

STATE	NAME OF LICENSE	DOES MONTREAT CMHC PROGRAM MEET CRITERIA	EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	EXAM INFORMATION	FIELD HOURS INFORMATION	CONTACT INFORMATION
Alabama	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Yes	Master's in counseling or higher from a CACREP or CORE-accredited program or equivalent from a regionally accredited institution, plus a minimum 48 graduate semester or 72 graduate quarter hours	Required Exam: NCE	Field Experience Requirements: 3,000 hours under the supervision of a board-approved counselor. Alternatively, the student may substitute 1,000 field experience hours for 15 graduate semester hours or 22.5 graduate quarter hours from a regionally accredited institution. All coursework must be clearly related to professional counseling.	Board of Examiners in Counseling 950 22nd Street North, Suite 785 Birmingham, AL 35203 800-622-3307 205-458-8716 www.abec-alabama.gov
Alaska	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)		A Master's or higher in counseling or related field. Degrees from national or regional higher education institutions are accepted if board-accredited. At least 60 graduate semester hours must be in counseling. Accepted degrees must include coursework in the 8 core areas identified by the board.	Required Exam: NCE	Field Experience Requirements: Two years or 1,000 hours of supervised professional counseling experience after completion of the Master's. The 1,000 hours must be hours of client contact plus 100 hours of face-to-face supervision. The supervisor must be an LPC or other licensed mental health professional, and they must be licensed before supervision begins. Client contact hours may be face-to-face or online meetings. The board must approve online meetings based on the location of the applicant.	Board of Professional Counselors P.O. Box 110806 Juneau, AK 99811-0806 907-465-2551 https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensin g/ProfessionalCounselors.aspx
Arizona	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Yes	MA or higher in counseling or related field. Accepted programs must be either CACREP or CORE accredited or include 60 semester hours and coursework in the 14 core content areas identified by the board.	Required Exam: NCE, NCMHCE, or CRCE	Field Experience Requirements: Two years or 3,200 hours of full-time counseling work after completion of the Master's. Of these hours, 1,600 must consist of direct client work, including assessment, diagnosis, and treatment. 100 hours must be under clinical supervision, with 10 hours of direct supervision, while the applicant provides evaluation and treatment services. Direct supervision hours may be substituted with a clinical review of audio or visually recorded material of the contact hours.	Board of Behavioral Health Examiners 3443 N. Central Avenue, Suite 1700 Phoenix, AZ 85012 602-542-1882 information@azbhe.us http://azbhe.us
Arkansas	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Yes	A Master's in counseling or higher. The program must be from a regionally accredited institution and must follow the CACREP or CORE curriculum. A minimum of 60 semester hours is required.	Required Exam: NCE and oral exam	Field Experience Requirements: A total of 3 years or 3,000 hours of post-Master's professional counseling experience is required, with 1,000 hours per year. Must be supervised by a mental health professional approved by the board. Up to 2 of the 3 years of clinical experience may be substituted with 30 semester hours per year of additional education beyond the Master's. All such additional hours must be board-approved and clearly related to counseling.	Board of Examiners in Counseling P.O. Box 70 Magnolia, AR 71754 870-901-7055 arboe@sbglobal.net https://abec.statesolutions.us/
California	Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC)	Yes	A Master's degree or higher in counseling or psychotherapy from an accredited institution. The degree must include at least 6 semester hours of practice and 3 semester hours (or 4 and a half quarter hours) of coursework in core content areas identified by the board.	Required Exam: NCE, NCMHCE, and a CA jurisprudence exam	Field Experience Requirements: Two years or 3,000 hours of work experience, which includes at least 1,750 hours of direct client experience in a clinical mental health setting. An accredited and approved mental health professional must supervise all experience.	Board of Behavioral Sciences 1625 North Market Boulevard, Suite S-200 Sacramento, CA 95834 916-574-7830 bbs.pcc@dca.ca.gov www.bbs.ca.gov
Colorado	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Yes	An MA or higher in professional counseling from a CACREP-accredited institution. An equivalent degree from a regionally accredited institution is accepted if it includes 48 semester hours, coursework in core areas, and practical experience or internship.	Required Exam: NCE and CO Jurisprudence Exam	Field Experience Requirements: Two years or 2,000 hours of professional psychotherapy experience after the Master's under board-approved clinical supervision. At least 100 hours of supervision are required, with 70 of those under direct individual supervision.	Board of Licensed Professional Counselor Examiners 1560 Broadway, Suite 1350 Denver, CO 80202 303-894-7766 MentalHealth@dora.state.co.us https://dpo.colorado.gov/ProfessionalCounselor
Connecticut	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Yes	MA or higher in counseling or related mental health field from an accredited regional institution. At least 60 semester hours, including relevant coursework, are required.	Required Exam: NCE or NCMHCE	Field Experience Requirements: One year or 3,000 hours of supervised counseling experience after the Master's. At least 100 of those hours must be under the direct supervision of a licensed professional.	Department of Public Health, Professional Counselor Licensure 410 Capitol Avenue, MS #12APP P.O. Box 340308 Hartford, CT 06134-0308 860-509-7603 opic.dph@ct.gov https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing-Investigations/Professional-Counselor/Professional-Counselor-Licensing
Delaware	Licensed Professional Counselor of Mental Health (LPCMHC)		Master's degree or higher from a NCC or NBCC-certified institution or another certifying body approved by the board. At least 48 semester hours.	Required Exam: NCE or NCMHCE	Field Experience Requirements: Two years or 3,200 hours of professional clinical experience completed within a 4-year period. Of those hours, 1,600 must be under the supervision of a board-approved professional with 100 hours of direct, face-to-face supervision. A total of one year or 1,600 hours of clinical experience may be substituted with 30 hours of study beyond the Master's degree. The hours must be in a related discipline and approved by the board.	Board of Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Professionals Cannon Building 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Suite 203 Dover, DE 19904-2467 302-744-4500 https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/profcounselors/
District of Columbia	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Yes	A master's degree in counseling or related discipline from an accredited institution. The Master's must include 60 graduate semester hours, coursework in 10 core areas, and a practicum or internship.	Required Exam: NCE, NCMHCE, or CRCE	Field Experience Requirements: Two years or 3,500 hours of professional counseling experience. Of those hours, 200 must be supervised by an LPC, with 100 under direct supervision. The remaining 3,300 hours must also be supervised by any licensed mental health professional, such as an LPC, psychiatrist, social worker, or psychologist.	Board of Professional Counseling 717 14th Street, NW, Suite 600 Washington, DC 20005 877-672-2174 https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/professional-counseling-licensing
Florida	Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)	Yes	A Master's degree or higher from a CACREP-accredited program in a mental health discipline. At least 60 graduate semester hours are required and must include a course in human sexuality and a course in substance abuse. Alternatively, a mental health-related MA program or higher will be accepted if it includes 60 semester hours covering 12 content areas and 1,000 supervised hours of a practicum or internship.	Required Exam: NCMHCE	Field Experience Requirements: Two years of clinical experience in mental health counseling, with at least 1,500 hours of face-to-face client work and 100 hours of face-to-face supervision. 50 hours can be in a group. All supervision must be performed by an LMHC or equivalent.	FloridaMentalHealthProfessionals.gov/
Georgia	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)		An MA degree or higher in a program that is either primarily counseling-related or applied psychology. All accepted programs must be accredited and recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). Coursework completion and 300 hours of practicum or internship are required.	Required Exam: NCE	Field Experience Requirements: Four years or 2,400 hours of professional counseling work post-Master's in a board-approved setting, with at least 120 hours of supervision. Two years must be supervised by an LPC. Alternatively, 3 years/1,800 hours of the same type of post-Master's experience with 90 hours of supervision will be accepted if the Masters included at least 300 hours of practicum or internship.	Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage & Family Therapists 237 Coliseum Drive Macon, GA 31217 478-207-2440 https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/43
Hawaii	Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)		A Master's degree in counseling or related discipline from a regionally accredited institution, which includes a minimum of 48 semester hours (72 quarter hours) and coursework in core areas. At least two academic terms must include at least 3 hours per term of supervised practicum in a mental health counseling setting and at least 300 hours of client contact under a licensed supervisor. If you completed your degree before 2007, you may furnish alternative proof of your practicum experience.	Required Exam: NCE	Field Experience Requirements: Two years/3,000 hours of supervised experience after the Master's, with 100 hours of supervision by a licensed clinical professional. The experience must be spread over no less than 2 years and no more than 4 years.	Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs - PVL Mental Health Counselor Program P.O. Box 3469 Honolulu, HI 96801 808-586-2693 counselor@dcca.hawaii.gov https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/mental/
Idaho	Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC)	Yes	A Master's or higher in counseling from an accredited higher education institution plus 60 semester hours plus 6 hours semester hour equivalent completion of a practicum.	Required Exam: NCMHCE/NCE	Field Experience Requirements: To earn an LPC, you will need 1,000 hours of supervised counseling experience, with 400 hours of direct supervision and at least one hour of face-to-face supervision per every 20 of those hours. MA practicum may count toward the LPC. For an LCPC, you must hold a valid LPC license and have 2 years/2,000 hours of supervised direct client contact gained after obtaining your LPC license in any state, plus 1 hour of direct face-to-face supervision per every 30 hours and a board-approved course in diagnostic evaluation or equivalent.	State Licensing Board of Professional Counselors and Marriage & Family Therapists 700 W. State Street, First Floor, P.O. Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720 208-334-3233 cou@bpl.idaho.gov https://dopl.idaho.gov/

Illinois	Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC)	Yes	For an LCPC, requirements include an MA or higher in counseling or related field from a regionally accredited HE institution and a current Certified Clinical Mental Health Counselor credential issued by the NBCC. For an LPC, a Master's or higher in counseling or related field, with at least 48 graduate semester hours from a program approved by the Illinois Dept. of Professional Regulation. CACREP and CORE-accredited programs are accepted for both LPC and LCPC routes.	Required Exam: NCE and NCMHCE, or ECPC or CRCE for an LPC	Field Experience Requirements: 2 years/3,360 hours of full-time work as a clinical counselor. 1,920 hours must be direct client service; applicants with PhDs will need at least one year of post-PhD experience. Internships count toward the total number of hours.	Professional Counselor Licensing and Disciplinary Board 320 W. Washington Street, 3rd Floor Springfield, IL 62786 217-785-0800 https://www.idfpr.com/profs/professional.asp
Indiana	Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)	Yes	A Master's or higher in a counseling-related discipline from a CACREP or CORE-accredited program or equivalent from a regionally accredited HE institution. An eligible program must include a minimum of 60 semester hours with coursework in 12 core areas. Also required are a practicum of 100 hours, an internship of 600 hours, and an advanced internship of 400 hours, of which 100 hours must be under direct, face-to-face supervision.	Required Exam: NCMHCE	Field Experience Requirements: 3000 hours of clinical experience post-MA supervised by a mental health professional. 100 hours must include face-to-face supervision under an LMHC or equivalent.	Behavioral Health & Human Services Licensing Board 402 W. Washington Street, Room W072 Indianapolis, IN 46204 317-234-2054 https://pls.in.gov/www.in.gov/pla/social.htm
Iowa	Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)	Yes	MA or higher from a CACREP accredited program and at least 60 semester hours if you entered the program before July 1, 2010. 45 semester hours or equivalent quarter hours and a current NBCC-issued CCMHC credential.	Required Exam: NCE, NCMHCE, or CRCE	Field Experience Requirements: 2 years/3000 hours of professional counseling experience after the MA: at least 1,500 hours must be direct client contact with 200 hours of direct supervision, of which 100 hours must be individual clinical supervision. If the postgraduate program began before July 1, 2010, 2 years of supervised counseling work, with at least 1000 hours of work with individuals, couples, and families, and 200 hours of clinical supervision (100 hours individual).	Board of Behavioral Science, Lucas State Office Building, 5th Floor 321 E. 12th Street Des Moines, IA 50319 515-281-4422 http://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Behavioral-Science
Kansas	Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC)		For an LPC, MA from a board-approved university, with at least 60 semester hours, including coursework in 10 core areas and a practicum. For an LCPC, an additional 15 credit hours in diagnostics using the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association, plus a supervised practicum.	Required Exam: NCE, NCMHCE	Field Experience Requirements: 2 years/4,000 hours of professional counseling experience, with 1,500 hours of direct client contact and 150 hours of clinical supervision. For an LCPC, a valid LPC license or meet the criteria for an LPC license.	Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board 712 S. Kansas Avenue Topeka, KS 66603 785-296-3240 https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/
Kentucky	Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC)		MA or higher in counseling or related discipline from a regionally accredited institution, a minimum of 60 hours in 9 content areas specified by the board, and 400 hours of a practicum or internship.	NCE	4,000 hours of professional counseling experience, with at least 1,600 hours of direct client work and 100 hours of direct clinical supervision. 10 hours of direct client work in a correctional institution are encouraged.	Board of Licensed Professional Counselors P.O. Box 1360 Frankfort, KY 40602 Phone: 502-564-3296, x239 Website: ipc.ky.gov
Louisiana	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Yes	MA or higher in mental health counseling from a regionally accredited institution; 48 hours in 8 core content areas or a CACREP-accredited program. Plus, a supervised practicum of at least 100 hours and 300 hours of a supervised internship.	NCE	2 years/3,000 hours of professional experience spread over no more than 7 years; 1,900-2,000 of those hours must include individual or group counseling. The remaining 1,000 hours can be either counseling or relevant educational activities with 100 hours of face-to-face clinical supervision, but only 50 group hours permitted.	Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners 8631 Summa Avenue Baton Rouge, LA 70809 Phone: 225-765-2515 Email: lpboard@eatel.net Website: lpboard.org
Maine	Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC)	Yes	For an LPC, an MA or higher from a regionally accredited institution, including 48 CACREP or CORE-accredited semester hours or coursework in 10 approved content areas, plus 600 hours of a practicum or internship. For an LCPC, an MA or higher, including 60 CACREP-accredited semester hours or coursework in 10 core areas plus coursework in 3 additional areas and 900 hours of a practicum or internship.	NCE, NCMHCE	2 years/3,000 hours of clinical counseling experience, of which 1,000 hours must be direct client contact and 67 hours under supervision. For an LCPC, 1,500 hours of client contact plus 100 hours of supervision.	Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure 35 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333 Phone: 207-624-8874 Website: maine.gov/pr/professionallicensing
Maryland	Licensed Graduate Professional Counselor		MA or higher in counseling from a regionally accredited institution with 60 semester hours, including an alcohol and drug counseling course and supervised field experience. For PhD candidates: 90 semester hours, including board-approved counseling training.	NCE and Maryland Professional Counselors and Therapists Act Exam	With an MA, 3 years/3,000 hours of professional counseling experience, with at least 2 years/2,000 hours completed after the MA. 1,500 hours must be direct client contact and 100 hours of face-to-face supervision. With a PhD, 2 years/2,000 hours, with at least 1 year/1,000 hours completed after the PhD. 1,000 hours must be in direct client contact with 50 hours minimum of direct face-to-face supervision by a board-accredited professional.	Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors and Therapists 4201 Patterson Avenue, 3rd Floor Baltimore, MD 21215 Phone: 410-764-4732 Website: health.maryland.gov/boep
Massachusetts	Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)		A regionally accredited mental health counseling program consisting of at least 60 graduate semester hours, plus a practicum of 100 hours, an internship of 600 hours, and coursework in 10 board-approved content areas. Alternatively, a current Certified Clinical Mental Health Counselor (CCMHC) credential issued by NBCC.	NCMHCE	2 years/3,360 hours of full-time counseling work post MA, with 960 hours of direct client contact (250 can be group) and 130 hours of supervision, of which 75 hours must be individual. MA practicum and internship hours do not count toward the experience requirement.	Board of Registration of Allied Mental Health & Human Services Professionals 1000 Washington Street, Suite 710 Boston, MA 02118 Phone: 617-727-3080 Website: mass.gov/dph/boards/mh
Michigan	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Yes	MA or higher with CACREP-equivalent content, 48 semester hours, and 600 hours of an internship.	NCE or CRCE	2 years/3,000 hours of post-MA LPC-supervised counseling experience or 1 year/1,500 hours for applicants, with additional 30 semester hours after the MA plus 50 hours of direct face-to-face supervision. For an LLPC, the supervisor must have appropriate supervision training.	Board of Counseling P.O. Box 30670 Lansing, MI 48909 Phone: 517-335-0918 Email: bhphelp@michigan.gov Website: michigan.gov/lara
Minnesota	Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC)	Yes	For an LPC, an MA or higher from a CACREP-accredited program or regionally accredited institution recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), including 48 semester hours and 700 hours of experience. For an LPCC, LPC education requirements plus 24 graduate credits in 6 clinical content areas.	NCE or board-approved equivalent, NCMHCE	For an LPC, 2,000 hours of supervised work or 2,000 hours of professional work with a supervision plan. Supervision must be completed in no less than 1 year and no more than 3 years and include 100 hours under a board-approved supervisor. For an LPCC, 4,000 hours, including diagnosis and treatment of children and adults with 1,800 hours of direct client contact. At least 50% of supervision must be face-to-face.	Board of Behavioral Health & Therapy 2829 University Avenue SE, Suite 210 Minneapolis, MN 55414 Phone: 612-617-2178 Email: bbht.board@state.mn.us Website: mn.gov/boards/behavioral-health
Mississippi	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)		MA or higher from a board-approved institution. 60 semester hours (90 quarter hours), including coursework in 10 content areas or PhD in counseling or related discipline.	NCE, NCMHCE	2 years/3,500 hours of LPC-supervised counseling experience in a clinical setting, with at least 1,750 hours completed after the MA and at least 1,167 of direct client contact. A minimum 100 hours of supervision; 50 can be group.	State Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors P.O. Box 1497 129 E. Jefferson Street Yazoo City, MS 39194 Phone: 662-716-3932, 888/860-7001 Website: ipc.ms.gov
Missouri	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Yes	MA or higher in counseling, counseling psychology, clinical psychology, or school psychology from a regionally accredited HE institution. 48 semester hours of CACREP or CORE-reflective curriculum, plus 6 hours of practice.	NCE	2 years/3,000 hours of counseling experience completed within 60 months. 1,200 hours must be direct client contact. 15 hours of supervision a week, with 1 hour face-to-face; 1,500 hours may be substituted with 30 hours of post-MA study. For PhDs, 1 year/1,000 hours of counseling work to be completed within 36 months. 600 hours must be direct client contact. 15 hours of LPC supervision per week, with 1 hour face-to-face.	Committee for Professional Counselors 3605 Missouri Boulevard P.O. Box 1335 Jefferson City, MO 65102 Phone: 573-751-0018 Email: prof counselor@pr.mo.gov Website: pr.mo.gov/counselors.asp
Montana	Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC)	Yes	An MA or higher in counseling or related, including 60 semester hours and 6 hours of advanced counseling practicum. It is possible to apply for a license after completing 45 semester hours, with the remaining hours to be completed within 5 years of applying.	NCE or NCMHCE	3,000 hours of counseling experience, with 1,500 hours completed after the degree; 1,000 of the 1,500 hours must be direct client contact. All work must be under the supervision of a licensed mental health professional.	Board of Social Work Examiners and Professional Counselors 301 S. Park, 4th Floor P.O. Box 200513 Helena, MT 59620 Phone: 406-841-2391 or 2392 Email: dibsdswp@mt.gov Website: boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/behavioral-health

Nevada	Licensed Independent Mental Health Practitioner-Certified Professional Counselor or Licensed Professional Counselor (LMHP-CPC/LPC)	Yes	A CACREP-accredited or equivalent MA or higher in therapeutic mental health, 300 hours of a supervised practicum.	LIMHP and LMHP with CPC credential NCE or NCMHCE	PLMHP or LMHP credential or equivalent, plus 2 years/3,000 hours of counseling work supervised by a licensed mental health professional or physician. 1,500 hours of client experience, including major mental illnesses. Applicants without credentials need 10 years/7,000 hours of supervised work experience, with 3,500 hours of client work with major mental illness.	Board of Mental Health Practice P.O. Box 94986 Lincoln, NE 68509 Phone: 402-471-2117 Website: dhs.ne.gov/licensure/pages/mental-health-and-social-work-practice.aspx
Nevada	Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC)	Yes	MA or higher from CACREP-accredited program or equivalent, 48 semester hours including coursework, and a supervised practicum or internship. Plus, completion of residency training in psychiatry from an accredited institution.	NCMHCE	2 years/3,000 hours of supervised counseling experience, with 1,500 hours of direct client contact and 100 hours of supervision, including 1 hour per week of supervision in the workplace setting where the experience was completed.	Board of Examiners for Marriage & Family Therapists & Clinical Professional Counselors P.O. Box 370130 Las Vegas, NV 89137-0130 Phone: 702-486-7388 Email: nvmtfd@mtfd.nv.gov Website: marriage.state.nv.us
New Hampshire	Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor (LCMHCC)	Yes	MA or higher in counseling or psychology. Minimum of 2 years of study and coursework in 9 related areas.	NCMHCE and essay exam	2 years/3,000 hours of paid counseling work, no more than 1500 hours per year, with 100 hours of face-to-face supervision.	Board of Mental Health Practice 117 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301 Phone: 603-271-6762, 800-735-2984 TDD Website: opc.nh.gov/board-mental-health-practice
New Jersey	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Yes	MA in counseling with 60 semester hours; the word "counseling" must appear in the graduate degree title.	NCE	3 years/4,500 hours of full-time supervised counseling experience; 1,500 hours or 1 year may be substituted with an additional 30 hours of study after the MA. 1 year work experience minimum in all cases.	Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners Professional Counselor Examiners Committee, P.O. Box 45007 Newark, NJ 07101 Phone: 973-504-6582 Website: njonsumeraffairs.gov/pc
New Mexico	Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)	Yes	MA or higher with 48 semester hours from an accredited institution.	NCE and NCMHCE	2 years of professional experience, 3,000 hours of client contact, 100 hours of direct supervision. 1,000 hours can come from a postgraduate internship.	Counseling and Therapy Practice Board 2550 Cerrillos Road Santa Fe, NM 87505 Phone: 505-476-4610 Email: counselingboard@state.nm.us Website: rd.state.nm.us/boards/counseling_and_therapy_practice.aspx
New York	Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)		MA or higher with 60 semester hours or 48 hours if completed before Jan 1, 2010, plus 600 hours of practicum.	NCMHCE	3,000 hours in a mental health setting	State Board for Mental Health Practitioners 89 Washington Avenue Albany, NY 12224-1000 Phone: 518-474-3817, x450 Email: mhpb@mail.nysed.gov Website: op.nysed.gov/prof/mhp/mhclhc.htm
North Carolina	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Yes	MA or higher from a regionally accredited institution. Internship or practicum.	NCE, NCMHCE, or CRCE and a jurisprudence exam	3,000 hours, with 2,000 of direct counseling. 100 hours of clinical supervision, minimum 1 hour supervision per 40 hours of practice. Postgraduate practicum doesn't count.	Board of Licensed Professional Counselors P.O. Box 77819 Greensboro, NC 27417 Phone: 914-622-3572, 336-217-6007 Email: LPCInfo@ncblpc.org Website: ncblpc.org
North Dakota	Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC)	Yes	MA or higher in counseling, with a minimum of 48 semester hours; for an LPCC, add 800 hours of clinical training.	NCE, NCMHCE, and a videotaped clinical counseling session of at least 30 minutes	400 hours of client counseling, 100 hours direct supervision. For an LPCC, an LPC credential plus 2 years/3,000 hours of counseling in a clinical setting with 100 hours of direct supervision.	Board of Counselor Examiners 2112 10th Ave SE Mandan, ND 58554 Phone: 701-667-6969 Email: ndbce@btinet.net Website: ndbce.org
Ohio	Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC)	Yes	MA or higher. 60 semester hours, with 20 hours in clinical content areas, plus 100 hours of practicum and 600 hours of internship.	NCE, NCMHCE	2 years/3,000 hours of post-MA clinical counseling supervised by a trained LPCC; 50% of the experience must be direct client contact.	Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage & Family Therapist Board 77 S High St 24th Floor, Room 2468 Columbus, OH 43215 Phone: 614-466-0912 Email: cswmfi.info@cswb.state.oh.us Website: cswmfi.ohio.gov
Oklahoma	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)		MA or higher with 60 semester hours plus 300 hours of practicum.	NCE and Oklahoma Legal & Ethical Responsibilities Exam	3 years/3,000 hours of full-time counseling	State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure (BBHL) 3815 N. Santa Fe, Suite 110 Oklahoma City, OK 73118 Phone: 405-522-3696 Email: info@behavioralhealth@bbhl.ok.gov Website: ok.gov/behavioralhealth
Oregon	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Yes	MA or higher with 48 semester hours, plus 600 hours practicum/internship.	NCE, NCMHCE, CRCE, or other board-approved exam, plus Oregon Law and Rules Exam	3 years of supervised experience, including 2,400 hours of direct client contact, supervisions of 2-3 hours per month depending on workload.	Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists 3218 Pringle Road, SE, Suite 250 Salem, OR 97302-6312 Phone: 503-378-5499 Email: lpcboard@state.or.us Website: oregon.gov/blpcpt
Pennsylvania	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Yes	MA or professional counseling program with 48 semester hours minimum or PhD in counseling or related.	NCE, CRCE, ATCB, CBMT, PEPK, AAODA, EMAC	3 years/3,600 hours of supervised clinical experience. For PhDs, 2 years/2,400 hours of supervised clinical experience. 1 year/1,200 hours must be obtained after the PhD. All work must be supervised by a qualified supervisor.	State Board of Social Workers, Marriage & Family Therapists, and Professional Counselors P.O. Box 2649 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649 Phone: 717-783-1389 Email: socialwork@state.pa.us Website: dps.pa.gov
Puerto Rico	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)		MA or higher in counseling accredited by the Council of Higher Education of Puerto Rico, including specific coursework.	NCE	500 hours of practice under a certified mentor.	Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors P.O. Box 10200 San Juan, PR 00908 Phone: 787-765-2929 Website: salud.gov.pr
Rhode Island	Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor (LCMHCC)		MA or higher from a program accredited by the New England Association of Schools & Colleges or regional equivalent. 60 semester hours plus 1 year internship.	NCMHCE	2 years/2,000 hours of counseling work, including 100 hours of supervised case work spread over 2 years.	Board of Mental Health Counselors and Marriage & Family Therapists 3 Capitol Hill, Room 104 Providence, RI 02908 Phone: 401-222-2828 Website: health.ri.gov

South Carolina	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Yes	MA or higher in counseling or related, 48 semester hours plus 150-hour practicum.	NCE or NCMHCE	2 years/1,500 hours of full-time clinical experience, at least 150 hours under clinical supervision.	Board of Examiners for Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage & Family Therapists, and Psycho-Educational Specialists P.O. Box 11329 Columbia, SC 29211-1329 Phone: 803-896-4665 Website: llrsc.gov
South Dakota	Licensed Professional Counselor – Mental Health (LPC-MH)		MA or higher, 100 hours practicum, 600 hours internship, 48 semester hours for an LPC, 60 hours for LPC-MH.	NCE, NCMHCE	2,000 hours of counseling experience, with at least 800 hours of direct client contact. 100 hours of direct supervision, 50 face-to-face.	Board of Examiners for Counselors and Marriage & Family Therapists P.O. Box 2164, Sioux Falls, SD 57101 Phone: 605-331-2927 Email: sdcbce_mhp@mhsdnetwork.com Website: dss.sd.gov
Tennessee	Licensed Professional Counselor-Mental Health Service Provider (LPC/MHSP)	Yes	60 semester hours in a program accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools, CACREP, or a comparable accrediting body.	NCE, NCMHCE, and TN Jurisprudence Exam	2 years experience, with 3,000 hours direct client contact and 50 hours of supervision per year.	Board for Professional Counselors, Marital & Family Therapists, and Clinical Pastoral Therapists 227 French Landing, Suite 300 Nashville, TN 37243 Phone: 615-532-3202 Website: tn.gov/health
Texas	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Yes	MA or higher in counseling or related, 48 graduate semester hours, plus 300 hours practicum, 100 in a clinical setting.	NCE and Texas Jurisprudence Exam	3 years/3,000 hours of LPC-supervised experience, including 1,500 hours of direct client contact.	State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors P.O. Box 149347, MC 1982 Austin, TX 78714 Phone: 512-834-6658 Email: ipc@dshs.state.tx.us Website: bhcc.texas.gov
Utah	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Yes	MA or higher in counseling from a CACREP accredited program, a minimum of 60 semester hours.	NCE, NCMHCE, and Utah Professional Counselor Law, Rules and Ethics Exam	Certified Professional Counselor Intern credential, plus 2 years/4,000 hours of work. 1,000 hours must be in mental health therapy. 100 hours of licensed, face-to-face supervision.	Professional Counselor Licensing Board P.O. Box 146741 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6741 Phone: 801-530-6626, 866-275-3675 (Utah toll-free number) Website: dopi.utah.gov
Vermont	Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor (LCMHC)	Yes	MA or higher in counseling, 60 semester hours and 1,000 hours of practicum.	NCE and NCMHCE	2 years/3,000 hours of counseling, including 2,000 hours direct client contact. 100 hours of face-to-face supervision.	Board of Allied Mental Health Practitioners National Life Building, North Floor 2 Montpelier, VT 05620-3402 Phone: 802-828-2390 Website: sos.vermont.gov
Virginia	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Yes	MA or higher in counseling, 60 semester hours, 600 hours of internship.	NCMHCE	4,000 hours experience, including 2,000 direct client contact. 200 hours of supervision, with 100 LPC-led. Graduate internship can count toward the requirement.	Board of Counseling Perimeter Center 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300 Richmond, VA 23233 Phone: 804-367-4610 Email: coun@dhp.virginia.gov Website: dhp.virginia.gov
Washington	Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)	Yes	MA or higher, BA or higher for certified counselor or current registered counselor in good standing at least 5 years.	NCE, NCMHCE, or state exam for Certified Counselor	3 years/3,000 hours of full-time counseling, 1,200 hours of direct client work, and 100 hours of supervision.	Licensed Mental Health Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists and Social Workers Advisory Committee P.O. Box 47877 Olympia, WA 98504-7877 Phone: 360-36-4700 Email: hoga_csc@doh.wa.gov Website: doh.wa.gov
West Virginia	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Yes	MA or higher from a CACREP or CORE accredited program or equivalent, plus practicum or internship.	NCE or CRCE	2 years/3,000 hours of post-MA experience or 1 year/1,500 hours with a PhD, including 1 hour direct supervision per 20 hours of practice.	Board of Examiners in Counseling 815 Quarrier Street, Suite 212, Charleston, WV 25301 Phone: 304-558-5494, 800-520-3852 Email: cheryl.j.henry@wv.gov Website: wvbec.org
Wisconsin	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Yes	MA or higher in counseling, 42 semester hours, 3 semester hours of Counseling Theories and 3 semester hours of a supervised practicum.	NCE, NCMHCE, CRCE, or equivalent exam approved by the board and Wisconsin Jurisprudence Exam	2 years/3,000 hours, with 1,000 direct client contact and 1 hour supervision per week.	Examining Board of Marriage & Family Therapists, Professional Counselors and Social Workers PO Box 8366 Madison, WI 53708-8366 Phone: 608-266-2112 Website: dsps.wi.gov
Wyoming	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Yes	MA or higher with 48 semester hours from a CORE or CACREP accredited program.	NCE	3,000 hours, 1,500 post-MA, with 100 hours of face-to-face supervision.	Mental Health Professions Licensing Board 1800 Carey Avenue, 4th Floor Cheyenne, WY 82002 Phone: 307-777-3668 Email: WyoMHP.LB@wyo.gov Website: mentalhealth.wyo.gov