

Licensure Disclosure

Master of Arts with a major in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Catalog:

A state license in counseling is literally permission from a particular state to practice counseling or to call oneself a licensed counselor. Some states have a single license and some have a two-tiered system. The names of state licenses vary from state to state. Some examples are LPC, LCPC, LPCC, LMHC, LPCMH, LCMHC, LPC-MH. Though requirements for licensure vary from state to state, all require some combination of: a master's degree; counseling experience and supervision; and a passing score on the NCE and/or NCMHCE. Some require a mental health jurisprudence exam of that state.

Note: Completion of the MA-CMHC degree does not automatically qualify students for certification or licensure in their respective states. Students should consult the appropriate state or national regulatory agency regarding licensure or certification requirements and processes for application. The ultimate responsibility regarding licensure or certification remains with the individual student and not with the institution. (2020-2021 Catalog, July 1, 2020)

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State	UI&U Program Satisfies State Educational Requirements for Licensure?			State License Authority and Notes
	Yes	No	Not Determined	
Alabama	X			http://abec.alabama.gov/
Alaska	X			https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/ProfessionalCounselors.aspx
Arizona	X			https://www.azbbhe.us/
Arkansas	X			https://abec.statesolutions.us/
California	X			https://www.bbs.ca.gov/applicants/lpcc.html
Colorado	X			https://dpo.colorado.gov/ProfessionalCounselor
Connecticut	X			https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Professional-Counselor/Professional-Counselor-Licensing
Delaware	X			https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/profcounselors/newlicense/
Florida	X			https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/licensed-mental-health-counselor/
Georgia	X			https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/43
Hawaii	X			https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/mental/
Idaho	X			https://ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardAdditional.aspx?Bureau=COU&BureauLinkID=100
Illinois	X			https://www.idfpr.com/profs/ProfCounselor.asp
Indiana	X			https://www.in.gov/pla/social.htm
Iowa	X			https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Behavioral-Science
Kansas	X			https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/professional-counselors
Kentucky	X			http://lpc.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx

Louisiana	X		https://www.lpcboard.org/
Maine	X		https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/counselors/
Maryland	X		https://health.maryland.gov/bopc/Pages/profcounselor.aspx
Massachusetts	X		https://www.mass.gov/allied-mental-health-professions-licensing
Michigan	X		https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27536---,00.html
Minnesota	X		https://mn.gov/boards/behavioral-health/lpc-and-lpcc/lpc-requirement.jsp
Mississippi	X		https://www.lpc.ms.gov/wplpc/
Missouri	X		https://pr.mo.gov/counselors.asp
Montana	X		http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/bbh
Nebraska	X		http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx
Nevada	X		http://marriage.nv.gov/Services/CPC/
New Hampshire	X		https://www.oplc.nh.gov/mental-health/
New Jersey	X		https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pc
New Mexico	X		http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Counseling_and_Therapy_Practice.aspx
New York	X		http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mhp/mhclhc.htm#
North Carolina	X		https://www.ncblpc.org/
North Dakota	X		http://www.ndbce.org/
Ohio	X		https://cswmft.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/cswmft/
Oklahoma	X		https://www.ok.gov/behavioralhealth/
Oregon	X		https://www.oregon.gov/oblpc/Pages/index.aspx
Pennsylvania	X		https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/SocialWorkersMarriageandFamilyTherapistandProfessionalCounselors/Pages/default.aspx
Rhode Island	X		https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=228
South Carolina	X		https://lir.sc.gov/cou/
South Dakota	X		https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/counselors/counselors.aspx
Tennessee	X		https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pcmft-board/pcmft-board/licensure.html
Texas	X		https://www.dshs.texas.gov/counselor/
Utah	X		https://dopl.utah.gov/cmhc/
Vermont	X		https://sos.vermont.gov/allied-mental-health/forms-instructions/
Virginia	X		https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/counseling/
Washington	X		https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/MentalHealthCounselor/LicenseRequirements
West Virginia	X		http://www.wvbec.org/becominganlpc.html
Wisconsin	X		https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/LPC/Default.aspx
Wyoming	X		https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/