

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 |
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| 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 |

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| 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 Jurisprudence Exam, 3000 supervision hours | Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling and Marriage & Family Therapy | https://abec.statesolutions.us/ | | (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://abec.statesolutions.us/ | | (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.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.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/ProfessionalCounselor | 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/ProfessionalCounselor | 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 |

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| Delaware | Licensed Professional Counselor of Mental Health (LPCMH) | Yes | Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling OR Master of Science in Counseling and Human Services and Professional Counseling Certificate | 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 |

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| 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/guam-board-of-allied-health-examiners/#:~:text=Guam%20Board%20of%20Allied%20Health%20Examiners(w%2F15%20health%20disciplines.%2C%20chiropractics%2C%20IMFT%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 |

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| 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, 4000 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 |

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| 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/professionals/licensing/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/professionals/licensing/professionals/board-of-counseling-professionals-licensure | counsel.board@maine.gov | (207) 624-8623 |

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| Maine | Supervisor | No | None | Hold a license, 5 years experience | Maine Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure | https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionals/licensing/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 |

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| 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 Clinical 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 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/ | dliibsdhelp@mt.gov | (406) 444-6880 |

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| Montana | Supervisor | No | None | Hold a license, 3 years experience in lieu of educational requirements | Montana Board of Behavioral Health | https://boards.bsd.li.mt.gov/behavioral-health/ | dlibsdhelp@mt.gov | (406) 444-6880 |
| Nebraska | Certified Professional Counselor (CPC) | 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 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 |
| 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 |

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| 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@dc.njoag.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@dc.njoag.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.nysed.gov/prof/mhp/mhclhc.htm | mhpbdc@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.ncblpc.org/ | LCMHCinfo@ncblcmhc.org | (844) 622-3572 |

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| 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.ncblpc.org/ | 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 |

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| Oklahoma | 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, 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, 2400 supervision hours | Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists | https://www.oregon.gov/oblpc/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/oblpc/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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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@midwestsolutions.sd.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@midwestsolutions.sd.com | (605) 224-1721 |

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| Tennessee | Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) | No | None | 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, 1500 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) | 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, 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@hsc.state.tx.us | (512) 305-7700 |

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| 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@hhsc.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 |

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| 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/counseling_QMHP.htm | qmhp@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/counseling_QMHP.htm | qmhp@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 | qmhp@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 |

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| 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/Professions/LPC/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/ | wymhplb@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/ | wymhplb@wyo.gov | (307) 777-7788 |

More information on the NCE and NCMHCE can be found at: <https://nbcc.org/>. The programs do not prepare students to pass state-specific jurisprudence, law, or ethics examinations. More information on these types of exams can be found on the individual state websites. States vary on when supervision hours can begin, and in how many face-to-face and direct supervision hours are included in the total. The requirements listed above display a portion of the detail found on the individual board websites. Visit the appropriate state for a full list of requirements. Licensure rules can change frequently, visit the state sites for the most up to date information.