



Counseling: Clinical Mental Health Counseling Professional Licensure by State Information Sheet

<p>AR</p>	<p><a href="http://www.state.ar.us/abec">www.state.ar.us/abec</a> <a href="https://abec.statesolutions.us">https://abec.statesolutions.us</a></p>	<p>The UVM Counseling Program provides triadic supervision for Practicum students. The Internship individual supervision that occurs in the UVM Counseling Program is conducted by the site supervisor, not the Program faculty.</p>	<p>with clients. At least 80% of the direct service must be in counseling sessions with clients. Assessment activities with clients may not account for more than 20% of the direct services. A minimum of one (1) clock hour per week must be of individual supervision by program faculty, and a minimum of one and one-half (1 ½) clock hours per week must be group supervision. <u>Internship:</u> At least 80% of the direct service, assessment may not account for more than 20% of the direct services. A minimum of one (1) clock hour per week must be of individual supervision by program faculty, and a minimum of one and one-half (1 1/2) clock hours per week must be group supervision.</p> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u> NCE</p>
		<p>Does Not Meet</p> <p>(An additional class would be required -see bolded item in Educational Requirements column.)</p>	<p>LAC (F      onal/Initial License: Lic #</p>

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			<p>interview prior to being granted a license. (The oral interview may include a review of the applicant's Statement of Intent, questions from the Board relative to the profession of counseling/therapy, and questions about credentials submitted with the application.)</p>
AZ	<a href="https://www.azbbhe.us/node/837">https://www.azbbhe.us/node/837</a>	Meets	<p>LAC (Provisional/Initial License: Lic Assoc Counselor) LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u> Master's or higher degree with a major emphasis in counseling with a minimum of 60 semester or 90 quarter credit hours. CACREP core areas Practicum/Internship: There is not a course requirement for the supervised counseling practicum, but the graduate program must include 700 clock hours in a professional counseling setting, of which 240 involve direct client contact. The practicum must provide an opportunity for the supervisee to perform all activities associated with employment as a professional counselor, have oversight by a faculty member, and onsite supervision by an individual approved by the college or university.</p> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u> NCE or NCMHCE</p>
CA	<a href="https://www.bbs.ca.gov/pdf/forms/lpc/pcci_app_oos_01012016.pdf">https://www.bbs.ca.gov/pdf/forms/lpc/pcci_app_oos_01012016.pdf</a>	Does Not Meet  (Multiple additional requirements would be needed for licensure -see bolded items in Educational Requirements column)	<p>APCC (Provisional/Initial License: Assoc. Prof Counselor) LPCC (Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u> Degree Program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o 60 Cr Hr degree</li> <li>o Course content in CACREP core areas including 6 cr of supervised practicum/field study</li> <li>o A degree program that qualifies for licensure under this section shall do all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Integrate the principles of mental health recovery-oriented care and methods of service</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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			<p>delivery in recovery-oriented practice environments. Integrate an understanding of various cultures and the social and psychological implications of socioeconomic position. Provide the opportunity for students to meet with various consumers and family members of consumers of mental health services to enhance understanding of their experience of mental illness, treatment, and recovery.</p> <p>Additional "core areas" of required content (three of these courses may be taken post-Masters):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Psychopharmacology (3 cr hr)</li> <li>○ Crisis or trauma counseling (3 cr hr)</li> <li>○ Advanced counseling and psychotherapeutic theories and techniques (3 cr hr)</li> </ul> <p>Additional content required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 15 semester units of advanced coursework to develop knowledge of specific treatment issues or special populations.</li> </ul> <p>Additionally, course content (this content must be contained in classes mentioned above or constitute a separate course) must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The understanding of human behavior within the social context of socioeconomic status and other contextual issues affecting social position.</li> <li>○ The understanding of human behavior within the social context of a representative variety of the cultures found within California.</li> <li>○ Cultural competency and sensitivity, including a familiarity with the racial, cultural, linguistic, and ethnic backgrounds of persons living in California.</li> </ul>
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- An understanding of the effects of socioeconomic status on treatment and available resources.
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experience. 3. The requirement can be met by taking a continuing education course

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		<p>with 3 years of experience - which exceeds the Counseling Program requirements for Practicum and Internship.</p>	<p>NCE or NCMHCE</p>
<p>HI</p>	<p><a href="http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/mental/">http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/mental/</a></p>	<p>Meets</p> <p><u>Note:</u> The Hawaii law indicates that a total of 300 hours of supervised client contact is required for Practicum/Internship. It does not delineate between direct contact hours and indirect contact hours. The assumption here is that this law refers to total internship hours. If not, the applicant will need to take an additional internship semester since the UVM CP Practicum hours would not count as they do not meet the supervision requirements.</p>	<p>MHC (Mental Health Counselor)</p> <p><u>Education Requirements:</u> Completion of a graduate program that includes 48 semester hours of graduate level coursework in the CACREP core areas (3 cr hrs in each area) with Practicum/Internship of least two academic terms of supervised mental health practicum intern experience for graduate credit of at least six semester hours or ten quarter hours in a mental health counseling setting, with a total of</p>



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ID	<a href="https://apps.dopl.idaho.gov/DOPLPortal/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=COU">https://apps.dopl.idaho.gov/DOPLPortal/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=COU</a>  <a href="https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/2001/24/1501.pdf">https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/2001/24/1501.pdf</a>		mental health counseling program accredited by (CACREP).  <u>Examination Requirements:</u> NCE or NCMHCE
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individual supervision in the Practicum class.

- Treatment class would probably meet this requirement]
- Techniques of Counseling/Psychotherapy
  - Group Dynamics, Processes, and Counseling/Psychotherapy
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		<p>UVM CP Internship supervisors are required to have 2 (not 3) years of experience.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ (b) 25 Supervisory Contact Hours of supervision; of which: 1. a minimum of ten Supervisory Contact Hours must be Individual Supervision; 2. a minimum of five Supervisory Contact Hours must be Group Supervision with no more than ten supervisees in a group; 3. the remaining ten Supervisory Contact Hours may be Individual or Group Supervision.</li> </ul> <p>Eligible applicants must demonstrate the completion of a pre-Master's degree <u>Internship</u> which includes Supervised Clinical Field Experience and Direct Client Contact Experience. Where the Internship is conducted in the intern's place of employment, the Internship site must provide additional activities and supervision clearly delineated from the intern's usual work activities. The Internship must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 240 Contact Hours of Direct Client Contact Experience in Clinical Field Experience Sites conforming to the Mental Health Counseling scope of practice defined under 262 CMR 2.02;</li> <li>○ 45 Supervisory Contact Hours of supervision; of which: 1. a minimum of 15 Supervisory Contact Hours must be Individual Supervision; 2. a minimum of 15 Supervisory Contact Hours must be Group Supervision, with no more than ten supervisees in a group; 3. the remaining 15 Supervisory Contact Hours may be either Individual Supervision or Group Supervision.</li> </ul> <p>2.08: Supervision by Licensed Mental Health Counselors: (2) For Supervision received after July 1, 2017, a minimum of 75 Supervisory Contact Hours of the 200 total Supervisory Contact Hours of supervision required (pre- or post-Master's degree) must be supervision by a Licensed Mental Health Counselor or an equivalently licensed mental health counselor from another state or jurisdiction.</p> <p>"An approved supervisor is a practitioner with three years of full-time or the equivalent part-time post-licensure clinical</p>
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MI	<a href="https://www.michigan.gov/-/media/Project/Websites/lara/bpl/Counseling/Licensing-Info-and-Forms/Counselor-Licensing-Guide.pdf?rev=f5ea863e202941bcbe928adf994c4c7f">https://www.michigan.gov/-/media/Project/Websites/lara/bpl/Counseling/Licensing-Info-and-Forms/Counselor-Licensing-Guide.pdf?rev=f5ea863e202941bcbe928adf994c4c7f</a>	Meets	<p>LLPC (Provisional/Initial license: Limited Licensed Professional Counselor)  LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u>  Master's (or doctoral) degree of no less than 48 credit hours from a program that meets CACREP standards.</p> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u>  NCE or CRCC</p>
MN	<a href="https://mn.gov/boards/behavioral-health/applicants/apply/apply-for-lpc.jsp">https://mn.gov/boards/behavioral-health/applicants/apply/apply-for-lpc.jsp</a>	Meets	<p>LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor)  LPCC (Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u>  A master's or doctoral degree program in counseling or a related field from a program that is CACREP accredited or a CHEA accredited educational institution.</p> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u>  NCE or NCMHCE</p>
MO	<a href="https://pr.mo.gov/counselors.asp">https://pr.mo.gov/counselors.asp</a>  <a href="https://pr.mo.gov/boards/counselors/lpcslidesgeneralwebsite.pdf">https://pr.mo.gov/boards/counselors/lpcslidesgeneralwebsite.pdf</a>	Meets	<p>PLPC (Provisional/Initial license: Provisional Licensed Professional Counselor)  LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u>  A master's degree must be in counseling [or related field] and consist of 48 semester or equivalent quarter hours.  Curriculum in CACREP core areas.</p>





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	<p>ND <a href="http://www.ndbce.org">www.ndbce.org</a></p>	<p>Meets</p>	<p>Master's degree (minimum of 60 semester hours or 90 quarter hours ) in counseling or related field from an institution of higher education that is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs</p>
		<p>(Additional coursework may be required for LPCC.)</p>	<p><u>Examination Requirements:</u>                  NCE or NCMHCE                  NC Jurisprudence Exam</p> <p>LAPC (Provisional/Initial license: Licensed Associate Professional Counselor)                  LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor)                  LPCC (Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u>                  Masters degree in a counseling programs in an accredited school or college with a minimum of 60 semester credits related to counseling, including coursework in CACREP core areas.                  Additional coursework may be required for LPCC</p>

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<http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/NHTOC/NHTOC-XXX-330-A.htm>

A 60 credit master's or doctoral degree in clinical mental health counseling from a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)

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<p>NY</p>	<p><a href="https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions/mental-health-counselors/license-requirements">https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions/mental-health-counselors/license-requirements</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mhp/mhclhc.htm#edu">http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mhp/mhclhc.htm#edu</a></p>	<p>Meets</p> <p>An additional course or training <i>may be</i> required. (See bolded item and details in Educational Requirements column.)</p>	<p>LMHC (Licensed Mental Health Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u>                      Master's degree (or doctorate) in counseling with a minimum of 60 graduate semester hours that is (CACREP) accredited or its equivalent.                      In addition to the professional education requirement, every applicant for Mental Health Counseling licensure or a limited permit must complete coursework or training [2 hours] in the identification and reporting of child abuse in accordance with Section 6507(3)(a) of the Education Law. The state provides <a href="#">additional information and a list of approved providers</a> and applicants must provide documentation of having completed the coursework or training through an approved course.</p> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u>                      NCMHCE</p>
<p>OH</p>	<p><a href="https://cswmft.ohio.gov/get-licensed/counselors/counselors">https://cswmft.ohio.gov/get-licensed/counselors/counselors</a></p>	<p>Meets</p>	<p>LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor)                      LPCC (Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u>                      Master's degree from a clinical mental health counseling program, clinical rehabilitation counseling program, or addiction counseling program accredited by the council for accreditation of counseling and related educational programs (CACREP). Applicants must watch the State Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board's Laws &amp; Rules video (<a href="https://cswmft.ohio.gov/professionals/resources-for-professionals/laws+and+rules">https://cswmft.ohio.gov/professionals/resources-for-professionals/laws+and+rules</a>)</p> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u>                      NCE (and NCMHCE for LPCC)</p>
<p>OK</p>	<p><a href="https://www.ok.gov/behavioralhealth/">https://www.ok.gov/behavioralhealth/</a></p>	<p>Meets</p>	<p>LPC Candidate (Preliminary/Initial license: Licensed Professional Counselor)                      LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u>                      Master's degree in counseling or a mental health degree of at least sixty (60) semester credit hours or ninety (90) quarter credit hours of graduate counseling-related coursework, including internship, must be earned. Coursework content in CACREP areas</p>



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	<p><a href="https://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/deregs/Chapter%2036.pdf">https://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/deregs/Chapter%2036.pdf</a></p>		<p><b><u>Additional Requirements for a Licensed Professional Counselor</u></b>          Licensed Professional Counselor requires 5 continuous years of clinical experience and 36 hours of individual or triadic supervision</p> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u>          NCE or NCMHCE</p>
SD	<p><a href="https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/counselors/licensing.aspx">https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/counselors/licensing.aspx</a></p>	Meets	<p>LPC (Provisional/Initial license: Licensed Professional Counselor)          LPC-MH (Licensed Professional Counselor - Mental Health)</p>





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practice counseling, as defined in §54.1-3500 of the Code of Virginia.

Coursework requirements align with CACREP standards.

### Examination Requirements:

NCMHCE





