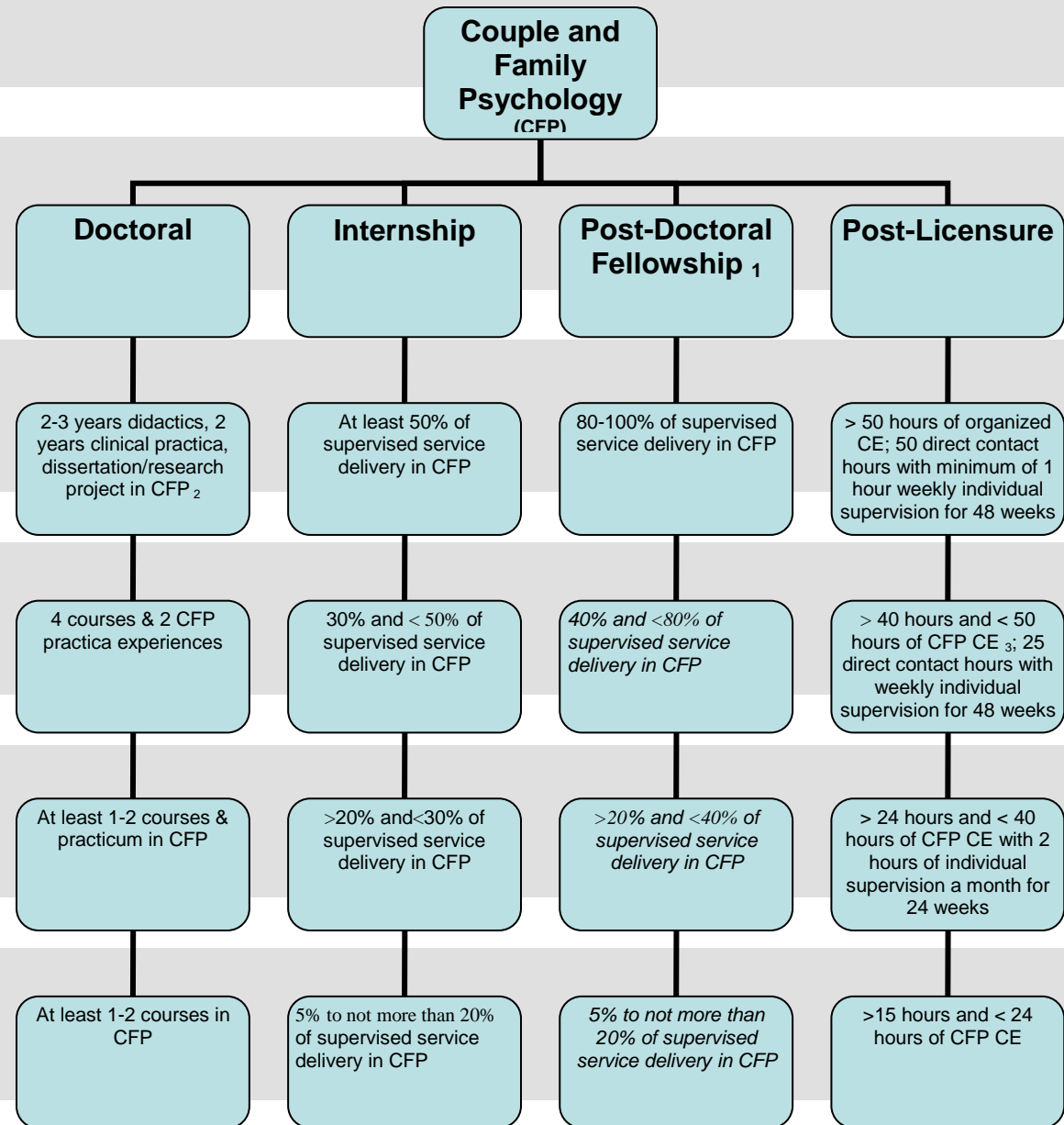
Level of Training

Major Area of Study

Emphasis

Experience

Exposure



Subscript 1: A full-time postdoctoral residency (one or two years) or a part-time postdoctoral externship (two to four years) in CFP is needed to consolidate mastery of the specialty. The nature and duration of the residency experience is determined in part by prior experience and training in CFP.

Subscript 2: Didactics and practica will model the Foundational and Functional Competencies: Stanton, M., Welsh, R. (2011). *Specialty competencies in couple and family psychology*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Italics in Post-Doctoral Fellowship Levels of Training: **Post-doctoral education and training in a specialty is by definition a major area of study requiring 80% or more of time spent in that specialty area but would allow for an exposure to other specialty areas.** The italics in Emphasis, Experience, and Exposure represent post-doctoral experiences that are not a Major Area of Study in CFP but have subthreshold levels of experience that can be documented for employers and consumers. The total percentage of time in the Levels of Training shall not exceed 100%.

CE: reference ABPP Conference and Workshops in CFP (abpp.org).

Subscript 3: ABPP Specialty Board Certification: At the postdoctoral level of training many psychologists with training at the Emphasis level should qualify for CFP board certification candidacy. Most, if not all psychologists with training at the Major Area of Study level should qualify for CFP board certification candidacy. For specific information on three tracks for specific eligibility requirements access; abpp.org and click on Member Specialty Boards and select Couple and Family Psychology. Review the General Eligibility requirements and the Specialty Specific Eligibility Requirements.