

Licensure Requirements for Professional Counselors - 2020

Report of Licensure Requirements for Professional Counselors 2020

The information in this report has been compiled by the Hawaii Pacific University's Psychology Department in order to help students and applicants in the Master's in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program become informed about state licensure requirements for professional counselors.

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information presented here, however, due to the complexity of laws and regulations, and the frequency with which state regulations can and do change, we do not guarantee that this report is completely without error.

Readers are encouraged to bring any errors, omissions, or changes to our attention. For any questions or corrections regarding this chart, please contact:

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State	Credential Titles	Educational Requirements	Experiential Requirements	Exam(s) Required
<p>Alabama</p> <p>AL Board of Examiners in Counseling 950 22nd Street North Suite 765 Birmingham, AL 35203 Phone: 800/822-3307 or 205/458-8716 Fax: 205/458-8718 Email: Florence.Hemphill@abec.alabama.gov Website: http://abec.alabama.gov</p> <p>Fees Application packet (if mailed): \$25 Application fee: \$200 LPC License fee: \$300 ALC License fee: \$150</p>	<p>Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) A person licensed to render professional counseling services in private practice for a fee.</p> <p>Associate Licensed Counselor (ALC) A person licensed to render professional counseling services in private practice for a fee while under board approved supervision.</p>	<p>Master's degree or higher in counseling from a CACREP or CORE accredited program, or the "content equivalent," with a minimum of 48 graduate semester hours (or 72 graduate quarter hours) from a regionally accredited academic institution</p>	<p>3,000 hours of supervised experience in professional counseling with board approved supervision. 2,250 of the 3000 must be direct counseling services.</p> <p>An applicant may subtract 1,000 hours of the required professional experience for every 15 graduate semester hours (or 22.5 quarter hours) obtained beyond the master's degree from a regionally accredited academic institution, provided that the coursework is clearly related to the field of professional counseling. This formula may be used for up to 2,000 hours. 1500 of the 2000 must be direct counseling services.</p>	<p>NCE</p>

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<p>Alaska</p> <p>AK Board of Professional Counselors P.O. Box 110806 Juneau, AK 99811-0806 Phone: 907/465-2551 Fax: 907/465-2974 Email: eleanor.vinson@alaska.gov Website: http://www.commerce.alaska.gov/occ Fees Application fee: \$50 Initial Licensure fee: \$200</p>	<p>Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)</p>	<p>Master's degree or higher in counseling or a related professional field from a regionally or nationally accredited institution of higher education approved by the board, with at least 60 graduate semester hours in counseling. The degree must include coursework in 8 core areas. Related professional field includes psychology, marital and family therapy, social work, and applied behavioral science.</p>	<p>2 years/3,000 hours of post-master's supervised experience in professional counseling, including 1,000 hours of direct client contact and 100 hours of face-to-face supervision. The face-to-face supervision can be by telephone or electronic means because of the remote location of the counselor, if approved by the board. Supervision must be under an LPC or other licensed mental health professional approved by the board. The supervisor must be approved prior to the beginning of the supervision.</p>	<p>NCE</p>
<p>Arizona</p>	<p>Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)</p>	<p>Master's degree or higher in counseling or a related field from a program that is either</p>	<p>2 years/3,200 hours of full-time post-master's supervised work experience in</p>	<p>NCE, NCMHCE or CRCE</p>

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<p>AZ Board of Behavioral Health Examiners 3443 N. Central Avenue Suite 1700 Phoenix, AZ 85012 Phone: 602/542-1864 Fax: 602/364-0890 Email: information@azbbhe.us Website: http://www.azbbhe.us Fees Application fee: \$250 LPC License fee: \$250 LAC License fee: \$100 Temporary License fee: \$50 Fingerprint Background Check: \$29</p>	<p>Licensed Associate Counselor (LAC) LACs shall practice only under direct supervision as prescribed by the board and shall not engage in independent practice.</p>	<p>CACREP or CORE accredited “or equivalent” or includes a minimum of 60 semester hours and completion of coursework in 14 content areas. As of October 31, 2015: If a program is not accredited by CACREP or CORE, it must require 700 clinical supervision hours and a minimum of 24 semester hours in 8 content areas.</p>	<p>psychotherapy, including assessment, diagnosis, and treatment. 100 hours of clinical supervision and 1,600 hours of direct client contact are required. No more than 400 of the additional hours can be psychoeducational. Applicant must receive a minimum of 10 hours of clinical supervision obtained during direct observation or a review of audiotapes/videotapes by the clinical supervisor while applicant is providing treatment and evaluation services to a client.</p>	
<p>Arkansas AR Board of Examiners in Counseling P.O. Box 989 Little Rock, AR 72201 Physical Address: 101</p>	<p>Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) Licensed Associate Counselor (LAC) An applicant with less than 3 years of</p>	<p>Master’s degree or higher in counseling from a program that reflects the CACREP or CORE curriculum and consists of 60 semester</p>	<p>3 years/3,000 hours of post-master’s supervised counseling experience (1 year = 1,000 hours). 50% of the hours have to be Client Contact Hours</p>	<p>NCE and an oral exam</p>

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<p>East Capitol, Suite 104 Little Rock, AR 72201 Phone: (501) 683-5800 Fax: (501) 683-6349 Email: arboec@sbcglobal.net Website: www.state.ar.us/abec Fees Application packet (if mailed): \$20 Application fee: \$200 AMFTRB registration packets are no longer available from the Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling. Candidates can get information for registration, examination, practice exam and dates if they visit Association for Marital and Family Therapy Regulatory Boards.</p>	<p>post-master's level supervision experience, if all other requirements have been met.</p>	<p>hours from a regionally accredited institution.</p>	<p>One year of experience may be gained for each 30 semester hours earned beyond master's degree (up to 2 years) provided the hours are clearly counseling in nature and acceptable to the board. Supervision must be under a LPC approved by the board. Telephone supervision is allowed for less than 25% of the total amount.</p>	
<p>California CA Board of Behavioral Sciences</p>	<p>Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC)* Professional Clinical Counselor Intern (PCCI)</p>	<p>Master's degree or higher that is counseling or psychotherapy in content:</p>	<p>3,000 hours of post-master's supervised counseling experience. 1,750 have</p>	<p>NCMHCE (as of January 1, 2014) – taken after experiential requirements have been fulfilled.</p>

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<p>1625 N. Market Boulevard, Suite S-200 Sacramento, CA 95834 Phone: 916/574-7830 Fax: 916/574-8625 Email: kim.madsen@dca.ca.gov Website: http://www.bbs.ca.gov/ Fees PCCI Registration Application: \$100 PCCI Annual Registration Renewal: \$100 LPCC Examination Eligibility Application: \$280 (\$180 application, \$100 California law and ethics examination) LPCC Biennial License Renewal \$175</p>	<p>An unlicensed person, who has completed the education requirements and is registered with the board to complete the supervision requirements to be licensed as an LPCC. (Has to renew annually up to 5 years)</p>	<p>Enrolled before 8/1/12 and graduate before 12/31/18: Minimum of 48 graduate semester hours Enrolled after 8/1/12 or graduate after 12/31/18: Minimum of 60 graduate semester hours. Additional Educational Requirements: 1. 15 contact hours in alcoholism and other chemical substance abuse, dependency 2. 10 contact hours in human sexuality 3. A two semester unit or three quarter unit survey course in psychopharmacology 4. 15 contact hours in spousal or partner abuse</p>	<p>to be Direct Client Contact hours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Areas with guidance on hours: • 500 hours max for group counseling • 50 hours max for phone crisis counseling • 150 hours minimum of clinical experience in a hospital or community mental health setting; • combined total of 1,250 hours combined total max: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Direct supervisor contact. 2. Client centered advocacy. 3. 250 hours max in administering tests, 	<p>AND California Law and Ethics Examination– taken while acquiring supervision.</p>
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		<p>assessment, detection, and intervention strategies*</p> <p>5. 7 contact hours in child abuse assessment and reporting.</p> <p>6. 18 contact hours in California law and professional ethics for professional clinical counselors* (possible that graduate course work will suffice)</p> <p>7. 10 contact hours in aging and long-term care*</p> <p>8. 15 contact hours in crisis or trauma counseling*</p> <p>*There are stipulations regarding the types of hours that will be accepted; therefore, please consult your state regulations.</p>	<p>4. 250 hours max in attending conferences</p>	
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<p>Colorado</p> <p>CO Division of Professions and Occupations 1560 Broadway, Suite 1350 Denver, CO 80202 Phone: 303/894-7768 Fax: 303/894-7764 Email: mentalhealth@dora.state.co.us Website: http://www.dora.state.co.us/mental-health Fees LPC License: \$160 Provisional License: \$100 LPC Candidate: \$160</p>	<p>Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) Licensed Professional Counselor Candidate (LPCC) An applicant who has completed the education requirements and is under a licensed supervisor; valid for 4 years. (if not registered as a LPCC, must register as a Registered Psychotherapist in the Registered Psychotherapist Board Database)</p>	<p>Master's degree or higher in professional counseling from a CACREP accredited program, or "equivalent program" from a regionally accredited college/ university consisting of 48 semester hours, completion of coursework in core areas and a practicum and/or internship. *If enrolled after August 31, 2014, the program must consist of 60 graduate semester hours.</p>	<p>2 years/2,000 hours of post-master's practice in applied psychotherapy under board approved supervision. (Doctoral degree can be 1,000 in 12 months) 100 hours of supervision is required, 70 of which must be face to face individual supervision. The teaching of psychotherapy can count up to 600 hours and 30 hours of required supervision *Electronic supervision is allowed – initial 2 hour meeting must be in person and every six (6) months an in person meeting must be had and the electronic supervision must be audio and visual (as of July 20, 2012).</p>	<p>NCE and CO Jurisprudence Exam</p>
<p>Connecticut</p>	<p>Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)</p>	<p>Master's degree or higher in counseling or</p>	<p>3,000 hours of post-master's</p>	<p>NCE or NCMHCE</p>

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<p>CT Department of Public Health Professional Counselor Licensure 410 Capitol Avenue, MS #12APP P.O. Box 340308 Hartford, CT 06134-0308 Phone: 860/509-7603 Fax: 860/509-8457 Email: oplc.dph@ct.gov Website: http://www.ct.gov/dph/ Fees Application fee: \$315</p>		<p>a related mental health field from a regionally accredited institution of higher education consisting of at least 60 semester hours and completion of required coursework.</p>	<p>supervised experience in professional counseling. A minimum of 100 hours of direct supervision by an appropriately licensed individual is required.</p>	
<p>Delaware DE Board of Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Professionals Cannon Building, Suite 203 861 Silver Lake Blvd. Dover, DE 19904 Phone: (302) 744-4500 Fax: (302) 739-2711 Email: customerservice.dpr@delaware.gov</p>	<p>Licensed Professional Counselor of Mental Health (LPCMH) Licensed Associate Counselor of Mental Health (LACMH) An individual licensed for the purpose of gaining experience required for licensure as an LPCMH; must work under direct supervision of an LPCMH or other</p>	<p>Master's degree or higher in Clinical Mental Health, including a minimum of 48 semester hours. Must also be certified by NBCC as a National Certified Counselor (NCC), or certified by another national mental health specialty certifying organization approved by the board.</p>	<p>2 years/3,200 hours of full-time clinical professional counseling experience to be completed within a 4 year period. 1,600 hours must be under professional direct supervision acceptable to the board (100 hours must be face-to-face supervision (live video-conferencing is considered face to</p>	<p>NCE or NCMHCE</p>

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<p>Website: https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/occupationaltherapy Fees LPC License: \$171 LACMH License: \$171</p>	<p>health professional approved by the board</p>		<p>face but cannot exceed 50% of the supervision). 1,500 hours must be direct client contact hours (750 have to be individual) 30 graduate semester hours or more beyond master's degree may be substituted for 1 year/1,600 hours of required experience, provided that hours are clearly related to the field of counseling and acceptable to the board. *If your degree was conferred after June 30, 2012, you will receive credit only for experience that you gain as a Delaware-licensed Associate Counselor of Mental Health.</p>	
<p>District of Columbia</p>	<p>Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)</p>	<p>(a) The applicant has received a master's degree or higher from an institution of higher</p>	<p>A) The applicant shall have acquired the experience after having completed the</p>	<p>NCE To qualify for a license by examination, an applicant shall receive a</p>

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<p>DC Board of Professional Counseling 899 North Capitol Street NE, 2nd Floor Washington, DC 20002 Phone: 877/672-2174 Fax: 202/727-8471 Email: doh@dc.gov Website: https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/160252 Fees Application fee: \$85 License fee: \$145</p>	<p>Licensed Graduate Professional Counselor (LGPC)</p>	<p>education which was accredited, at the time the degree was conferred, by an accrediting body recognized by the Secretary of the United States Department of Education, the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation or its successor;</p> <p>(b) The applicant has completed a minimum of sixty (60) semester hours or the equivalent number of quarter or trimester hours converted into semester hours in counseling or related subjects after earning a bachelor's degree; and</p> <p>(c) The applicant shall have obtained satisfactory documentation of the required number of semester hours as</p>	<p>requirements of the first graduate degree in counseling or a related area but before the date the application was submitted. Experience acquired after having completed the requirements of a master's degree in counseling or related area, but during a postmaster's, specialist, or doctoral degree program in counseling or a related area is acceptable.</p> <p>B) The experience shall have consisted of a minimum of three thousand five hundred (3,500) hours of professional counseling performed over a period of not less than two (2) years and not more than five (5) years, under the general supervision of a qualified supervisor who</p>	<p>score on the National Counselor Examination designated by the National Board for Certified Counselors as a passing score for that administration of the National Counselor Examination.</p> <p>An applicant who, prior to applying for a license, has taken and passed an examination administered by a professional counselor licensure board in another jurisdiction in the United States, by the Commission for Certified Rehabilitation Counselors, or by the National Academy of Certified Mental Health Counselors (now a specialty within the National Board for Certified Counselors), will not be required to take the National Counselor Examination.</p>
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		<p>converted from quarter hours or trimester hours into semester hours from the educational institution based on the institutions formula for conversion of quarter hours and trimester hours into semester hours.</p> <p>For purposes of meeting the requirements, the following shall apply:</p> <p>(a) All courses earned in a graduate degree program in counseling shall be counted toward the required sixty (60) semester hours. Courses earned outside of a counseling degree program shall be evaluated individually.</p> <p>(b) Subjects related to counseling acceptable to the Board include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Social science; 2. Psychology; 	<p>shall be a professional counselor, psychologist, psychiatrist, or independent clinical social worker who was licensed in a jurisdiction of the United States during the supervised period.</p> <p>C) Two hundred (200) of the required hours must have been under immediate supervision by a qualified supervisor and in conformance with the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One hundred (100) hours of the required two hundred (200) hours of immediate supervision shall have been completed under a professional counselor who was licensed in a jurisdiction of 	<p>An applicant relying on an alternative examination shall submit to the Board the applicant's examination results which have been certified or validated by the entity that administered the examination.</p> <p>Source: https://dchealth.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/publication/attachments/Professional%20Counseling%20Regulations.pdf https://dchealth.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/publication/attachments/February%20licensed%20graduate%20professional%20counselor%20regulations.pdf</p>
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		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Social work; 4. Human services; 5. Behavioral science; 6. Psychiatric nursing; 7. Rehabilitation counseling; 8. Family counseling; 9. Individual and family development; 10. Student counseling and personnel services; 11. Mental health and human services; 12. Family and community services; and 13. Creative arts therapy. <p>(c) The content of an applicant's degree program and courses shall include, at a minimum, the following:</p>	<p>the United States during the supervised period or who would have been qualified for a license as a professional counselor in the District of Columbia;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. One hundred (100) hours of the required two hundred (200) hours of immediate supervision shall have been under individual supervision with a qualified supervisor; and 3. For every thirty-five (35) hours worked, the applicant shall have been under immediate supervision for a 	
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		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Counseling theory and practice; 2. Human growth and development; 3. Lifestyle and career development; 4. Group counseling; 5. Appraisal, assessment, and testing of individuals; 6. Principles of etiology, diagnosis, treatment planning, and prevention of mental and emotional disorders and 7. dysfunctional behavior; 8. Social and cultural foundations including 	<p>minimum of one hour.</p> <p>D) The applicant's performance shall have been rated as at least satisfactory by each supervisor.</p> <p>A student or graduate under supervision shall identify himself or herself as such at all times when practicing professional counseling.</p> <p>An applicant for a license shall demonstrate qualifications required above by submitting with the application a signed statement from each supervisor who supervised the applicant during the required period of experience which sets forth the following:</p> <p>(a) The location at which and period of time during which the supervision took place;</p>	
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		<p>multicultural counseling;</p> <p>9. Marriage and family counseling;</p> <p>10. Research and program evaluation;</p> <p>11. Professional orientation and ethics; and</p> <p>12. Counseling practicum or internship.</p> <p>(d) It is not necessary for a separate course to have been completed in the content areas listed in paragraph (c); however evidence is required that the content of each area has been covered in courses completed.</p> <p>An applicant shall submit to the Board certified transcripts of the applicant's educational records from each educational</p>	<p>(b) The number of hours of the applicant's practice of professional counseling;</p> <p>(c) The number of hours of immediate supervision of the applicant;</p> <p>(d) The specific nature of and responsibilities included in the applicant's practice;</p> <p>(e) A rating of the applicant's performance; and</p> <p>(f) The license number and jurisdiction in which the supervisor was licensed during the supervised period; if not licensed, the supervisor's vita demonstrating the supervisor's qualifications to be a licensed professional</p>	
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		<p>institution from which credits were earned that are relevant to this licensure application with the completed application. Transcripts shall be accepted if they are mailed directly by the educational institution from which credits were earned or if submitted directly by an applicant in a sealed university envelope with a registrar's signature across the seal.</p> <p>Source: https://dchealth.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/publication/attachments/Professional%20Counseling%20Regulations.pdf</p>	<p>counselor in the District of Columbia.</p> <p>Source: https://dchealth.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/publication/attachments/Professional%20Counseling%20Regulations.pdf</p> <p>https://dchealth.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/publication/attachments/February%20licensed%20graduate%20professional%20counselor%20regulations.pdf</p>	
<p>Florida</p> <p>FL Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage & Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling</p>	<p>Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC) Provisional Mental Health Counselor</p>	<p>Complete the Education Worksheet for mental health counseling to determine if you have satisfied the coursework requirements for licensure. Transcripts</p>	<p>1,500 hours post-graduate supervision hours are required for licensure at the independent practice level</p>	<p>The National Clinical Mental Health Counseling Examination (NCMHCE) developed by the National Board</p>

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<p>4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN C-08 Tallahassee, FL 32399-3258 Phone: 850-245-4292 Fax: 850-413-6982 Email: mqa.491@flhealth.gov Website: https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov Fees Application fee: \$100 Initial License fee: \$105 Registered Mental Health Counselor Intern Application fee: \$150</p>		<p>must be sent in the official sealed envelope from the university or they will not be considered official. (a) Minimum of an earned master's degree from a mental health counseling program accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) that consists of at least 60 semester hours or 80 quarter hours of clinical and didactic instruction, including a course in human sexuality and a course in substance abuse. Ensure your program is accredited in mental health counseling by visiting https://www.cacrep.org/. NOTE: CACREP accredited programs that are not mental health counseling</p>		<p>for Certified Counselors (NBCC) You must have a master's degree in mental health counseling or related to the practice of mental health counseling from a regionally accredited institution before you are permitted to take the examination. source: https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/resources/exam-schedule/</p>
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		<p>programs do not meet this requirement, i.e., community counseling, school counseling, counselor education.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>(b) Minimum of an earned master's degree from a program related to the practice of mental health counseling that consists of at least 60 semester hours or 80 quarter hours and meets the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 3 semester hours or 4 quarter hours of graduate-level coursework in each of the following 12 content areas: counseling theories and practice, human growth and development, diagnosis and 		
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		<p>treatment of psychopathology, human sexuality, group theories and practice, individual evaluation and assessment, career and lifestyle assessment, research and program evaluation, social and cultural foundations, counseling in community settings, substance abuse, and legal, ethical, and professional standards issues. Courses in research, thesis or dissertation work,</p>		
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		<p>practicums, internships, or fieldwork may not be applied toward this requirement;</p> <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The equivalent of at least 1,000 hours of university-sponsored supervised clinical practicum, internship, or field experience as required in the standards for CACREP accredited mental health counseling programs. This experience may not be used to satisfy the post-master's clinical experience requirement. 		
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<p>Georgia</p> <p>GA Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage & Family Therapists 237 Coliseum Drive Macon, GA 31217-3858 Phone: 478/207-2440 Fax: 866/888-7127 Email: Website: http://www.sos.state.ga.us/plb/counselors Fees LPC Application fee: \$100 ALPC Application fee: \$100</p>	<p>Licensed Professional Counselor(LPC)</p> <p>Associate Professional Counselor (ALPC)</p> <p>Applicant who has met the educational requirements and has registered with the board an acceptable contract for obtaining post-master's experience under direct supervision; valid for 5 years</p>	<p>Master's degree or higher in a program that is primarily counseling in content, or in applied psychology, from an institution accredited by a regional body recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). Completion of specific coursework and a supervised practicum or internship consisting of at least 300 hours is required.</p>	<p>4 years/2,400 hours of supervised post-master's directed experience in professional counseling in a work setting acceptable to the board, with a minimum of 120 hours of supervision. (can count up to one year of experience from practicum/internship) *On December 6, 2013, there was a proposal to increase the number of required hours to 3,000. A minimum of 2 years of supervision must be provided by an LPC. *Proposed change on December 6, 2013 - for supervision entered into after September 30, 2014, a supervisor who is a Licensed Professional Counselor must hold either a National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC) Approved</p>	<p>NCE</p>
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			Clinical Supervisor credential or a Licensed Professional Counselors Association of Georgia (LPCAGA) Certified Professional Counselor Supervisor credential.	
<p>Hawaii</p> <p>HI DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS - PVL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR PROGRAM P.O. Box 3469 Honolulu, HI 96801</p> <p>Phone: (808) 586-2697 Fax: Email: counselor@dcca.hawaii.gov Website: http://www.hawaii.gov/dcca/areas/pvl/programs/mental/ Fees Application fee: \$60</p>	Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)	Master's degree or higher in counseling or an allied field related to the practice of mental health counseling, with a minimum of 48 semester hours (or 72 quarter hours) of coursework in core areas, from an accredited institution. Also, two academic terms of supervised mental health practicum intern experience for graduate credit of at least three semester hours (or five quarter hours) per academic term in a mental health counseling setting, with at least 300 hours of supervised client	2 years/3,000 hours of post-master's supervised experience in the practice of mental health counseling, with 100 hours of face-to-face clinical supervision under a licensed supervisor. Experience shall be completed in no less than two years and in no more than four years.	NCE *Will accept the NCMHCE or the CRCC (if taken after 1/1/2000 and before 7/1/2005)

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<p>License fee: \$439 7/01/2014-6/30/2015 \$362 7/01/2015 - 6/30/2016 \$285 7/01/2013 - 6/30/2014</p>		<p>contact under a licensed supervisor. 7/05/07: Changes in Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter 453D-7(c)(1) and (2) allows individuals who obtained a graduate degree before July 1, 2007 an alternate method to verify the practicum and post-graduate experience.</p>		
<p>Idaho ID STATE LICENSING BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS Physical address: 700 W. State St. Boise, ID 83702 Mailing address: PO Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0063 Phone: 208/334-3233</p>	<p>Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC) Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) Registered Counselor Intern A counselor performing under supervision as a part of the supervised experience requirement.</p>	<p>Master's degree or higher in a counseling field from an accredited college/university, with 60 semester hours and completion of a 6 semester hour advanced counseling practicum.</p>	<p>LCPC Hold a valid LPC license; and 2 years/2,000 hours of supervised direct client contact experience accumulated after licensure in any state. 1,000 hours must be under supervision of an LCPC. Minimum of 1 hour face-to-face, one-on-one supervision for every 30 hours of direct client contact.</p>	<p>LCPC NCMHCE LPC NCE</p>

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<p>Fax: 208/334-3945 Email: Deborah.Sexton@ibd.idaho.gov OR cou@ibol.idaho.gov Website: http://www.ibol.idaho.gov <u>v</u> Fees LPC/LCPC Application fee: \$75 LPC/LCPC License fee: \$75 Counselor Intern Application fee: \$25</p>			<p>Successful completion of a Diagnostic Evaluation graduate course or equivalent training/ experience acceptable to the board. LPC 1,000 hours is defined as one thousand clock hours of experience working in a counseling setting, 400 hours of which shall be direct client contact. Supervised experience in practica and/or internships taken at the graduate level may be utilized. The supervised experience shall include a minimum of 1 hour of face-to-face or one-to-one or one-to-two consultation with the supervisor for every twenty hours of job/internship experience. Face-to-face may include a face-to-face setting provided by a</p>	
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			live video connection between the supervisor and supervisee. As stated under Subsection 150.01.a.iv. Counseling practicum experience as opposed to job or internship experience shall be supervised at a ratio of 1 hour of supervision for every ten hours in the settings. Supervised practicum and/or internship taken at a graduate level may be utilized.	
<p>Illinois</p> <p>IL PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR LICENSING AND DISCIPLINARY BOARD 320 W. Washington Street, 3rd Floor Springfield, IL 62786</p> <p>Phone: 217/785-0800; 217/524-6735 (TDD) Fax: 217/782-7645</p>	<p>Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC) Holds license authorizing independent practice of clinical professional counseling in private practice. Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) Holds license authorizing the practice of professional counseling.</p>	<p>LCPC Master's degree or higher in professional counseling or a related field from a regionally accredited college/university. OR Hold a current Certified Clinical Mental Health Counselor (CCMHC) credential issued by NBCC (meets all</p>	<p>LCPC 2 years/3,360 hours of full-time, satisfactory, supervised employment or experience working as a clinical professional counselor in a professional capacity under the direction of a qualified supervisor, subsequent to degree.</p>	<p>LCPC NCE and NCMHCE or ECCP or CRCE LPC NCE or CRCE</p>

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<p>Email: Website: http://www.idfpr.com/DP_R.asp Fees LCPC License: \$150 LPC License: \$150</p>		<p>requirements for licensure as an LCPC). Note: Certain other certifications meet all or part of LPC or LCPC licensure requirements; please contact board for more information. LPC Master's degree or higher in professional counseling or related field of at least 48 semester hours from a regionally accredited college/ university in a program approved by the IL Dept. of Professional Regulation. CACREP and CORE accredited programs in professional counseling are approved programs for both LPC and LCPC licensure.</p>	<p>1,920 hours must be direct face-to-face service to clients. One year = maximum of 1,680 hours, including 960 hours of direct face-to-face service to clients. If applicant holds a doctoral degree, one year must be subsequent to the degree and internships may count towards professional experience.</p>	
<p>Indiana IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND HUMAN</p>	<p>Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)</p>	<p>Master's degree or higher in an area related to mental health counseling from a</p>	<p>3,000 hours of postgraduate supervised clinical experience over a</p>	<p>LMHC NCMHCE LMHCA NCE</p>

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<p>SERVICES LICENSING BOARD 402 W. Washington Street, Room W072 Indianapolis, IN 46204</p> <p>Phone: 317/234-2064 Fax: 317/233-4236 Email: pla5@pla.in.gov Website: http://www.in.gov/pla/social.htm</p> <p>Fees Application fee: \$50</p> <p>Temporary permit: \$25 (issued upon completion of the education and experience requirements and approval by the board to take the exam; valid for 180 days).</p>	<p>Licensed Mental Health Counselor Associate (LMHCA) A counselor performing under supervision as a part of the supervised experience requirement (required after July 1, 2014) – cannot apply for until AFTER degree is conferred.</p>	<p>CACREP or CORE accredited program, or “equivalent program,” from a regionally accredited institution which includes a minimum of 60 semester hours of graduate coursework in counseling in 12 specified content areas. Completion of a practicum (100 hours), internship (600 hours), and advanced internship (300 hours) with at least 100 hours of face-to-face supervision. An area related to mental health counseling includes counseling, clinical social work, psychology, human services, human development, family relations, or programs accredited by CACREP or CORE.</p>	<p>21-48 month period. Does not start to count until approved as an LMHCA 100 hours of face-to-face supervision under an LMHC or equivalent supervisor is required.</p>	<p>*If passing score is achieved on the initial try, applicant can apply up to 1500 hours accrued. If passing score is not achieved, applicant can no longer accrue hours until passing score is achieved.</p>
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<p>Iowa</p> <p>IA BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE LUCAS STATE OFFICE BUILDING 5th Floor 321 E. 12th Street Des Moines, IA 50319</p> <p>Phone: 515/281-0254 Fax: 515/281-3121 Email: Judith.Manning@idph.iowa.gov Website: http://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Behavioral-Science</p> <p>Fees Licensure fee: \$120</p>	<p>Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)</p> <p>Temporary Licensed Mental Health Counselor (T-LMHC)</p>	<p>Master's degree or higher in mental health counseling from a "CACREP equivalent" program, or the content equivalent, with at least 60 semester hours (or equivalent quarter hours).</p> <p>For applicants who entered program of study prior to July 1, 2010: 45 semester hours (or 60 quarter hours) are required. Degree must be from a nationally accredited college or university.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Hold a current Certified Clinical Mental Health Counselor (CCMHC) credential issued by NBCC (meets educational and experience requirements).</p> <p>For applicants who did not graduate from CACREP-accredited mental health</p>	<p>2 years/3,000 hours of full-time supervised postgraduate work experience in mental health counseling, including 1,500 hours of direct client contact and 200 hours of clinical supervision concurrent with the work experience.</p> <p>At least 100 of the 200 hours of clinical supervision must be individual supervision.</p> <p>For applicants who entered program of study prior to July 1, 2010: 2 years of full-time supervised postgraduate work experience in mental health counseling, including 200 hours of clinical supervision concurrent with 1,000 hours of mental health counseling conducted in person with individuals, couples, and families.</p>	<p>NCE, NCMHCE, or CRCE</p>
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		counseling program as of July 1, 2012, they will need to submit to an education review.	At least 100 of the 200 hours of clinical supervision must be individual supervision or hold a current Certified Clinical Mental Health Counselor (CCMHC) credential issued by NBCC (meets experience requirements).	
<p>Kansas</p> <p>KS BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES REGULATORY BOARD 712 S. Kansas Avenue Topeka, KS 66603</p> <p>Phone: 785/296-3240 Fax: 785/296-3112 Email: Bruno.langer@bsrb.state.ks.us Website: http://www.ksbsrb.org/</p> <p>Fees LPC/LCPC Application fee: \$100 LPC/LCPC License: \$150</p>	<p>Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC) May diagnose and treat mental disorders independently. Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) May practice under the direction of an LCPC, licensed psychologist, a person licensed to provide mental health services as an independent practitioner and whose license allows for diagnoses and treatment of mental disorders, or a person</p>	<p>LCPC In addition to, or as part of the graduate degree – completion of 15 credit hours supporting diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders with use of the American Psychiatric Association’s diagnostic and statistical manual, and a graduate level supervised clinical practicum of professional experience. LPC 60 graduate semester hours, including a master’s degree in</p>	<p>LCPC Licensed as an LPC or meets all requirements to be licensed as an LPC; and 4,000 hours of supervised clinical professional counseling experience under an approved clinical training plan, which includes 1,500 hours of direct client contact and 100 hours of clinical supervision (50 must be individual supervision).</p>	<p>LCPC NCMHCE LPC NCE</p>

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<p>LPC Temporary License: \$150</p>	<p>licensed to practice medicine and surgery.</p>	<p>counseling, from a university approved by the board that consists of 45 graduate semester hours distributed among 10 core categories (this includes a supervised practicum).</p>		
<p>Kentucky</p> <p>KY BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS P.O. Box 1360 Frankfort, KY 40602</p> <p>Phone: 502/782-8803 Fax: 502/696-5836 Email: Diana.Jarboe@ky.gov Website: http://lpc.ky.gov</p> <p>Fees LPCC Application fee: \$150 LPCA Application fee: \$50</p>	<p>Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC) Licensed Professional Counselor Associate (LPCA) Credential holder who has met all qualifications to engage in the practice of professional counseling under an approved clinical supervisor authorized by the board.</p>	<p>Master's degree or higher in professional counseling or a related field from a regionally accredited institution, with a minimum of 60 semester hours in 9 specified content areas and a 400 hour organized practicum/internship. Any applicants who have enrolled in a program after 1/15/15 or who receive a degree after 5/31/2020 must graduate from a CACREP accredited program.</p>	<p>LPCC 4,000 hours of post-master's experience in the practice of counseling under approved supervision, which includes 1,600 hours of direct counseling and 100 hours of individual, face-to-face clinical supervision. Applicants are encouraged to include 10 hours of direct counseling with individuals in a jail or correctional setting as part of the 4,000 hours.</p>	<p>NCE or NCMHCE</p>

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<p>Louisiana</p> <p>LA LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS BOARD OF EXAMINERS 11410 Lake Sherwood Avenue North, Suite A Baton Rouge, LA 70809</p> <p>Phone: 225/765-2515 Fax: 225/765-2514 Email: www.lpcboard.org Website: https://www.lpcboard.org</p> <p>Fees LPC Application fee: \$200</p> <p>LPC Renewal Fee: \$150</p> <p>Counselor Intern Application fee: \$100</p>	<p>Provisional Licensed Professional Counselor (P-LPC) Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)</p>	<p>Has received a graduate degree, the substance of which is professional mental health counseling in content from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education offering a master's and/or doctoral program in counseling that is approved by the board and has accumulated at least 60 graduate credit hours as part of the graduate degree plan containing the eight required areas, the supervised mental health practicum and supervised internship in mental health counseling or the total equivalent hours in practicum and internship. Applicants may apply post-masters counseling courses towards licensure if their degree program</p>	<p>PLPC A supervisee must document a minimum of 3,000 hours of post-master's experience in professional mental health counseling under the clinical supervision of a board-approved supervisor, with said supervision occurring over a period of no less than two years and not more than six years from the original date such supervision was approved. A supervisee must remain under supervision of a board-approved supervisor until receiving written notification of approval for licensure. Based on the above, the required 3,000 hours of counseling/psychotherapeutic experience shall</p>	<p>NCE or NCMHCE</p>
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		<p>consisted of less than 60 hours. All graduate and post-masters counseling courses must be completed with a grade no lower than C. All field experience courses must be completed with a grade of A, B, or P. Source: https://www.lpcboard.org/rules https://www.lpcboard.org/application</p>	<p>be accrued in the following manner. Direct Hours. A minimum of 1,900 hours in direct counseling/psychotherapeutic services involving individuals, couples, families, or groups: (1) an applicant may utilize supervised direct hours earned in post-master's degree practicum and internship courses in counseling (from a regionally accredited university) toward the required 1900 hours of direct counseling/psychotherapeutic services. In order to be counted, the direct hours earned in practicum and internship courses must have occurred after the applicant has been approved for provisional licensure and is under the supervision of the</p>	
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			<p>applicant's board-approved supervisor. An applicant may not count hours spent supervising others (i.e., supervision courses, doctoral students supervising master's level students) as direct hours.</p> <p>(2) Indirect Hours. A minimum of 1,000 indirect hours in counseling-related activities (i.e., client contact, case notes, staffing, case consultation, or testing/assessment of clients) or education at the graduate level in the field of mental health counseling as defined in R.S. 37:1101-1123:</p> <p>(a) Five hundred indirect hours of supervised experience may be gained for each 30 graduate</p>	
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			<p>semester hours earned beyond the required master's degree provided that such hours are clearly related to the field of mental health counseling, are earned from a regionally accredited institution, and are acceptable to the board. Practicum and internship courses may not be included in the 30 graduate semester hours that are used to substitute for 500 hours of supervised experience if they are used to count toward an applicant's direct hours.</p>	
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			<p>(b) LPC can document a minimum of 3,000 hours of post-master's experience in professional mental health counseling under the clinical supervision of a board-approved supervisor, with said supervision occurring over a period of no less than two years and not more than six years from the original date such supervision was approved. Five hundred indirect hours of supervised experience may be gained for each 30 graduate semester hours</p>	
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			<p>earned beyond the required master's degree, provided that such hours are clearly related to the field of mental health counseling, are earned from a regionally accredited institution, and are acceptable to the board provided that in no case the applicant has less than 2,000 hours of board-approved supervised experience within the aforementioned time limits;</p> <p>Source: https://www.lpcboard.org/rules</p>	
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<p>Maine</p> <p>ME BOARD OF COUNSELING PROFESSIONALS LICENSURE #35 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333</p> <p>Phone: 207/624-8674; 888/577-6690 (TTY) Fax: 207/624-8637 Email: Leija.t.meadows@state.ma.us Website: http://www.maine.gov/pfr/olr Fees Application fee for all licenses: \$25 LCPC License: \$250 LPC License: \$250 Conditional LCPC License: \$150 Conditional LPC License: \$200 Registered Counselor biennial renewal fee: \$75</p>	<p>Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC) Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) Conditional LCPC A license granted to an applicant for licensure as an LCPC who has met all the requirements except for the supervised clinical experience; valid for 2 years. Conditional LPC A license granted to an applicant for licensure as an LPC who has met all the requirements except for the supervised clinical experience; valid for 2 years.</p>	<p>LCPC / Conditional LCPC Master's degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution that consists of 60 semester hours and is CACREP accredited, or consists of coursework in 10 core areas, 3 additional areas, and a practicum and internship of 900 clock hours. LPC / Conditional LPC Master's degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution that consists of 48 semester hours and is CACREP or CORE accredited, or consists of coursework in 10 core areas and a practicum and internship of 600 clock hours.</p>	<p>LCPC 2 years/3,000 hours of post-master's supervised clinical counseling experience. (4,000 if qualifying degree did not have practicum/internship) To include 1,500 hours of direct client contact and 1 hour of clinical supervision per 30 hours of client contact with an approved supervisor. LPC 2 years/2,000 hours of post-master's supervised counseling experience. To include 1,000 hours of direct counseling and 67 hours of supervision with an approved supervisor.</p>	<p>LCPC NCMHCE LPC, Conditional LCPC, Conditional LPC NCE</p>
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<p>Criminal Background Check: \$21 Marriage and Family License: \$250 Pastoral License: \$250</p>				
<p>Maryland</p> <p>MD BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS 4201 Patterson Avenue, Suite 300 Baltimore, MD 21215</p> <p>Phone: 410/764-4732 Fax: 410/358-1610 Email: kimberly.link@maryland.gov Website: http://www.dhmh.maryland.gov/bopc</p> <p>Fees Application Processing: \$75 Credentials Evaluation fee: \$25</p>	<p>Licensed Graduate Professional Counselor (LGPC) Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC) Approved Supervisor</p>	<p>LGPC Applicants must have a master's degree from an accredited college approved by the Board with a minimum of 60 graduate semester hours or 90 graduate quarter credit hours and a minimum of 3 graduate credit hours or graduate quarter hours in each of the following areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One of the following in a professional counseling or related field from an accredited educational institution approved by the Board: 	<p>For Master's level applicants, 3 years with a minimum of 3,000 hours of supervised clinical experience in professional counseling under an approved supervisor. Of the 3 years, 2 years shall be post-graduate clinical supervision hours. One year may be acquired before the awarding of the master's degree. For Doctoral level applicants, 2 years with a minimum of 2,000 hours of supervised clinical experience in professional counseling. Of the 2 years 1,000 shall be acquired after the doctoral degree has been awarded.</p>	<p>LGPC Applicants must pass the National Counselors Examination (NCE) of the NBCC and the Maryland Law Test. The NCE is now Computer based and is administered the first two weeks of each month. Applicants must receive approval from the Maryland Board before testing. The Maryland law Test is administered at the Board's office on the third Wednesday and fourth Thursday of each month. LCPC Achieve a passing score on the National Counselors Examination of the</p>

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<p>Certification and Licensure fee: \$100</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A master’s degree with a minimum of 60 graduate semester credit hours or 90 graduate quarter credit hours or ● A doctoral degree with a minimum of 90 graduate semester credit hours or 135 graduate quarter credit hours. <p>2. A minimum of 3 graduate semester credit hours or 5 graduate quarter hours of instruction in each of the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Human Growth and personality development ● Social and cultural foundations of counseling ● Counseling Theory 	<p>Source: https://health.maryland.gov/bopc/Pages/profco_unselor.aspx</p>	<p>National Board for Certified Counselors and the State Law Test. Source: https://health.maryland.gov/bopc/Pages/gradprofessional.aspx https://health.maryland.gov/bopc/Pages/profco_unselor.aspx</p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counseling Techniques • Group Dynamics, Processing, and Counseling • Lifestyle and Career Development • Appraisal • Research and Evaluation • Professional, Legal, and Ethical Responsibilities • Marriage and Family Therapy • Alcohol and Drug Counseling • Supervised Field Experience • Diagnosis and Psychopathology • Psychotherapy and Treatment of Mental and Emotional Disorders <p>LCPC</p>		
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		<p>1) One of the following in a professional counseling or related field from an accredited educational institution approved by the Board:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A master’s degree with a minimum of 60 graduate semester credit hours or 90 graduate quarter credit hours or • A doctoral degree with a minimum of 90 graduate semester credit hours or 135 graduate quarter credit hours. <p>2) A minimum of 3 graduate semester credit hours or 5 graduate quarter hours of instruction in each of the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Growth and personality development 		
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social and cultural foundations of counseling • Counseling Theory • Counseling Techniques • Group Dynamics, Processing, and Counseling • Lifestyle and Career Development • Appraisal • Research and Evaluation • Professional, Legal, and Ethical Responsibilities • Marriage and Family Therapy • Alcohol and Drug Counseling • Supervised Field Experience • Diagnosis and Psychopathology 		
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychotherapy and Treatment of Mental and Emotional Disorders <p>Source: https://health.maryland.gov/bopc/Pages/gradprofessional.aspx https://health.maryland.gov/bopc/Pages/prof counselor.aspx</p>		
<p>Massachusetts</p> <p>MA BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF ALLIED MENTAL HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PROFESSIONALS 100 Washington St. Suite 710 Boston, MA 02118-6100</p> <p>Phone: 617-727-3080 Fax: 617-727-1627 Email: amh.board@mass.gov</p>	Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)	<p>Minimum of 60 graduate semester hours in counseling or a related field from a regionally accredited institution of higher education.</p> <p>This includes a minimum 48 semester credit master's degree in mental health counseling or a related field, including a practicum (100 hours), an internship (600 hours), and coursework in each of the 10</p>	<p>2 years/3,360 hours of full-time post-master's supervised clinical experience in mental health counseling after obtaining 60 graduate semester hours.</p> <p>To include 960 hours of direct client contact (250 hours may be group client contact) and 130 hours of supervision (75 hours must be individual supervision and 25 hours must be under a LMHC).</p>	NCMHCE

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<p>Website: http://www.mass.gov/dp/boards/mh Fees Application fee: \$117</p>		<p>content areas as defined by the board. OR Hold a current Certified Clinical Mental Health Counselor (CCMHC) credential issued by NBCC.</p>	<p>These hours do not include the pre-master's practicum and internship supervision requirements.</p>	
<p>Michigan MI BOARD OF COUNSELING P.O. Box 30670 Lansing, MI 48909 Phone: 517/335-0918 Fax: 517/373-2179 Email: BCHS-Help@michigan.gov Website: https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27536---.00.html Fees LPC License: \$115 LLPC License: \$80</p>	<p>Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) Limited Licensed Professional Counselor (LLPC) A limited license is issued to those who have not yet completed the 3,000 hour supervised counseling experience; valid for one year and may be renewed.</p>	<p>Master's degree or higher in professional counseling from a program that reflects the CACREP curriculum, including a minimum of 48 semester hours and a 600 clock hour internship</p>	<p>2 years/3,000 hours of post-degree supervised counseling experience. To include a minimum 100 hours under the immediate physical presence of the supervisor. Supervision must be under an LPC. For persons with 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours beyond the master's degree: 1 year/1,500 hours post-degree supervised experience. To include a minimum of 50 hours under the immediate physical presence of the supervisor. Supervision must be under an LPC.</p>	<p>NCE OR CRCE</p>

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			*Supervisors of LLPCs are required to have training in supervision.	
<p>Minnesota</p> <p>MN BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND THERAPY 2829 University Avenue SE Suite 210 Minneapolis, MN 55414</p> <p>Phone: 612/617-2178; 800/627-3529 (TTY) Fax: 612/617-2187 Email: bbht.board@state.mn.us Website: http://www.bbht.state.mn.us</p> <p>Fees Initial License Application fee LPC/LPCC: \$150</p> <p>Initial License fee LPC/LPCC: \$250</p>	<p>Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC)* Licensed Professional Counselor – Independent designation*Has completed supervision experience for LPC licensure Licensed Professional Counselor – Supervision designation (LPC) Working on Supervision hours towards LPC</p>	<p>LPCC Meet all LPC educational requirements; and In addition to, or as part of the graduate degree in counseling or a related field – completion of 24 graduate-level semester credits in 6 clinical content areas. LPC Master’s degree or higher in counseling or a related field from a CACREP accredited program or regionally accredited institution recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), that includes a minimum of 48 semester hours and supervised field experience not fewer</p>	<p>LPCC Already has LPC credential 4,000 hours of post-master’s supervised professional practice in the delivery of clinical services in the diagnosis and treatment of mental illnesses and disorders in both children in adults. Supervision must comply with the board's Supervision Contract for LPCC Applicants. Practice must include 1,800 hours of clinical client contact. At least 50% of supervision must be individual supervision. Supervisor must have independent CLINICAL license. LPC 2,000 hours of post-master's</p>	<p>LPCC NCMHCE Note: ECCP is no longer offered by the NBCC LPC NCE or other national exam that is determined by the board to be substantially similar to the NCE.</p>

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		<p>than 700 hours that is counseling in nature. The degree must include specific coursework in 10 core content areas.</p>	<p>supervised professional practice that is acceptable to the board OR submission of a Supervision Plan for the first 2,000 hours of professional practice. Supervision must be completed in not less than 1 year and not more than 3 yrs. Practice must include 100 hours of supervision under a board approved supervisor.</p>	
<p>Mississippi</p> <p>MS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS 239 North Lamar St Suite 402 Jackson, MS 39201</p> <p>Phone: 601/359-1010 Fax: 662/716-3021</p>	<p>Provisional Licensed Professional Counselor (P-LPC) Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) Mississippi Qualified Supervisor (LPC-S)</p>	<p>Master's degree or educational specialist's degree in counselor education or a related program with 60 semester hours (or 90 quarter hours) OR Doctoral degree or educational specialist degree primarily in a counseling, guidance, or related field</p>	<p>3,000 total, 1,200 direct service, and 100 supervision</p>	<p>P-LPC- NCE LPC- NCMHCE See more at https://www.sos.ms.gov/adminsearch/ACProposed/00023505b.pdf 4.2 and 4.3</p>

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<p>Email: Info@lpc.ms.gov Website: https://lpc.ms.gov/ Fees Non-refundable Application Fee of \$100. (This fee, along with the \$50 - Fingerprint Processing Fee, is paid as the last step of the Application process. Do not pay any fees through the Online Payment tab.</p>				
<p>Missouri MO COMMITTEE FOR PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS 3605 Missouri Boulevard P.O. Box 1335 Jefferson City, MO 65102 Phone: 573/751-0018; 800/735-2966 (TTY) Fax: 573/751-0735</p>	<p>Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC): Has met all educational, post degree supervision, and examination requirements. Authorized to practice independently. Provisional Licensed Professional Counselor (PLPC): Individual has completed educational requirements for licensure, passed the</p>	<p>In order to qualify for supervision, provisional licensure, or licensure as a professional counselor, an applicant shall have received a graduate degree at the master's, specialist, or doctoral level that consisted of a course of study with a major in counseling (Counseling, guidance & counseling, counseling psychology, school psychology,</p>	<p>A) A minimum of three thousand (3,000) total hours of supervised counseling experience. Hours may be obtained on a part-time or full-time basis and the counselor-in-training or provisional licensed professional counselor may receive reimbursement from the employer or supervisor or provide therapeutic</p>	<p>1) An applicant for provisional licensure or licensure as a professional counselor shall pass the National Counselor Examination (NCE) or its successor examination as administered by the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC) or its successor organization. The committee adopts the minimum criterion score</p>

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<p>Email: profcounselor@pr.mo.gov Website: http://pr.mo.gov/counselors.asp Fees Application fee: \$150 Registration of Supervision fee: \$100 Background Fingerprint Check (if done electronically through L-1 Enrollment Services): \$52.20 www.l1id.com</p>	<p>National Counselor Examination, and is receiving post degree supervised experience approved by the Committee for Professional Counselors. Approved Supervisor Counselor-in-Training: Individual has completed educational requirements for licensure and is receiving post degree supervised experience approved by the Committee for Professional Counselors.</p>	<p>clinical psychology and CACREP/CORE accredited degrees) from an acceptable educational institution. An acceptable educational institution shall mean a regionally accredited institution approved by the United States Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. A master's degree with a major in counseling shall consist of at least forty-eight (48) semester hours or seventy-two (72) quarter hours. Source: https://www.sos.mo.gov/cmsimages/adrules/csr/current/20csr/20c2095-2.pdf</p>	<p>services on a voluntary basis; and B) A minimum of twenty-four (24) calendar months of continuous supervised counseling experience. The counselor-in-training or provisional licensed professional counselor shall obtain an average of at least fifteen (15) hours of supervised counseling experience per week in order for the experience to be considered by the committee. If a counselor in-training or provisional licensed professional counselor is unable to obtain at least an average of fifteen (15) hours per week, he/she must advise the committee in writing regarding the reason that such hours cannot be obtained. The committee shall</p>	<p>established by the NBCC as the passing score. The candidate shall submit the examination fee and required documentation to the NBCC. 2) An applicant for provisional licensure or licensure as a professional counselor shall comply with NBCC test administration rules and requirements related to applicant conduct during the administration of the NCE. 3) The committee shall maintain the applicant's examination answer sheet for one (1) year from the date the examination results were reported to the committee. After one (1) year, the answer sheet will be destroyed. Source: https://www.sos.mo.gov/cmsimages/adrules/csr</p>
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			<p>determine if such hours can be acceptable for licensure.</p> <p>C) A minimum of twelve hundred (1,200) hours of the three thousand (3,000) hours of supervised counseling experience shall be direct client contact.</p> <p>Source: https://www.sos.mo.gov/cmsimages/adrules/csr/current/20csr/20c2095-2.pdf</p>	<p>/current/20csr/20c2095-2.pdf</p>
<p>Montana</p> <p>MT BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS 301 South Park, 4th Floor P.O. Box 200513 Helena, MT 59620</p> <p>Phone: 406/841-2392 Fax: 406/841-2305</p>	<p>Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC)</p>	<p>A 60 semester hour (or 90 quarter hour) counseling-in-nature graduate degree from an accredited institution which includes specific coursework and a 6 semester hour advanced counseling practicum.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Applicants may apply for licensure with a minimum of 45 semester hours (67.5</p>	<p>3,000 hours of supervised counseling experience, 1,500 hours of which must be post-degree. 1,000 of the 1,500 hours must be direct client contact (250 can be group). Must have 1 hour of supervision for every 20 hours. Supervision must be under a licensed professional counselor or licensed allied mental</p>	<p>NCE</p>

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<p>Email: dlibsdswp@state.mt.us Website: http://www.swpc.mt.gov Fees Application fee: \$50 Initial License fee: \$50</p> <p>MT requires fingerprint and background checks of all applicants.</p>		<p>quarter hours) master's degree in counseling which includes specific coursework and a 6 semester hour advanced counseling practicum. Applicants must complete the remaining hours within 5 years of the original application approval date. Applicants are not eligible for full licensure nor are they eligible to test until the hours are completed.</p>	<p>health professional who has had 20 clock hours of supervision training and the agreement has been approved by the board.</p>	
<p>Nebraska</p> <p>NE BOARD OF MENTAL HEALTH PRACTICE 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509 Phone: 402/471-2117 Fax: 402/742-1106 Email: kris.chiles@nebraska.gov Website: http://dhhs.ne.gov/licen</p>	<p>Licensed Independent Mental Health Practitioner (LIMHP) Licensed Mental Health Practitioner (LMHP) Licensed Provisional Mental Health Practitioner (PLMHP) Licensed Certified Professional Counselor (LCPC)</p>	<p>Master's degree or higher from an approved educational program that is primarily therapeutic mental health in content, in a CACREP accredited program "or complete equivalent coursework," from a regionally accredited institution. Completion of a practicum or internship with a minimum of 300 clock hours of direct</p>	<p>LMHP-CPC / LPC, LMHP 3,000 hours of post-master's supervised experience in mental health practice accumulated during the 5 years immediately preceding application for licensure. To include 1,500 hours of direct client contact (not more than 1,500 hours of non-direct</p>	<p>LIMHP and LMHP with CPC credential NCE or NCMHCE</p>

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<p>sure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx</p> <p>Fees</p> <p>Independent Mental Health Practitioner License: \$50 (if applicant holds an LMHP) \$155 if no LMHP</p> <p>Mental Health Practitioner License: \$50</p> <p>Professional Counselor Certificate: \$25</p> <p>Provisional Fees:</p> <p>Mental Health Practitioner License: \$25</p> <p>Master Social Work Certificate: \$25</p> <p>Marriage and Family Therapy Certificate: \$25</p>		<p>client contact under the supervision of a qualified supervisor. Nebraska requires at a minimum, a master's degree from a program of education and training accredited by the agencies listed in 38-2104 or approved by the board as set out in 172 NAC 94 (regulations).</p> <p>PLMHP: You will need a license as a provisional mental health practitioner in order to earn 3,000 hours of supervised post-masters experience in mental health practice in Nebraska (to obtain a full license as a MHP or LIMHP) and to provide treatment, assessment, psychotherapy, counseling, or equivalent activities to individuals, couples, families, or groups for</p>	<p>service). Supervision must be under an LMHP, LIMHP, licensed psychologist, or licensed physician with mental health treatment training.</p> <p>LMHP: at least 300 clock hours of direct client contact under the supervision of a qualified physician, a licensed psychologist, or a licensed mental health practitioner</p>	
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		<p>behavioral, cognitive, social, mental, or emotional disorders, including interpersonal or personal situations.</p> <p>While you are not required to register your PLMHP supervisor with our office, you must: 1) be supervised by a Nebraska licensed mental health practitioner or independent mental health practitioner or psychologist or qualified physician when providing mental health services AND, 2) you must obtain at least 3,000 hours of MHP experience that includes a minimum of 1,500 direct (face-to-face) client contact hours AND, 3) you must meet face-to-face with your supervisor for at least 1 hour per week.</p>		
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		<p>To obtain the PLMHP, you must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have a masters/doctorate degree of which the course work and training leading to the degree was primarily therapeutic mental health in content and included a practicum/internship (defined in regulations, section 002). A practicum/internship completed after September 1, 1995 must include a minimum of 300 clock hours of direct client contact under supervision. 2. Be at least 19 years old and of good character. <p>Source: http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx</p>		
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<p>Nevada</p> <p>NV BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS AND CLINICAL PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS P.O. Box 370130 Las Vegas NV 89137-0130</p> <p>Phone: 702/486-7388 Fax: 702/486-7258 Email: nvmftbd@mftbd.nv.gov Website: http://marriage.nv.gov/</p> <p>Fees Initial Application fee: \$75</p> <p>Issuance of Initial License: \$50</p>	<p>Licensed Mental Health Practitioner-Certified Professional Counselor or Licensed Professional Counselor (LMHP-CPC / LPC) This additional appellation is available for LMHPs who have a graduate degree from a CACREP accredited program or a program with equivalent coursework.</p> <p>Licensed Mental Health Practitioner (LMHP) An individual who is qualified to engage in mental health practice or offers or renders mental health practice services.</p> <p>Provisional Licensed Mental Health Practitioner (PLMHP) An individual beginning the 3,000 hour experience requirement; valid for 5 years.</p>	<p>Master's degree or higher from an approved educational program that is primarily therapeutic mental health in content, in a CACREP accredited program "or complete equivalent coursework," from a regionally accredited institution.</p> <p>Completion of a practicum or internship with a minimum of 300 clock hours of direct client contact under the supervision of a qualified supervisor.</p>	<p>LMHP-CPC / LPC, LMHP 3,000 hours of post-master's supervised experience in mental health practice accumulated during the 5 years immediately preceding application for licensure.</p> <p>To include 1,500 hours of direct client contact (not more than 1,500 hours of non-direct service). Supervision must be under an LMHP, LIMHP, licensed psychologist, or licensed physician with mental health treatment training.</p>	<p>LIMHP and LMHP with CPC credential NCE or NCMHCE</p>
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<p>New Hampshire</p> <p>NH BOARD OF MENTAL HEALTH PRACTICE 121 South Fruit St., Philbrook Building Suite 303 Concord, NH 03301-1224 Phone: (603) 271-6761 Fax: (603) 271-6702 Email: michelle.thibeault@oplc.nh.gov Website: https://www.oplc.nh.gov/mental-health/</p> <p>Fees</p> <p>License application review \$150.00</p> <p>Approved license application fee \$135.00</p> <p>Renewal fee for 2 years \$270.00</p> <p>Renewal fee for dual license \$350.00</p>	<p>Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor (LCMHC)</p>	<p>(A) Applicants shall have a 60 semester hour master's or doctoral degree in clinical mental health counseling from a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) accredited institution pursuant to RSA 330-A:19 unless approved otherwise in (b) below.</p> <p>(B) An applicant who did not attend a CACREP accredited institution may apply for licensure if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. He or she has been granted a master's degree, with a minimum of 60 credit hours, in clinical mental health counseling, or a doctoral degree in clinical mental health 	<p>3,000 hours of post-graduate supervision hours are required for licensure at the independent practice level</p>	<p>(A) All applicants for licensure shall pass the National Clinical Mental Health Counselor Exam (NCMHCE) distributed by the National Board of Certified Counselors.</p> <p>(B) The following shall be submitted as evidence of a passing score on the national clinical mental health counselor examination:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Written verification from the national board of certified counselors sent to the board office; or 2. A "Request for Results of Examinations score Form" dated 6/10/2014 completed by another jurisdiction and sent directly to the board office.
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<p>Inactive fee for one year \$ 67.50</p> <p>Candidate Agreement review \$ 25.00</p> <p>License replacement \$ 10.00</p> <p>Reinstatement fee \$300.00</p> <p>Letter of good standing \$ 25.00</p> <p>Bill of Rights – additional copy \$ 10.00</p> <p>License verification \$ 10.00</p> <p>Wall license replacement \$ 10.00</p> <p>Electronic mailing list of licensees \$ 25.00</p> <p>Source: http://www.gencourt.stat</p>		<p>counseling from a school which is a regionally accredited institution of education; and</p> <p>2. The degree granted in (1) above shall consist of a course of study, which encompasses a minimum of 2 academic years, 4 semesters, of full time graduate study; and</p> <p>3. The master’s or doctoral program shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Be described as a complete 60 or more credit hour program in clinical mental health counseling in catalogues and brochures; 		<p>(C) Applicants wishing to take the national clinical mental health counselor exam shall obtain a test registration form by contacting the National Board for Certified Counselors.</p>
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<p>e.nh.us/rules/state_agencies/mhp300.html</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Specify the intent to educate and train counselors in mental health counseling; ● Have clear authority and primary responsibility for the core and specialty areas; ● Have an integrated, organized, sequence of study; ● Have an identifiable body of students who are matriculated in that program for a degree; and ● Include at least 700 hours of supervised practicum and/or internship appropriate to 		
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		<p>mental health counseling.</p> <p>(C) Until December 31, 2021 an applicant who has been granted a degree in mental health counseling based upon a program consisting of at least 48 credit hours, shall not be licensed unless additional graduate credit hours of instruction are obtained to meet the 60 credit hour degree requirement of RSA 330-A:19.</p> <p>(D) These additional credits shall be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Obtained from one institution, which is a regionally accredited institution of higher education; 2. From an organized program that is clearly defined 		
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		<p>as a mental health counseling program in catalogues and brochures;</p> <p>3. From areas relevant to clinical mental health counseling; and</p> <p>4. When combined with credits from the master's degree as granted meets all 11 substantive areas listed in Mhp 305.02 (a).</p>		
<p>New Jersey</p> <p>NJ PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR EXAMINERS COMMITTEE</p> <p>124 Halsey Street Newark New Jersey 07102 Phone: 973/504-6582 Fax: 973/648-3536</p>	<p>Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) Licensed Associate Counselor (LAC)</p>	<p>Professional Counselor and Associate Counselor</p> <p>A) An applicant for licensure as a professional counselor shall submit the following to the Committee:</p> <p>1) A completed application form, which</p>	<p>A) An applicant for licensure as a professional counselor shall submit to the Committee documentation indicating that the applicant has met the supervised professional counseling experience requirements for</p>	<p>Professional Counselor and Associate Counselor</p> <p>a) An applicant for licensure as a professional counselor shall submit to the Committee, in addition to the requirements stated in N.J.A.C. 13:34-11.2 and 11.3,</p>

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<p>Email: collazom@dca.lps.state.nj.us Website: https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pc/Pages/default.aspx Fees Application Fee: \$75 non refundable Payable by check or money order – payable to o State of New Jersey/Professional Counselor Examiners Committee NO CASH</p>		<p>contains information concerning the applicant's educational and experiential background; 2) The application fee set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:34-17.1; 3) An official transcript(s) clearly indicating that the applicant has completed a minimum of 60 graduate semester hours and has obtained a master's degree or a doctorate in counseling in a planned educational program designed to prepare students for the professional practice of counseling from a regionally accredited institution of higher education. The degree and official transcript(s) shall clearly indicate that: i) The degree awarded is a master's degree or</p>	<p>licensure as set forth below: 1) Three calendar years of supervised professional counseling experience in a professional counseling setting, only one calendar year of which may be obtained prior to the granting of the master's degree. Two calendar years of supervised professional counseling experience shall have been obtained following licensure as an associate counselor. Hours of supervised professional counseling experience obtained during college or university graduate level practicums or internships may be counted toward satisfying a portion of the supervised counseling experience requirement provided</p>	<p>proof that the applicant has successfully passed the National Counselor Examination (NCE) or its successor, administered by the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC) or its successor. b) The applicant shall only be admitted to the NCE upon receipt of written permission from the Committee following the Committee's review of the applicant's coursework, unless the NCE is taken as part of the applicant's graduate degree program or in another state pursuant to that state's examination requirements. Source: https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/regulations/Chapter-34-Subchapter-s-10-31-Professional-Counselors.pdf</p>
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		<p>doctorate in counseling. The institution offering the degree shall state in the catalog or in another format acceptable to the Committee that the purpose of the graduate degree is to prepare students for the professional practice of counseling; and</p> <p>ii) The applicant has completed a minimum of 60 graduate semester hours of which 45 graduate semester hours shall be distributed in at least eight of the following areas:</p> <p>(1) Counseling theory and practice, which includes the study of basic theories, principles and techniques of counseling and their application to professional counseling settings;</p>	<p>the courses labeled practicums or internships are not also used to satisfy the 45 hours distributed in the eight areas of the educational requirements for licensure as set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:34-11.2; or</p> <p>2) Two calendar years of supervised professional counseling experience as a licensed associate counselor in a professional counseling setting, provided that the applicant has earned, subsequent to completing the 60 graduate semester hours to include a master's degree, an additional 30 graduate semester hours clearly related to counseling as contained in N.J.A.C. 13:34-11.2(a)3ii(1) through (9). Hours of supervised professional</p>	
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		<p>(2) The helping relationship, which includes studies that provide a broad understanding of philosophic bases of helping processes, basic and advanced helping skills, consultation theories and their applications, client and helper self understanding and self-development and facilitation or client change;</p> <p>(3) Human growth and development and maladaptive behavior, which includes studies that provide a broad understanding of the nature and needs of individuals at all developmental levels, normal and abnormal behavior, personality theory, life-span theory, and learning theory within cultural contexts;</p>	<p>counseling experience obtained during college or university graduate level practicums may be counted toward satisfying a portion of the supervised professional counseling experience requirement provided the courses labeled graduate level practicums or internships are not also used to satisfy the 45 hours distributed in the eight areas of the educational requirements for licensure as set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:34-11.2. No more than one calendar year of supervised professional counseling experience may be obtained prior to the completion of the 60 graduate semester hours.</p> <p>B) An applicant for licensure may take up to a maximum of six</p>	
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		<p>(4) Lifestyle and career development, which include studies that provide a broad understanding of career development theories, occupational and educational information sources and systems, career and leisure counseling, guidance and education, lifestyle and career decision-making, career development program planning, resources, and career option identification;</p> <p>(5) Group dynamics, processes, counseling and consulting, which include studies that provide a broad understanding of group development dynamics, group counseling theories, group leadership styles, basic and advanced group counseling methods</p>	<p>years to satisfy the supervised professional counseling experience requirement within the definitions stated in N.J.A.C. 13:34-10.2. Professional counseling experience submitted to the Committee that occurs before the date of the application may be accepted toward the fulfillment of the experience requirement if the experience meets the criteria stated above, including supervision by a qualified supervisor.</p> <p>1) An applicant for licensure as a professional counselor who is a licensed associate counselor has six years from the date he or she was licensed as an associate counselor to satisfy the supervised professional counseling experience requirement.</p>	
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		<p>and skills, and other group approaches; (6) Appraisal of individuals, which includes studies that provide a broad understanding of group and individual educational and psychometric theories and approaches to appraisal, data and information gathering methods, validity and reliability, psychometric statistics, factors that influence appraisals, use of appraisal results in helping process and the specific ability to administer and interpret tests and inventories to assess abilities and interests and identify career options; (7) Social and cultural foundations, which include studies that provide a broad understanding of societal changes and</p>	<p>2) An applicant for licensure as a professional counselor who, prior to October 5, 2011, completed the educational requirements set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:34-11.2 and began obtaining the supervised professional counseling experience set forth in this section has six years from the date his or her degree was conferred to satisfy the supervised professional counseling experience requirement. Source: https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/regulations/Chapter-34-Subchapter-s-10-31-Professional-Counselors.pdf</p>	
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		<p>trends, human roles, societal subgroups, social mores and interaction patterns, multicultural and pluralistic trends, differing lifestyles, and major societal concerns including stress, person abuse, substance abuse, discrimination and methods of alleviating these concerns;</p> <p>(8) Research and evaluation, which include studies that provide a broad understanding of types of research, basic statistics, research-report development, research implementation, program evaluation, needs assessment, publication of research information and ethical and legal considerations; and</p>		
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		<p>(9) The counseling profession, which includes studies that provide a broad understanding of professional roles and functions, professional goals and objectives, professional organizations and associations, professional history and trends, ethical and legal standards, professional preparation standards, and professional credentialing; and</p> <p>4) A Certification and Authorization Form for a Criminal History Background Check.</p> <p>B) An applicant shall be required to submit documentation that the coursework he or she has completed meets the education requirements set forth in (a) above, if the official transcript has not been issued by an</p>		
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		<p>educational institution, which at the time of the applicant's graduation:</p> <p>1) Was accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) or its successor; or</p> <p>2) Had obtained approval from the Committee, after its review of documentation, including course descriptions and syllabi, demonstrating that the curriculum meets the requirements set forth in (a) above.</p> <p>C) The master's or doctoral degrees required by (a)³ above shall be from programs that:</p> <p>1) Require students to hold a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher</p>		
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		<p>education prior to entry; or 2) Award a bachelor's degree in conjunction with the master's or doctoral degree.</p> <p>Source: https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/regulations/Chapter-34-Subchapter-s-10-31-Professional-Counselors.pdf</p>		
<p>New Mexico</p> <p>NM COUNSELING AND THERAPY PRACTICE BOARD 2550 Cerrillos Road Santa Fe, NM 87504-5101</p> <p>Phone: 505/476-4610 Fax: 505/476-4633 Email: counselingboard@state.nm.us Website: http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Counseling_</p>	<p>Licensed Professional Clinical Mental Health Counselor (LPCC) Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC) Individuals who are pursuing the LPCC license but still need to complete the supervised experience requirements.</p>	<p>Master's degree or higher in counseling or a counseling related field with no less than 48 graduate hours from an accredited institution. Related field degree must meet the clinical core curriculum. Counseling related field is mental health, community counseling, agency counseling, psychology, clinical psychology, family</p>	<p>2 years of postgraduate professional clinical counseling experience, with 3,000 hours of clinical client contact and a minimum of 100 hours of face-to-face supervision. 1,000 hours of clinical client contact may come from the applicant's internship/ practicum. Supervision must come from an LPCC or licensed MFT, professional art therapist, psychiatrist,</p>	<p>LPCC NCE and NCMHCE LMHC NCE</p>

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<p>and_Therapy_Practice.aspx</p> <p>Fees Application fee: \$75 Board Administrative fee: \$25</p> <p>LPCC License: \$220</p> <p>LPC Renewal fee: \$150</p> <p>LMHC License: \$75</p>		<p>studies, art therapy, or education.</p>	<p>clinical psychologist, or independent social worker.</p>	
<p>New York</p> <p>STATE BOARD FOR MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONERS OFFICE OF THE PROFESSIONS STATE EDUCATION BUILDING 2nd Floor 89 Washington Avenue Albany, NY 12234-1000</p> <p>Phone: 518/474-3817 Fax: 518/402-2323</p>	<p>Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC) Limited Permit Applicants who have met all requirements except experience and/or exam must apply for a 2 year permit to practice under supervision; may be renewed for two years, upon new application and permit fee.</p>	<p>Master's degree or higher in counseling that includes 60* semester hours and completion of specific coursework. *If counseling degree was completed prior to Jan. 1, 2010, 48 semester hours are required. Completion of a one year supervised internship or practicum in mental health counseling (600 clock hours).</p>	<p>3,000 hours of post-master's supervised experience providing mental health counseling in a setting acceptable to the department. 1,500 of the hours must be direct client contact.</p>	<p>NCMHCE without ESL arrangements</p>

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<p>Email: MHPBD@mail.nysed.gov Website: http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mhp/ Fees Application fee: \$175 Registration fee: \$196 Limited Permit fee: \$70</p>		<p>Completion of coursework or training, approved by the Education Department, in the identification and reporting of child abuse.</p>		
<p>North Carolina NC BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS P.O. Box 1369 Garner, NC 27529 Phone: 919/661-0820 Fax: 919/779-5642 Email: LPCinfo@ncblpc.org Website: http://www.ncblpc.org Fees All applications have a fee of \$238 (includes \$38 Criminal Background Check).</p>	<p>Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) Licensed Professional Counselor Associate (LPCA) Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor (LPCS)</p>	<p>Licensed Professional Counselor Associate (LPCA): In accordance with NC GS 90-336 and rules .0206 and .0701 applicants for LPCA licensure must meet the following educational requirements: (1) Graduate education must be documented by an official transcript from a regionally accredited institution of higher education. (a) Master's Degree credit hour requirements:</p>	<p>In order to meet requirements for an LPC (non-restricted) license, LPCAs must complete a minimum of 3,000 hours of supervised professional practice. "Supervised professional practice" means counseling experience under the supervision of a qualified clinical supervisor, as defined in Rule .0209 of the Administrative Code. No hours can be applied from Masters</p>	<p>In accordance with NC GS 90-336 and rules .0305, .0307, and .0701 applicants for LPCA licensure must meet the following two (2) examination requirements: National Exam 1. One of the following national exams shall be taken to complete the examination requirement for licensure as a licensed professional</p>

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<p>Application fees are non-refundable.</p>		<p>(1) If enrolled prior to July 1, 2009 applicants will need 48 Semester Hours or 72 Quarter Hours</p> <p>(2) If enrolled prior to July 1, 2013 but after June 30, 2009 applicants will need 54 Semester Hours or 81 Quarter Hours</p> <p>(3) If enrolled after June 30, 2013 applicants will need 60 Semester Hours or 90 Quarter Hours</p> <p>(B) Graduate Coursework in Counseling for 9 areas of study – 3 semester hours or 5 quarter hours per course area of study</p>	<p>level practicum or internship experiences. This supervised professional practice includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct counseling experience – live contact with individuals, groups, or families through counseling as defined in G.S. § 90-330(a)(3) a and b. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ At least 2,000 hours must be direct counseling. • Indirect counseling experience – counseling-related work such as phone calls and paper work 	<p>counselor associate and licensed professional counselor:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. the National Counselor Examination (NCE) – provided by the National Board for Certified Counselors; b. the National Clinical Mental Health Counselor Examination (NCMHCE) – provided by the National Board for Certified Counselors; or c. the Certified Rehabilitation Counselor Examination (CRC) – provided by the Commission on Rehabilitation
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		<p>Practicum and internship experience should be provided in a supervised graduate counseling experience in a regionally accredited program of study. This graduate counseling experience shall be completed as defined in Administrative Rule .0206. To assist applicants with the application process the Board has adopted definitions of practicum and internship coursework.</p> <p>Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC):</p> <p>(1) Must have earned a master's degree in counseling or related field from an institution of higher education that is either regionally accredited or</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No more than 40 hours per week. • a minimum of 1 hour of individual or 2 hours of group clinical supervision per 40 hours of supervised professional counseling practice. <p>Individual and group clinical supervision hours do not count towards the 40 hours of supervised professional practice.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ncblpc.org/licensure/current/lpca#Section2</p>	<p>Counselor Certification</p> <p>The Board shall accept examinations administered by other state counselor licensing boards and professional counselor credentialing associations if the Board determines that such examinations are equivalent to the NCE, NCMHCE, or CRC relative to content and minimum satisfactory performance levels for counselors.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Additional Exam Information Documents 2. Jurisprudence Exam <p>The jurisprudence exam is required for licensure application at each level and must be taken within six</p>
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		<p>accredited by an organization both recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) and accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) and the applicant meets one of the following criteria:</p> <p>(2) Master's Degree hour requirements:</p> <p>(a) If enrolled prior to July 1, 2009 applicants will need 48 Semester Hours or 72 Quarter Hours</p> <p>(b) If enrolled prior to July 1, 2013</p>		<p>months prior to application to the Board.</p> <p>Source: https://www.ncblpc.org/Licensure/Applying/LPCA#Section3</p>
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		<p>but after June 30, 2009 applicants will need 54 Semester Hours or 81 Quarter Hours.</p> <p>(c) If enrolled after June 30, 2013 applicants will need 60 Semester Hours or 90 Quarter Hours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate Coursework in Counseling for 9 areas of study – 3 semester hours or 5 quarter hours per course area of study <p>Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor (LPCS):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Supervision Training shall provide an understanding of 		
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		<p>the purposes, theoretical frameworks, and models of clinical supervision as well as the roles and relationships related to clinical supervision; shall include legal, ethical, and multicultural issues associated with clinical supervision.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Three (3) semester graduate credits from a regionally accredited institution of higher education documented on official transcript <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Forty-five (45) hours of approved 		
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		<p>continuing education from approved provider documented with certificate of attendance identifying:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Dates of attendance b. Number of hours c. Name of attendee d. Name of course e. Name of provider f. Signature of responsible officer of continuing education provider <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Continuing counselor education must be provided by one of the following national organizations, their affiliates, or 		
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		<p>by a vendor approved by one of the following organizations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -American Association of State Counseling Boards (aascb.org) -American Counseling Association (counseling.org); -Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification (crccertification.com); <p>and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -National Board for Certified Counselors (nbcc.org). <p>Source: https://ncblpc.org/Licensure/Applying</p>		
<p>North Dakota</p> <p>ND BOARD OF COUNSELOR EXAMINERS</p> <p>2112 10th Avenue SE Mandan, ND 58554</p>	<p>Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC)</p> <p>Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)</p>	<p>LPCC</p> <p>Master's degree in counseling from an accredited college or university, including 60 semester hours, core clinical coursework (a minimum of 15 contact</p>	<p>LPCC</p> <p>Must already possess the 1st-level LPC credential; and</p> <p>2 years/3,000 hours of post-master's supervised clinical</p>	<p>LPCC</p> <p>NCMHCE and a videotaped clinical counseling session of at least 30 minutes</p> <p>LPC/LAPC</p>

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<p>Phone: 701/667-5969</p> <p>Fax: 701/667-5969</p> <p>Email: ndbce@btinet.net</p> <p>Website: http://www.ndbce.org</p> <p>Fees</p> <p>LPC License: \$150</p> <p>LPC License: \$100</p> <p>LAPC License: \$150</p>	<p>Full professional license after LAPC criteria are met and supervised experience has been completed.</p> <p>Licensed Associate Professional Counselor (LAPC)</p> <p>A two year license which allows for completion of the supervised experience. A two year plan of supervision and passage of the NCE required.</p>	<p>hours in each of 3 categories determined by the board), and 800 hours of clinical training in a supervised practicum and internship.</p> <p>LPC/LAPC</p> <p>Master’s degree in counseling or closely related field from an accredited college or university, including 48 semester hours and specific core counseling coursework within the master’s degree.</p> <p>*60 semester hours will be required beginning in 2017.</p>	<p>counseling experience in a clinical setting.</p> <p>Experience to include 100 hours of direct supervision (60 hours must be individual, face-to-face supervision) by a board approved supervisor.</p> <p>LPC</p> <p>400 hours of direct client counseling contact during the 2-year LAPC supervisory period.</p> <p>Experience to include 100 hours of direct supervision (60 hours must be individual, face-to-face supervision) by a board approved supervisor.</p>	<p>NCE</p>
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<p>Ohio</p> <p>OH COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER, AND MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD</p> <p>77 South High St. 24th Floor Room 2468 Columbus, OH 43215-6171</p> <p>Phone: 614/466-0912</p> <p>Fax: 614/728-7790</p> <p>Email: cswmft.info@cswb.state.oh.us</p> <p>Website: http://cswmft.ohio.gov</p> <p>Fees</p> <p>LPCC License: \$75</p> <p>LPC License: \$60</p> <p>Registered Counselor Trainee: no fee</p>	<p>Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC)</p> <p>Professional Counselor/ Clinical Resident (CR)</p> <p>Title used while completing the 3,000 hours of supervised experience required for the LPCC license.</p> <p>Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)</p> <p>Title used after completing coursework including practicum and internship.</p> <p>Registered Counselor Trainee (RCT)</p> <p>Title used while enrolled in a practicum or internship in a</p>	<p>Master's degree or higher in counseling from a CACREP- accredited program,</p> <p>Graduates of a Non-CACREP program must submit their transcripts for evaluation and approval by the Counselor Professional Standards Committee.</p> <p>Beginning 1/1/18, all in-state applicants must hold a degree from a CACREP-accredited program; out-of-state applicants with Non-CACREP degrees may continue to submit transcripts for evaluation and approval.</p> <p>100 hour practicum and 600 hour internship required.</p>	<p>LPCC</p> <p>Must already possess the 1st- level LPC credential; and</p> <p>2 years/3,000 hours of post-master's clinical counseling experience under the supervision of an LPCC holding the supervision credential. 50% must be clinical experience</p> <p>The supervision must include the diagnosis and treatment of mental and emotional disorders; 50% of the time must be face-to-face contact delivering clinical counseling services. Supervisor will fill out an evaluation to evaluate competence to diagnose and treat mental and emotional disorders</p>	<p>LPCC</p> <p>NCMHCE</p> <p>LPC</p> <p>NCE And OH jurisprudence exam</p>
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	counselor education program.			
<p>Oklahoma</p> <p>OK STATE BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH LICENSURE</p> <p>1000 N.E. 10th Street Oklahoma City, OK 73117</p> <p>Phone: 405/522-3696</p> <p>Fax: 405/522-3691</p> <p>Email: Eric.Ashmore@bbhl.ok.gov</p> <p>Website: http://www.ok.gov/behavioralhealth/</p> <p>Fees</p> <p>Application fee: \$145</p> <p>Initial License fee: \$90</p>	<p>Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)</p> <p>Licensed Professional Counselor Candidate (LPC-candidate)</p> <p>an individual may be granted licensure as Licensed Professional Counselor Candidate to practice counseling under the direct supervision of an approved LPC supervisor</p>	<p>Master's degree or higher in counseling or a related mental health field, with 60 graduate semester hours (or 90 quarter hours) from a regionally accredited college/university.</p> <p>Completion of coursework in 10 areas and a counseling practicum/internship of 300 clock hours.</p> <p>The board will define what qualifies as counseling related.</p>	<p>3 years/3,000 hours of full-time post-application professional counseling experience supervised by an approved LPC Supervisor.</p> <p>For each 1,000 hours, 350 hours must be direct face-to-face contact.</p> <p>Face-to-face supervision must be 45 minutes for every 20 hours of experience.</p> <p>Up to 2 years of required experience may be gained at a rate of 1 year for each 30-graduate semester hours beyond the master's degree, provided that such</p>	<p>NCE and Oklahoma Legal & Ethical Responsibilities Exam (as pertains to LPCs)</p>

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			hours are clearly related to the field of counseling and acceptable to the board. The applicant shall have no less than 1 year of supervised full-time experience in counseling.	
<p>Oregon</p> <p>OR BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS</p> <p>3218 Pringle Road SE Suite 250 Salem, OR 97302-6312</p> <p>Phone: 503/378-5499</p> <p>Fax: 503/373-1427</p> <p>Email: lpc.lmft@state.or.us</p>	<p>Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)</p> <p>Registered Intern</p> <p>An applicant registered to obtain post-degree supervised work experience toward licensure.</p>	<p>Master’s degree or higher in counseling, with 48 semester hours (or 72 quarter hours) in a CACREP or CORE accredited program, “or the content equivalent,” from a regionally accredited institution.</p> <p>Completion of an internship/ practicum consisting of 600 clock hours.</p> <p>If Graduating after October 1, 2014:</p> <p>Master’s degree or higher in counseling,</p>	<p>3 years of full-time supervised experience in counseling, to include 2,400 hours of direct client contact.</p> <p>The supervision must take place concurrently with the direct client contact hours and must total no less than 2 hours of supervision for months where 45 or less direct client contact hours are completed; or total no less than 3 hours of supervision for months where 46 or more direct client contact hours are completed.</p>	<p>NCE, NCMHCE, CRCE, or other exam, as approved by the board</p> <p>and</p> <p>Oregon Law and Rules Exam</p>

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<p>Website: http://www.oregon.gov/olpct</p> <p>Fees</p> <p>Application fee: \$125</p>		<p>with 60 semester hours (or 90 quarter hours) in a CACREP or CORE accredited program, or the content equivalent, from a regionally accredited institution.</p>	<p>Up to 75% of the individual supervision can be electronic and 50% of total supervision can be group.</p> <p>An approved supervisor must provide supervision.</p> <p>600 (from 48 credit hours) or 700 (from 60 credit hours) client contact hours may be obtained during the clinical portion of the qualifying degree program.</p>	
<p>Pennsylvania</p> <p>PA STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKERS, MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS</p> <p>P.O Box 2649</p>	<p>Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)</p>	<p>Successful completion of a planned program of 60 semester hours (or 90 quarter hours) of graduate coursework in counseling or a field closely related to the practice of professional counseling, including a 48 semester hour (or</p>	<p>3 years/3,600 hours of supervised clinical experience after completing 48 graduate-level credits (or 72 quarter hours). (Have to complete at least 600 hours a year</p>	<p>Any ONE of the following:</p> <p>NCE</p> <p>CRCE</p> <p>ATCB</p> <p>CBMT</p>

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<p>Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649</p> <p>Phone: 717/783-1389</p> <p>Fax: 717/787-7769</p> <p>Email: St-socialwork@state.pa.us</p> <p>Website: https://www.dos.pa.gov/</p> <p>Fees</p> <p>Application and Initial License fee: \$45</p>		<p>72 quarter hour) master's degree in professional counseling or in a field closely related to the practice of professional counseling.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Doctoral degree in counseling or in a field closely related to the practice of professional counseling.</p> <p><u>AND for both:</u></p> <p>Completion of coursework in 9 core areas including a supervised practicum (100 hours) and internship (600 hours). The supervised internship experience shall begin after completion of the supervised practicum experience.</p>	<p>and no more than 1,800 a year)</p> <p>If obtained a doctoral degree in counseling: 2 years/2,400 hours of supervised clinical experience. 1 year/ 1,200 hours must be obtained post-degree.</p> <p>Supervision must be provided by a qualified supervisor. At least 1,800 hours must be completed under an LPC that has 5 years of experience within the last 10 years as a professional counselor. There should be 2 hours of supervision for every 40 hours of client hours.</p> <p>The remaining hours may be completed under an individual that holds a license and has at least a master's degree in a related field and 5</p>	<p>PEPK</p> <p>AAODA</p> <p>EMAC</p>
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			years of experience within the last 10 years in that field.	
<p>Rhode Island</p> <p>RI BOARD OF MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS AND MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS</p> <p>3 Capitol Hill Room 104 Providence, RI 02908-5097</p> <p>Phone: 401/222-2828</p> <p>Fax: 401/222-1272</p> <p>Email: Arlene.Hartwell@health.ri.gov</p> <p>Website: http://health.ri.gov/licensing/healthcare/#mental</p> <p>Fees</p>	<p>Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor (LCMHC)</p>	<p>Master's degree or higher specializing in counseling/ therapy from a college/ university accredited by the New England Association of Schools & Colleges or an equivalent regional accrediting agency.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Master's degree, certificate in advanced graduate studies, or doctoral degree in mental health counseling or allied field from a recognized educational institution.</p> <p><u>AND for both:</u></p> <p>Completion of 60 semester hours (or 90</p>	<p>2 years/2,000 hours of post-master's direct client contact offering clinical or counseling or therapy services with emphasis in mental health counseling.</p> <p>To include 100 hours of post-master's supervised case work spread over a 2 year period.</p> <p>Supervision must be under a board approved supervisor.</p>	<p>NCMHCE</p>

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<p>Application fee: \$460</p>		<p>quarter hours) (Master's must be 48 semester hours or 72 quarter hours) within the graduate counseling/ therapy program, coursework in 8 core areas, a supervised practicum (12 semester hours), and one calendar year of a supervised internship consisting of 20 hours per week in counseling.</p>		
<p>South Carolina</p> <p>SC BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR LICENSURE OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS, AND PSYCHO-EDUCATIONAL SPECIALISTS</p> <p>110 Centerview Dr. Columbia, S.C. 29210</p>	<p>Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)</p> <p>Professional Counselor Intern (LPC/I)</p> <p>An applicant who has met the education and exam requirements, but not the 2 years supervised experience requirement.</p>	<p>Master's degree or higher in professional counseling or related discipline from a regionally accredited institution that includes at least 48 graduate hours, coursework in 10 content areas, and a 150 hour supervised counseling practicum.</p>	<p>Must already possess the 1st-level LPC/I credential; and</p> <p>2 years/1,500 hours of full-time post-master's supervised clinical experience in the practice of professional counseling.</p> <p>The 1,500 hours must be direct counseling with individuals,</p>	<p>NCE or NCMHCE</p>

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<p>Phone: 803-896-4662</p> <p>Fax: 803-896-4719</p> <p>Email: Contact.Counselor@llr.sc.gov</p> <p>Website: http://www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/counselors</p> <p>Fees</p> <p>Application fee: \$170</p>			<p>couples, families, or groups.</p> <p>A minimum of 150 hours of the 1,500 hours must be clinical supervision provided by a board approved LPC supervisor (100 hours must be individual supervision).</p>	
<p>South Dakota</p> <p>SD BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR COUNSELORS AND MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS</p> <p>P.O. Box 2164 Sioux Falls, SD 57101-2164</p> <p>Phone: 605/331-2927</p>	<p>Licensed Professional Counselor – Mental Health (LPC-MH)</p> <p>Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)</p>	<p>Master’s degree or higher with an emphasis in mental health counseling from a CACREP accredited program, “or equivalent program” from an accredited institution that includes specific coursework and a supervised practicum (100 hours) and internship (600 hours).</p>	<p>LPC-MH</p> <p>Must already possess the 1st-level LPC credential; and</p> <p>2 years/2,000 hours of post-master’s direct client contact in a clinical setting and 100 hours of direct supervision, at least 50 hours of which shall be face-to-face.</p>	<p>LPC-MH</p> <p>NCMHCE</p> <p>LPC</p> <p>NCE</p>

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<p>Fax:</p> <p>Email: SDBCE@midwestsolutionssd.com</p> <p>Website: http://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/examiners.aspx</p> <p>Fees</p> <p>LPC-MH Application fee: \$100 LCP-MH Initial Licensure fee: \$75</p> <p>LPC Application fee: \$100 LPC Initial Licensure fee: \$100</p>		<p>48 semester hours required for LPC licensure; 60 semester hours or completion of all required coursework for LPC-MH licensure.</p>	<p>1,000 hours of post-master's direct client contact hours and 50 hours of face-to-face supervision earned under the LPC credential may be counted toward these requirements if LPC-MH supervision conditions were met.</p> <p>LPC</p> <p>2,000 hours of post-master's counseling experience, with 800 hours of direct client contact and 100 hours of direct supervision, at least 50 hours of which shall be face-to-face.</p>	
<p>Tennessee</p> <p>STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPT. OF HEALTH BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,</p>	<p>Licensed Professional Counselor-Mental Health Service Provider (LPC/MHSP)</p>	<p>LPC/MHSP</p> <p>In addition to, or as part of the graduate degree – completion of 9 graduate semester hours of coursework related to diagnosis,</p>	<p>LPC/MHSP</p> <p>2 years of post-master's professional experience consisting of 3,000 hours of direct clinical experience (not</p>	<p>LPC/MHSP</p> <p>NCE, NCMHCE, and TN Jurisprudence Exam</p> <p>LPC</p>

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<p>LICENSED MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPISTS AND LICENSED PASTORAL THERAPISTS</p> <p>710 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243</p> <p>Phone: 615-532-5088</p> <p>Fax: 615-532-5369</p> <p>Email: James.a.hill@tn.gov</p> <p>Website: http://tennessee.gov/health/topic/pcmft-board</p> <p>Fees</p> <p>LPC with/without MHSP designation: \$200</p> <p>MHSP Upgrade fee: \$85</p> <p>Temporary License: \$150</p> <p>State Registration fee: \$10</p>	<p>Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)</p>	<p>treatment, appraisal, and assessment of mental disorders.</p> <p>LPC</p> <p>60 graduate semester hours in professional counseling or a related field from an institution accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools, CACREP, or a comparable accrediting body, which includes a master's degree in professional counseling and a supervised 500 hour practicum or internship (300 hours of which must be completed in a clinical setting).</p>	<p>less than 10 hours per week) 1,500 hours have to be direct client contact and 1,500 hours need to be clinically based. Must have 150 hours of supervision</p> <p>LPC</p> <p>2 years of post-master's professional experience consisting of 3,000 hours of direct clinical experience (not less than 10 hours per week)</p> <p>*As of January 31, 2013, Supervisors had to be licensed for 5 years, conform to section F of the ACA <i>Code of Ethics</i>, and have at least 12 clock hours of supervision training</p>	<p>NCE and the TN Jurisprudence Exam</p>
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<p>Background Fingerprint Check: \$56</p>				
<p>Texas</p> <p>TX STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS</p> <p>P.O. Box 149347 MC 1982 Austin, TX 78714</p> <p>Phone: 512/834-6658</p> <p>Fax: 512/834-6677</p> <p>Email: lpc@dshs.state.tx.us</p> <p>Website: https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/counselor/</p> <p>Fees</p> <p>Application fee: \$200</p>	<p>Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)</p> <p>Licensed Professional Counselor Intern (LPC-I)</p> <p>An applicant practicing under supervision; valid for 5 years.</p>	<p>Master's degree or higher in professional counseling or related field from an accredited college/university consisting of 48 graduate semester hours.</p> <p>Completion of specific coursework and a 300 clock hour supervised practicum with at least 100 hours of direct client contact.</p> <p>Counseling related field: a mental health discipline utilizing human development, psychotherapeutic, and mental health principles including, but not limited to, psychology, psychiatry, social work,</p>	<p>3,000 hours of post-master's supervised experience, including 1,500 hours of direct client contact.</p> <p>Supervision must be under a board approved LPC.</p>	<p>NCE and Texas Jurisprudence Exam</p>

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		<p>marriage and family therapy, and guidance and counseling. Non-counseling related fields include, but are not limited to, sociology, education, administration, dance therapy and theology.</p> <p>*60 semester hours will be required beginning in 2017.</p>		
<p>Utah</p> <p>UT DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING</p> <p>P.O. Box 146741 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6741</p> <p>Phone: 801-530-7632</p> <p>Fax: 801-530-6511</p>	<p>Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor (LCMHC)</p> <p>Licensed Associate Clinical Mental Health Counselor (LACMHC Credential required before starting the supervised experience requirement; valid for 3 years)</p>	<p>Master's degree or higher in mental health counseling from a CACREP accredited program, including a minimum of 60 graduate semester hours (or 90 quarter hours) in specific coursework.</p> <p>A minimum of 3 semester hours or 4 ½ quarter hours of a practicum.</p>	<p>Must already possess the LACMHC</p> <p>4,000 hours of post-master's supervised professional counseling experience.</p> <p>1,000 hours must be supervised experience in mental health therapy.</p>	<p>NCE, NCMHCE, and the Utah Professional Counselor Law, Rules and Ethics Exam</p>

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<p>Email: doplweb@utah.gov</p> <p>Website: https://dopl.utah.gov/</p> <p>Fees</p> <p>LPC Application fee: \$120</p> <p>CPC Intern Application fee: \$85</p>		<p>A minimum of 6 semester hours or 9 quarter hours of an internship.</p>	<p>100 hours of face-to-face supervision required.</p> <p>Supervision must be under a licensed mental health therapist on site on with a contract.</p>	
<p>Vermont</p> <p>VT BOARD OF ALLIED MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONERS</p> <p>89 Main Street 3rd Floor Montpellier, VT 05620-3402</p> <p>Phone: 802-828-1505</p> <p>Fax: 802-828-2465</p>	<p>Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor (LCMHC)</p>	<p>Master's degree or higher in counseling from an accredited institution, with a minimum of 60 semester hours and 700 hours of a supervised practicum, internship, or field experience in a clinical mental health setting. (Master's degree must be 48 semester hours and "CACREP equivalent".)</p>	<p>2 years/3,000 hours of post-master's experience in clinical mental health counseling, including 2,000 hours of direct client contact.</p> <p>100 hours of face-to-face supervision required. Supervision should be 1 hour per 30 client hours and 50 must be individual supervision</p>	<p>NCE and NCMHCE</p> <p>And VT Jurisprudence exam</p>

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<p>Email: Diane.lafaille@sec.state.vt.us</p> <p>Website: https://www.sec.state.vt.us/professional-regulation/list-of-professions/allied-mental-health.aspx</p> <p>Fees Application fee: \$125</p>			<p>Supervision must be under a board approved licensed mental health professional.</p>	
<p>Virginia</p> <p>VA BOARD OF COUNSELING PERIMETER CENTER</p> <p>9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300 Henrico, VA 23233</p> <p>Phone: 804-367-4610</p> <p>Fax: 804-527-4435</p>	<p>Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)</p> <p>Licensed Professional Counselor – resident (LPC-resident)</p> <p>An applicant practicing under supervision</p>	<p>Master’s degree or higher in counseling that includes 60 semester hours (or 90 quarter hours) of graduate study in counseling.</p> <p>Completion of a supervised internship consisting of at least 600 hours.</p> <p>Programs that are approved by CACREP or CORE are</p>	<p>3400 hours of postgraduate supervised counseling experience, including 2,000 hours of direct client contact.</p> <p>200 hours of supervision required (100 hours must be under the supervision of an LPC approved by the board).</p> <p>Graduate level internship hours may</p>	<p>NCMHCE</p>

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<p>Email: coun@dhp.virginia.gov</p> <p>Website: https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/counseling/</p> <p>Fees</p> <p>Initial Registration of Supervision: \$50</p> <p>Application and Initial Licensure fee: \$140</p>		<p>recognized as meeting the definition of graduate degree programs that prepare individuals to practice counseling and counseling treatment intervention.</p>	<p>count toward the 4,000 hours.</p>	
<p>Washington</p> <p>WA LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS, MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS AND SOCIAL WORKERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE</p> <p>111 Israel Rd SE Tumwater, WA 98501</p> <p>Phone: 360-236-4700</p>	<p>Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)</p> <p>Licensed Mental Health Counselor Associate (LMHCA)*</p> <p>A pre-licensure candidate who has a graduate degree in mental health counseling or related field and is working toward meeting the supervised experience</p>	<p>LMHC/LMHCA</p> <p>Master's degree or higher in mental health counseling or related field from a regionally accredited college or university that includes a supervised counseling practicum or internship. Individuals who are certified as NCC or CCMHC are considered to meet</p>	<p>LMHC</p> <p>3 years of full-time counseling or 3,000 hours of postgraduate supervised mental health counseling in an approved setting.</p> <p>To include 1,200 hours of direct counseling with individuals, couples, groups, or families and 100 hours of immediate</p>	<p>LMHC</p> <p>NCE or NCMHCE</p> <p>LMHCA</p> <p>None</p>

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<p>Fax: 360-236-4818</p> <p>Email: hsqa.csc@doh.wa.gov</p> <p>Website: https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/MentalHealthCounselor/LicenseRequirements</p> <p>Fees</p> <p>LMHC Application fee: \$150 LMHC Initial License fee: \$125</p> <p>LMHCA Application fee: \$50</p> <p>Certified Counselor application and certification fee: \$110 Examination or re-examination fee: \$85</p> <p>Certified Adviser application and certification fee: \$80 Examination or re-examination fee: \$85</p>	<p>requirements (may renew annually up to 6 times)</p>	<p>educational requirements.</p> <p>ALL professionals must complete 4 hours of HIV/AIDS education and training.</p>	<p>supervision by a board approved supervisor.</p> <p>Graduates from CACREP-accredited programs can count up to 50 hours of supervision and 500 hours of experience from their practicum/internship.</p>	
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<p>Agency Affiliated Counselor application and registration fee: \$50</p>				
<p>West Virginia WV BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN COUNSELING</p> <p>815 Quarrier Street, Suite 212 Charleston, WV 25301</p> <p>Phone: 304-558-5494</p> <p>Fax: 304-558-5496</p> <p>Email: Rclay27@msn.com</p> <p>Website: http://www.wvbec.org</p> <p>Fees</p> <p>Application fee: \$200</p> <p>Initial License fee: depends on date applicant is licensed</p>	<p>Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)</p> <p>Provisional Licensed Professional Counselor</p> <p>An applicant who has met the education and exam requirements, but not the 2 years supervised experience requirement</p>	<p>Master's degree or higher from a program accredited by CACREP or CORE, or a comparable accrediting body, that includes 60 graduate semester hours (or 90 quarter hours) and a practicum and internship.</p> <p>Acceptable graduate degrees include a specialization in community agency counseling, mental health counseling, pastoral counseling, rehabilitation counseling, school counseling, and substance abuse or addictions counseling.</p>	<p>Must already possess provisional license</p> <p>2 years/3,000 hours of post-master's supervised professional counseling experience.</p> <p>If obtained a doctoral degree:</p> <p>1 year/1,500 hours of post-degree supervised professional counseling experience.</p> <p>At least 50% of the supervised counseling experience must be in the direct provision of counseling services to clients.</p>	<p>NCE, CRCE, or NCMHCE</p>

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		Similar degrees that include the word “counseling” and include specific coursework, and are determined by the board to be a closely related field, are also acceptable.	A minimum of 1 hour of direct individual supervision is required for every 20 hours of practice. Supervision must be under a board approved professional.	
<p>Wisconsin</p> <p>WI EXAMINING BOARD OF MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS, PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, AND SOCIAL WORKERS</p> <p>P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708</p> <p>Phone: 608-266-2112</p> <p>Fax: 608-261-7083</p> <p>Email: dsps@wi.gov</p> <p>Website: https://dsps.wi.gov/Page</p>	<p>Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)</p> <p>Licensed Professional Counselor Trainee</p> <p>An applicant who has completed the degree requirements but not the supervised experience; valid for 48 months.</p>	<p>Master’s degree or higher in professional counseling, or equivalent program approved by the board, from a regionally accredited institution that includes a minimum of 42 semester hours (or 63 quarter hours).</p> <p>3 semester hours of Counseling Theories and 3 semester hours of a supervised counseling practicum are required.</p>	<p>2 years/3,000 hours of post-master's supervised professional counseling practice, including 1,000 hours of face-to-face client contact.</p> <p>Supervision must include one hour per week of face-to-face supervision and must be provided by a board approved mental health professional.</p>	<p>NCE, CRCE, or equivalent exam approved by the board</p> <p>and</p> <p>Wisconsin Jurisprudence Exam</p>

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<p>Wyoming</p> <p>WY MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONS LICENSING BOARD</p> <p>2001 Capitol Ave. Room 105 Cheyenne, WY 82002</p> <p>Phone: 307-777-3628</p> <p>Fax: 307-777-3508</p> <p>Email: wyo mhplb@wyo.gov</p>	<p>Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)</p> <p>Provisional Professional Counselor (PPC)</p> <p>An applicant who has received a master's degree, but has not passed the NCE exam or completed the supervised experience requirement; valid for 36 months.</p>	<p>Master's degree or higher in counseling, with a minimum of 60 semester hours (or 90 quarter hours) from a CACREP or CORE accredited program, or a regionally accredited college or university which meets the "CACREP criteria" for coursework, instructor qualification and supervision.</p>	<p>3,000 hours of supervised post-master's clinical experience. (1,200 must be direct client contact and 100 hours must be face-to-face supervision.</p> <p>Supervision must be provided by a licensed mental health professional.</p>	<p>NCE, NCMHCE, or CRCE</p>

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<p>Website: http://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/</p> <p>Fees</p> <p>LPC Reciprocal Application fee: \$350</p> <p>LPC by Completing Provisional: \$200</p> <p>PPC Application fee: \$150</p>				
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Acronyms:

- **ATCB:** The Art Therapy Credentials Board Certification Examination
- **AAODA:** The Advanced Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Counselor Examination (administered by the International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium/Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse, Inc.)
- **CACREP** Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (an organizational affiliate of ACA that provides professional counselor-training accreditation)
- **CBMT:** The Certification Board for Music Therapists Examination PEPK: The Practice Examination of Psychological Knowledge (administered by the North American Association of Masters in Psychology)
- **CCMHC** Certified Clinical Mental Health Counselor (an NBCC professional counseling specialty title; not a required credential)
- **CORE** Council on Rehabilitation Education (an independent rehabilitation counselor-training accreditation)

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- **CRC** Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (a CRCC professional counseling specialty title; not a required credential)
- **CRCC** Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification (an independent, non-governmental rehabilitation counselor-credentialing board)
- **CRCE** Certified Rehabilitation Counselor Examination (administered by CRCC for the certification of rehabilitation counselors; also administered by some states for their own credentialing process as an alternative to
- **EMAC**: The Examination for Master Addictions Counselors (administered by NBCC their clinically oriented exam)
- **NBCC** National Board for Certified Counselors (an independent, non-governmental professional counselor-credentialing board and an organizational affiliate of ACA)
- **NCE** National Counselor Examination (administered by NBCC for national certification of professional counselors; also used by most states for their own credentialing process)
- **NCMHCE** National Clinical Mental Health Counselor Examination (administered by NBCC for national certification of clinical mental health counselors; also used by some states for their own credentialing process)