



## Interim Policy (3 year) Change due to Pandemic (A-D):

### B. GROUP Defined/ GROUP OR ONE-ON-ONE RATIO

Version #3, 6/23/2020

June 2023 Update: Extended 1 more year to 6/23/2024

#### Introduction

*The NADTA board proposes an interim policy (3-years) to allow university and AT programs to lift the 50/50% ratio for students doing internships either leading 1:1 or group interventions during unprecedented times. Additionally, this “group” work can consist of any proportion divided among individual clients, dyads, couples, families, and/or other groups during the interim period.*

#### Objective(s)

*To address the experience hour requirements of students.*

#### Scope

*Drama therapy students*

#### Policy

*The NADTA will allow university and AT programs to determine the ratio for students doing internships either leading 1:1 or group interventions. This “group” work can consist of any proportion divided among individual clients, dyads, couples, families, and/or other groups during the interim period and is determined by the university or AT program.*

#### Procedures

*Students will work closely with their department and program review and supervisor or BCT to gain approval of a comparable, discernable ratio of client intervention in keeping with the drama therapy program training.*

#### Definitions

*N/A*

#### June 2023 Update:

*Students in internships on and after 6/23/2024 will require at least 50% (150 hours) of the direct-client contact time must be group work, while the remaining 50% (150 hours) may be with individuals, couples, and families. All 300 hours may be group work.*