

Clinical Mental Health Counseling Licensure by State



This chart displays whether or not a Post program in its entirety satisfies the educational requirements for a specific license. Call admissions/advising to be put in touch with a credentialing specialist to discuss whether partial completion could lead to licensure.

State / Territory	License	Can the educational requirements for the license be met with Post coursework?	Post Program(s) Needed	Other requirements outside of education including, but not limited to:	Governing Body	Website	Email	Phone Number
Alabama	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	No	None	NCE, 3000 supervision hours	Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling	https://abec.alabama.gov/		(334) 420-7229
Alabama	Supervising Counselor	No	None	Hold a license, 5 years of experience, written statement, 3 peer recommendations	Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling	https://abec.alabama.gov/		(334) 420-7229
Alaska	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Yes	Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling OR Master of Science in Counseling and Human Services and Professional Counseling Certificate	NCE or NCMHCE, 3000 supervision hours	Alaska Board of Professional Counselors	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/CBPL/ProfessionalLicensing/ProfessionalCounselors.aspx	ProfessionalCounselors@Alaska.Gov	(907) 465-8444
Alaska	Approved Counselor Supervisor	No	None	Hold a license, 5 years of experience, written statement	Alaska Board of Professional Counselors	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/CBPL/ProfessionalLicensing/ProfessionalCounselors.aspx	ProfessionalCounselors@Alaska.Gov	(907) 465-8444
Arizona	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Yes	Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	NCE or NCMHCE or CRCE, 3200 supervision hours	Arizona State Board of Behavioral Health Examiners	https://azbbhe.us/	information@azbbhe.us	(602) 542-1882
Arizona	Clinical Supervisor	No	None	Hold a license	Arizona State Board of Behavioral Health Examiners	https://azbbhe.us/	information@azbbhe.us	(602) 542-1882

Arkansas	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	No	None	NCE, AR Juriprudence Exam, 3000 supervision hours	Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling and Marriage & Family Therapy	https://www.health.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-state-board-of-examiners-in-counseling		(501) 683-5800
Arkansas	Supervisor	No	None	Hold an LPC, 3 years experience, philosophy paper, statement of intent, jurisprudence examination, oral examination	Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling and Marriage & Family Therapy	https://www.health.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-state-board-of-examiners-in-counseling		(501) 683-5800
California	Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC)	No	None	NCMHCE, CA Law & Ethics Exam, 3000 supervision hours	California Board of Behavioral Sciences	https://www.bbs.ca.gov/applicants/lpc.c.html		(916) 574-7830
California	Associate Professional Clinical Counselor Supervisor	No	None	Hold a license, 2 years experience	California Board of Behavioral Sciences	https://www.bbs.ca.gov/applicants/lpc.c.html		(916) 574-7830
Colorado	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Yes	Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	NCE, CO Jurisprudence Exam, 2000 supervision hours	Colorado State Board of Licensed Professional Counselor Examiners	https://dpo.colorado.gov/Professional-Counselor	dora_mentalhealthboard@state.co.us	(303) 894-7800
Colorado	Supervisor	No	None	Hold a license, 3 years experience	Colorado State Board of Licensed Professional Counselor Examiners	https://dpo.colorado.gov/Professional-Counselor	dora_mentalhealthboard@state.co.us	(303) 894-7800
Connecticut	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Yes	Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling OR Master of Science in Counseling and Human Services and Professional Counseling Certificate	NCE or NCMHCE, 3000 supervision hours	Connecticut State Department of Public Health	https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Professional-Counselor/	dph.counselorsteam@ct.gov	(860) 509-7603

Delaware	Licensed Professional Counselor of Mental Health (LPCMH)	Yes	Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	NCE, 3200 supervision hours	Delaware Board of Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Professionals	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/profcounselors/	customerservice@dpr.delaware.gov	(302) 744-4500
Delaware	Supervisor	No	None	Hold a license, 2 years experience	Delaware Board of Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Professionals	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/profcounselors/	customerservice@dpr.delaware.gov	(302) 744-4500
District of Columbia	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Yes	Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling OR Master of Science in Counseling and Human Services and Professional Counseling Certificate	NCE, 3500 supervision hours	DC Board of Professional Counseling	https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/160252	doh@dc.gov	(202) 442-5955
Florida	Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)	No	None	NCMHCE, 1500 supervision hours (face-to-face with clients)	Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage & Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling	https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/		(850) 245-4292
Florida	Qualified Supervisor	No	None	Hold a license, 5 years experience	Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage & Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling	https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/		(850) 245-4292
Georgia	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	No	None	NCE or NCMHCE, 1200 supervision hours	Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists	https://sos.ga.gov/board-professional-counselors-social-workers-and-marriage-family-therapists		(844) 753-7825
Georgia	Supervisor	No	None	Hold an ACS or a CPCS	Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists	https://sos.ga.gov/board-professional-counselors-social-workers-and-marriage-family-therapists		(844) 753-7825

Guam	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Yes	Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling OR Master of Science in Counseling and Human Services and Professional Counseling Certificate	NCE, 3000 supervision hours	Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners	https://dphss.guam.gov/dph/health-professional-licensing-office-3/quam-board-of-allied-health-examiners/#:~:text=Guam%20Board%20of%20Allied%20Health%20Examiners(w%2F15%20health%20disciplines.%2C%20chiropractics%2C%20MFT%2C%20etc.	publichealth@dphss.guam.gov	(671) 638-4512
Hawaii	Mental Health Counselor (MHC)	Yes	Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling OR Master of Science in Counseling and Human Services and Professional Counseling Certificate	NCE, 3000 supervision hours	Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs	https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/mental/	counselor@dcca.hawaii.gov	(808) 586-2655
Idaho	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Yes	Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	NCE, 1000 supervision hours	Idaho Licensing Board of Professional Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists	https://dopl.idaho.gov/DOPLPortal/Home.aspx	cou@dopl.idaho.gov	(208) 334-3233
Idaho	Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC)	Yes	Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	NCE, 2000 supervision hours	Idaho Licensing Board of Professional Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists	https://dopl.idaho.gov/DOPLPortal/Home.aspx	cou@dopl.idaho.gov	(208) 334-3233
Idaho	Counselor Supervisor	No	None	Hold a license, 2 years experience, 1500 direct client hours	Idaho Licensing Board of Professional Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists	https://ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=COU	cou@dopl.idaho.gov	(208) 334-3233
Illinois	Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC)	No	None	NCE, NCMHCE, 3360 supervision hours	Illinois Professional Counselor Licensing and Disciplinary Board	https://www.idfpr.com/profs/ProfCounselor.asp		(888) 473-4858

Indiana	Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)	Yes	Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	NCMHCE, 3000 supervision hours	Indiana Behavioral Health and Human Services Licensing Board	https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/behavioral-health-and-human-services-licensing-board/	pla8@pla.IN.gov	(317) 234-2054
Iowa	Mental Health Counselor (MHC)	Yes	Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	NCE or NCMHCE, 3000 supervision hours	Iowa Board of Behavioral Science	https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Behavioral-Science	PLPublic@idph.iowa.gov	(515) 281-0254
Iowa	Supervisor	No	None	Hold a license, 3 years experience or hold an ACS	Iowa Board of Behavioral Science	https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Behavioral-Science	PLPublic@idph.iowa.gov	(515) 281-0254
Kansas	Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC)	No	None	NCE, 3000 supervision hours	Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board	https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/		(785) 296-3240
Kansas	Board-Approved Clinical Supervisor	No	None	Hold an LCPC, 2 years experience	Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board	https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/		(785) 296-3240
Kentucky	Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC)	No	None	NCE or NCMHCE, 4000 supervision hours	Kentucky Board of Licensed Professional Counselors	https://lpc.ky.gov/	lpc@ky.gov	(502) 782-8803
Kentucky	Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor Supervisor (LPCC-S)	No	None	Hold an LPCC, 4000 supervision hours	Kentucky Board of Licensed Professional Counselors	https://lpc.ky.gov/	lpc@ky.gov	(502) 782-8803
Louisiana	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	No	None	NCE or NCMHCE, 3000 supervision hours	Louisiana State Board of Licensed Professional Counselors	https://www.lpcboard.org/	lpcboard@lpcboard.org	(225) 295-8444
Louisiana	Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor (LPC-S)	No	None	Hold an LPC, 3 years post-master's work experience	Louisiana State Board of Licensed Professional Counselors	https://www.lpcboard.org/	lpcboard@lpcboard.org	(225) 295-8444

Maine	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Yes	Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling OR Master of Science in Counseling and Human Services and Professional Counseling Certificate	NCE, 2000 supervision hours	Maine Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure	https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professionals/board-of-counseling-professionals-licensure	counsel.board@maine.gov	(207) 624-8623
Maine	Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC)	Yes	Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling OR Master of Science in Counseling and Human Services and Professional Counseling Certificate	NCMHCE, 3000 supervision hours	Maine Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure	https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professionals/board-of-counseling-professionals-licensure	counsel.board@maine.gov	(207) 624-8623
Maine	Supervisor	No	None	Hold a license, 5 years experience	Maine Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure	https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professionals/board-of-counseling-professionals-licensure	counsel.board@maine.gov	(207) 624-8623
Maryland	Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC)	Yes	Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling OR Master of Science in Counseling and Human Services and Professional Counseling Certificate	NCE, MD Law Exam, 3000 supervision hours	Maryland Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists	https://health.maryland.gov/bopc/Pages/index.aspx		(410) 764-4732
Maryland	Approved Supervisor in the Practice of Clinical Professional Counseling	No	None	Hold a license, 2 years experience	Maryland Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists	https://health.maryland.gov/bopc/Pages/index.aspx		(410) 764-4732

Massachusetts	Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)	Yes	Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	NCMHCE, 3360 supervision hours	Massachusetts Board of Allied Mental Health and Human Services Professions	https://www.mass.gov/service-details/licensing-guidelines-for-mental-health-and-human-services-professionals	amh.board@mass.gov	(617) 701-8683
Michigan	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Yes	Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	NCE, 3000 supervision hours	Michigan Board Of Counseling	https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27536---,00.html	bplhelp@michigan.gov	(517) 241-0199
Michigan	Supervisor	No	None	Hold an LPC, 5 years experience	Michigan Board Of Counseling	https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27536---,00.html	bplhelp@michigan.gov	(517) 241-0199
Minnesota	Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC)	Yes	Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	NCMHCE, 2000 supervision hours	Minnesota Board of Behavioral Health & Therapy	https://mn.gov/boards/behavioral-health/	bbht.board@state.mn.us	(651) 201-2756
Minnesota	Licensed Professional Counselor-Supervisor (LPCC-S)	No	None	Hold a license; 4 years counseling experience, 2 years post-licensure	Minnesota Board of Behavioral Health & Therapy	https://mn.gov/boards/behavioral-health/	bbht.board@state.mn.us	(651) 201-2756
Mississippi	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Yes	Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	NCE and NCMHCE, 3000 supervision hours	Mississippi State Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors	https://www.lpc.ms.gov/wplpc/	info@lpc.ms.gov	(601) 359-1010
Mississippi	Licensed Profession Counselor-Supervisor (LPC-S)	No	None	Hold an LPC, 5 years experience, membership in a professional counseling organization, philosophy of supervision	Mississippi State Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors	https://www.lpc.ms.gov/wplpc/	info@lpc.ms.gov	(601) 359-1010
Mississippi	Certified Mental Health Therapist	Yes	Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling OR Master of Science in Counseling and Human Services	DMH Mental Health Therapist Exam, 2 years work experience	Mississippi Department of Mental Health	http://www.dmh.ms.gov/who-we-are/board-of-mental-health/	info@lpc.ms.gov	(601) 359-1288

Missouri	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	No	None	NCE, MO Legal and Ethical Responsibilities Exam, 3000 supervision hours	Missouri Committee for Professional Counselors	https://pr.mo.gov/counselors.asp	profcounselor@pr.mo.gov	(573) 751-0018
Missouri	Licensure Supervisor	No	None	Hold a license, 2 years experience	Missouri Committee for Professional Counselors	https://pr.mo.gov/counselors.asp	profcounselor@pr.mo.gov	(573) 751-0018
Montana	Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC)	Yes	Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	NCE or NCMHCE, 3000 supervision hours	Montana Board of Behavioral Health	https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/behavioral-health/	dlibsdhelp@mt.gov	(406) 444-6880
Montana	Supervisor	No	None	Hold a license, 3 years experience in lieu of educational requirements	Montana Board of Behavioral Health	https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/behavioral-health/	dlibsdhelp@mt.gov	(406) 444-6880
Nebraska	Licensed Mental Health Practitioner (LMHP)	Yes	Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling OR Master of Science in Counseling and Human Services and Professional Counseling Certificate	NCE or NCMHCE, 3000 supervision hours	Nebraska Office of Behavioral Health & Consumer Services	https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx	DHHS.Licensure2117@nebraska.gov	(402) 471-2117
Nebraska	Licensed Independent Mental Health Practitioner (LIMHP)	Yes	Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling OR Master of Science in Counseling and Human Services and Professional Counseling Certificate	NCE or NCMHCE, 3000 supervision hours	Nebraska Office of Behavioral Health & Consumer Services	https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx	DHHS.Licensure2117@nebraska.gov	(402) 471-2117
Nevada	Clinical Professional Counselor (CPC)	No	None	NCMHCE, 3000 supervision hours	Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors	https://marriage.nv.gov/Services/CPC/	mftbd2@mftbd.nv.gov	(702) 486-7388

Nevada	Primary Supervisor	No	None	ACS or 3 years experience/3-credit graduate course/25 hours supervisory experience	Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors	https://marriage.nv.gov/Services/CPC/	mftbd2@mftbd.nv.gov	(702) 486-7388
New Hampshire	Mental Health Counselor (MHC)	Yes	Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	NCMHCE, 1500 supervision hours	New Hampshire Board of Mental Health Practice	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-mental-health-practice	OPLC.BDMHP@oplc.nh.gov	(603) 271-2152
New Hampshire	Supervisor	No	None	Hold an MHC, 2 years experience	New Hampshire Board of Mental Health Practice	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-mental-health-practice	OPLC.BDMHP@oplc.nh.gov	(603) 271-2152
New Jersey	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Yes	Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling OR Master of Science in Counseling and Human Services and Professional Counseling Certificate	NCE, 4500 supervision hours	New Jersey Professional Counselor Examiners Committee	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pc/Pages/default.aspx	MFTInquiries@dnj.njaoag.gov	(973) 504-6582
New Jersey	Supervisor	No	None	Hold a clinical license, 4500 hours experience over 3-6 years	New Jersey Professional Counselor Examiners Committee	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pc/Pages/default.aspx	MFTInquiries@dnj.njaoag.gov	(973) 504-6582
New Mexico	Professional Clinical Mental Health Counselor (LPCC)	Yes	Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	NCE and NCMHCE, 3000 supervision hours	New Mexico Counseling and Therapy Practice Board	http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Counseling_and_Therapy_Practice.aspx	counseling.board@state.nm.us	(505) 476-4622
New Mexico	Approved Supervisor	No	None	Hold a license	New Mexico Counseling and Therapy Practice Board	http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Counseling_and_Therapy_Practice.aspx	counseling.board@state.nm.us	(505) 476-4622
New York	Mental Health Counselor (MHC)	No	None	NCMHCE, 3000 supervision hours	New York State Board for Mental Health Practitioner	http://www.op.nysegov/prof/mhp/mhclhc.htm	mhpb@nysed.gov	(518) 474-3817
North Carolina	Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor (LCMHC)	No	None	NCE or NCMHCE or CRC, NC Jurisprudence, 3000 supervision hours	North Carolina Board of Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselors	https://www.ncblcmhc.org/licensure/applying	LCMHCinfo@ncblcmhc.org	(844) 622-3572

North Carolina	Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor Supervisor (LCMHCS)	No	None	Hold an LCMHC, 2500 hours direct client contact	North Carolina Board of Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselors	https://www.ncblcmhc.org/licensure/applying	LCMHInfo@ncblcmhc.org	(844) 622-3572
North Dakota	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Yes	Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	NCE, 400 hours of client contact, 100 hours supervised directly	North Dakota Board of Counselor Examiners	http://www.ndbce.org/	ndbce@outlook.com	(701) 667-5969
North Dakota	Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC)	Yes	Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	NCMHCE, 3000 supervision hours	North Dakota Board of Counselor Examiners	http://www.ndbce.org/	ndbce@outlook.com	(701) 667-5969
North Dakota	Counselor Supervisor Certification	No	None	Hold an LPC or LPCC, 5 years experience	North Dakota Board of Counselor Examiners	http://www.ndbce.org/	ndbce@outlook.com	(701) 667-5969
Ohio	Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC)	Yes	Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling OR Master of Science in Counseling and Human Services and Professional Counseling Certificate	NCMHCE, 3000 supervision hours	Ohio Counselor and Social Worker Board	https://cswmft.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/cswmft/	cswmft.info@cswb.ohio.gov	(614) 466-0912
Ohio	Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor Supervisor (LPCC-S)	No	None	Hold an LPCC, 1 year experience, 5 observations	Ohio Counselor and Social Worker Board	https://cswmft.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/cswmft/	cswmft.info@cswb.ohio.gov	(614) 466-0912
Oklahoma	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Yes	Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	NCE, OK Legal and Ethical Responsibilities Exam, 3000 supervision hours	Oklahoma State Board of Behavioral Health	https://www.ok.gov/behavioralhealth/		(405) 522-3696
Oklahoma	Approved Supervisor	No	None	Hold an LPC, Oklahoma Legal and Ethical Responsibilities Examination (OLERE), 2 years experience	Oklahoma State Board of Behavioral Health	https://www.ok.gov/behavioralhealth/		(405) 522-3696

Oregon	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Yes	Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	NCE or NCMHCE or CRC, OR Laws and Rules Exam, 1900 supervision hours	Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists	https://www.oregon.gov/oblpcct/Pages/index.aspx	lpct.board@oregon.gov	(503) 378-5499
Oregon	Supervisor	No	None	Hold an LPC or ACS, 2 years experience, 100 hours between 2-5 years supervising at least 2 associates/interns, OR Laws and Rules Exam	Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists	https://www.oregon.gov/oblpcct/Pages/index.aspx	lpct.board@oregon.gov	(503) 378-5499
Oregon	Qualified Mental Health Associate-I (QMHA-I)	No	None	Comprehensive Examination Services' (CES) QMHA Level I Professional Psychometric Competency Exam, 6000 hours work experience (reduced 1000-6000 hours depending on education)	Mental Health and Addiction Certification Board of Oregon	https://www.mhacbo.org/en/	mhacbo@mhacbo.org	(503) 231-8164
Oregon	Qualified Mental Health Associate-II (QMHA-II)	No	None	Comprehensive Examination Services' (CES) QMHA Level II Professional Psychometric Competency Exam, 4000 hours work experience	Mental Health and Addiction Certification Board of Oregon	https://www.mhacbo.org/en/	mhacbo@mhacbo.org	(503) 231-8164
Oregon	Qualified Mental Health Professional (QMHP)	No	None	None	Mental Health and Addiction Certification Board of Oregon	https://www.mhacbo.org/en/	mhacbo@mhacbo.org	(503) 231-8164
Pennsylvania	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Yes	Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	NCE, 3000 supervision hours	Pennsylvania State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors	https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/SocialWorkersMarriageandFamilyTherapistsandProfessionalCounselors/Pages/default.aspx	ST-SOCIALWORK@PA.GOV	(717) 783-1389
Puerto Rico	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	No	None	Information not available	Puerto Rico Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors	http://www.salud.gov.pr/Pages/Home.aspx	contactus@salud.pr.gov	(787) 765-2929

Rhode Island	Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor (LCMHC)	No	None	NCMHCE, 2000 supervision hours	Rhode Island Board of Mental Health Counselors and Marriage/Family Therapists	https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=228#one		(401) 222-2828
Rhode Island	Approved Supervisor	No	None	Hold a license, 5 years experience	Rhode Island Board of Mental Health Counselors and Marriage/Family Therapists	https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=228#one		(401) 222-2828
South Carolina	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Yes	Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	NCE or NCMHCE, 1500 supervision hours	South Carolina Board of Examiners for the Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, Addiction Counselors and Psycho-Educational Specialists	https://lir.sc.gov/co/u/	Contact.Counselor@lir.sc.gov	(803) 896-4658
South Carolina	Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor (LPCS)	No	None	Hold a license, 36 hours under supervision, 5 years experience, 2 years supervisory experience	South Carolina Board of Examiners for the Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, Addiction Counselors and Psycho-Educational Specialists	https://lir.sc.gov/co/u/	Contact.Counselor@lir.sc.gov	(803) 896-4658
South Dakota	Licensed Professional Counselor-Mental Health (LPC-MH)	Yes	Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	NCE and NCMHCE, 2000 supervision hours	South Dakota Board of Examiners for Counselors & Marriage and Family Therapists	https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/counselors/counselors.aspx	SDBCE@midwestsolutionssd.com	(605) 224-1721
South Dakota	Supervisor	No	None	Hold a LPC-MH; hold an ACS, 2 years experience and 4 hours of continuing education, 1 year of experience and 15 hours of continuing education, or hold an AAMFT-ACS	South Dakota Board of Examiners for Counselors & Marriage and Family Therapists	https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/counselors/counselors.aspx	SDBCE@midwestsolutionssd.com	(605) 224-1721

Tennessee	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Yes	Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	NCE, TN Jurisprudence Exam, 1000 supervision hours (face-to-face with clients)	Tennessee Board for Licensed Professional Counselors, Licensed Marital and Family Therapists and Licensed Clinical Pastoral Therapists	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pcmft-board.html		(615)741-5735
Tennessee	Licensed Professional Counselor - Mental Health Service Provider (LPC/MHSP)	Yes	Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	NCE, NCMHCE, TN Jurisprudence Exam, 3000 supervision hours (face-to-face with clients)	Tennessee Board for Licensed Professional Counselors, Licensed Marital and Family Therapists and Licensed Clinical Pastoral Therapists	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pcmft-board.html		(615)741-5735
Tennessee	Qualified Clinical Supervisor (QCS)	No	None	Hold an LPC/MHSP, 5 years experience	Tennessee Board for Licensed Professional Counselors, Licensed Marital and Family Therapists and Licensed Clinical Pastoral Therapists	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pcmft-board.html		(615)741-5735
Texas	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	No	None	NCE or NCMHCE, TX Jurisprudence Exam, Human Trafficking Awareness Course, 3000 supervision hours	Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors	https://www.bhec.texas.gov/texas-state-board-of-examiners-of-professional-counselors/index.html	lpc@hpsc.state.tx.us	(512) 305-7700
Texas	LPC Supervisor	No	None	Hold an LPC	Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors	https://www.bhec.texas.gov/texas-state-board-of-examiners-of-professional-counselors/index.html	lpc@hpsc.state.tx.us	(512) 305-7700

U.S. Virgin Islands	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Yes	Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling OR Master of Science in Counseling and Human Services and Professional Counseling Certificate	NCE or NCMHCE, 2500 supervision hours	U.S. Virgin Islands Board of Licensed Counselors and Examiners	https://dlca.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/counselorrequirements/		
Utah	Clinical Mental Health Counselor (CMHC)	Yes	Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	NCE, NCMHCE, Suicide Prevention Course, 4000 supervision hours	Utah Clinical Mental Health Counselor Board	https://dopl.utah.gov/cmhc/	b3@utah.gov	(801) 530-6628
Vermont	Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor (LCMHC)	Yes	Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	NCE, NCMHCE, 3000 supervision hours	Vermont Board of Allied Mental Health	https://sos.vermont.gov/opr/		(802) 828-1505
Virginia	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Yes	Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling OR Master of Science in Counseling and Human Services and Professional Counseling Certificate	NCMHCE, 3400 supervision hours	Virginia Board of Counseling	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/counseling/	Coun@dhp.virginia.gov	(804) 367-4610
Virginia	Qualified Mental Health Professional-Adult (QMHP-A)	Yes	Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling OR Master of Science in Counseling and Human Services	3000 hours work experience (reduced 1500-3000 hours depending upon education)	Virginia Board of Qualified Mental Health Professionals	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/counseling/qmhp/counseling_QMHP.htm	gmhp@dhp.virginia.gov	(804) 367-3053
Virginia	Qualified Mental Health Professional-Child (QMHP-C)	Yes	Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling OR Master of Science in Counseling and Human Services	3000 hours work experience (reduced 1500-3000 hours depending upon education)	Virginia Board of Qualified Mental Health Professionals	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/counseling/qmhp/counseling_QMHP.htm	gmhp@dhp.virginia.gov	(804) 367-3053

Virginia	Board Approved LPC Supervisor	No	None	Hold a license, 2 years experience	Virginia Board of Qualified Mental Health Professionals	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/counseling/counseling_QMHP.htm	gmhp@dhp.virginia.gov	(804) 367-3053
Washington	Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)	Yes	Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling OR Master of Science in Counseling and Human Services	NCE or NCMHCE, 3000 supervision hours	Washington State Department of Health	https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/CertifiedCounselor	hsqa.csc@doh.wa.gov	(360) 236-4700
Washington	Supervisor	No	None	Hold a license, 2 years experience, 25 hours experience supervising in a clinical setting	Washington State Department of Health	https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/CertifiedCounselor	hsqa.csc@doh.wa.gov	(360) 236-4700
West Virginia	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	No	None	NCE or NCMHCE or CRC, 3000 supervision hours	West Virginia Board of Examiners in Counseling	http://www.wvbec.org/	counselingboard@msn.com	(304) 558-5494
West Virginia	Approved Licensed Professional Supervisor (ALPS)	No	None	Hold an LPC, 5 years experience, statement	West Virginia Board of Examiners in Counseling	http://www.wvbec.org/	counselingboard@msn.com	(304) 558-5494
Wisconsin	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Yes	Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	NCE or NCMHCE or CRCE, WI Statutes and Rules Exam, 3000 supervision hours	Wisconsin Joint Board of Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling, and Social Work	https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professionals/LPC/Default.aspx	dsps@wi.gov	(608) 266-2112
Wisconsin	Independent Clinical Supervisor	No	None	Hold a credential, National Association of Alcoholism Counselors and Trainers NCSE exam, 5 years experience	Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services	https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professionals/SubstanceAbuseCounselor/Default.aspx	dsps@wi.gov	(608) 266-2112

Wyoming	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Yes	Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling OR Master of Science in Counseling and Human Services and Professional Counseling Certificate	NCE or NCMHE or CRCC, 3000 supervision hours	Wyoming Mental Health Professions Licensing Board	https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/	wyomhplb@wyo.gov	(307) 777-7788
Wyoming	Designated Qualified Clinical Supervisor (DQCS)	No	None	Hold a license, 4 years experience, 2 years licensed for independent practice	Wyoming Mental Health Professions Licensing Board	https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/	wyomhplb@wyo.gov	(307) 777-7788

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