

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

University of Vermont College of Education and Social Services

Department: Counseling: Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Department Website:

Licensure Program:

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Please note: State requirements are updated periodically. Please refer to the state websites for more information.

Also note:

1. Most states also have additional requirements (e.g., criminal background check, references, character attestation, substance use disclosure, citizenship/immigration status, English language proficiency, etc.) which must also be met by the license applicant. Only educational and licensing exam requirements for initial license are included in this chart.
2. All states require additional post-degree supervised practice hours (typically about 2000 -3000 hours over about 2 years) for full licensure, and some have additional post-degree educational requirements as well. These are not included in this chart since they are not required for *initial licensure applications*.
3. All state licensing boards make final determination regarding acceptance of an applicant's educational program of study vis a vis their specific state licensure requirements. The licensure qualification determinations listed in this chart (3rd column) represent a best estimate based on state information outlined in licensure information publicly available and current UVM Counseling Program curriculum. In some cases, license applicants will need to submit graduate course syllabi to verify that course content is consistent with state requirements.
4. State licensure requirements may change at any time. The information in this chart is based on a review of state licensing websites available at this time. Licensure applicants should consult directly with state licensing boards for the most up-to-date and accurate determination of licensure eligibility.

UVM Program Completion Requirements *Meet/Do Not Meet* Requirements by US State and Territory

State	Link to State Licensure Site	Meets/ Does Not Meet	Comments
AK	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/ProfessionalCounselors.aspx	Meets	<p>LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An earned master's degree in counseling or a related professional field, from a regionally or nationally accredited institution of higher education approved by the board, and at least 60 graduate semester hours in counseling during or after earning the master's degree • At least 8 of the CACREP core areas <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCE <u>or</u> NCMHCE.
AL	http://abec.alabama.gov/ https://abec.alabama.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/abec-academic-requirements-072222-cacrep.pdf	Does Not Meet (See bolded items in Educational Requirements)	<p>ALPC (Provisional/Initial License -Assoc LPC) LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60 Cr Hr degree • Course content in CACREP core areas • <u>Practicum:</u> A minimum of forty (40) clock hours must be direct service work

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		<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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <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><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NCE
<p>AR</p>	<p>www.state.ar.us/abec https://abec.statesolutions.us</p>	<p>Does Not Meet</p> <p>(An additional class would be required -see bolded item in Educational Requirements column.)</p>	<p>LAC (Provisional/Initial License: Lic Assoc Counselor) LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Graduate degree that is primarily professional counseling in content from a regionally accredited institution. The graduate semester hours must meet or exceed the national academic and training content standards adopted by CACREP. ● All graduate course hours used in the application for any license issued by the Arkansas Board must have a "B-" grade or above. ● CACREP Core Curriculum and CACREP fieldwork requirements (9 Graduate Credit Hour Minimum in 3 Graduate Courses over a minimum of 6 months) ● Additional Coursework required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Technology Assisted Counseling, (1 Graduate Cr Hr Minimum) <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NCE or NCMHCE ● Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling Jurisprudence Exam ● All individuals applying for licensure may be required to complete an oral

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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	https://www.azbbhe.us/node/837	Meets	<p>LAC (Provisional/Initial License: Lic Assoc Counselor) LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NCE or NCMHCE
CA	https://www.bbs.ca.gov/pdf/forms/lpc/pcci_app_oos_01012016.pdf	<p>Does Not Meet</p> <p>(Multiple additional requirements would be needed for licensure -see bolded items in Educational Requirements column)</p>	<p>APCC (Provisional/Initial License: Assoc. Prof Counselor) LPCC (Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Degree Program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 60 Cr Hr degree ○ Course content in CACREP core areas including 6 cr of supervised practicum/field study ○ A degree program that qualifies for licensure under this section shall do all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Integrate the principles of mental health recovery-oriented care and methods of service

			<p>delivery in recovery-oriented practice environments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Additional “core areas” of required content (three of these courses may be taken post-Masters): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Psychopharmacology (3 cr hr) ○ Crisis or trauma counseling (3 cr hr) ○ Advanced counseling and psychotherapeutic theories and techniques (3 cr hr) ● Additional content required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 15 semester units of advanced coursework to develop knowledge of specific treatment issues or special populations. ● Additionally, course content (this content must be contained in classes mentioned above or constitute a separate course) must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The understanding of human behavior within the social context of socioeconomic status and other contextual issues affecting social position. ○ The understanding of human behavior within the social context of a representative variety of the cultures found within California. ○ Cultural competency and sensitivity, including a familiarity with the racial, cultural, linguistic, and ethnic backgrounds of persons living in California.
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ An understanding of the effects of socioeconomic status on treatment and available resources. ○ Multicultural development and cross-cultural interaction, including experiences of race, ethnicity, class, spirituality, sexual orientation, gender, and disability and their incorporation into the psychotherapeutic process. ○ Case management, systems of care for the severely mentally ill, public and private services for the severely mentally ill, community resources for victims of abuse, disaster and trauma response, advocacy for the severely mentally ill, and collaborative treatment. ○ Human sexuality, including the study of the physiological, psychological, and social cultural variables associated with sexual behavior, gender identity, and the assessment and treatment of psychosexual dysfunction. ○ Spousal or partner abuse assessment, detection, intervention strategies, and same gender abuse dynamics. ○ A minimum of seven contact hours of training or coursework in child abuse assessment and reporting. ○ Aging and long-term care, including biological, social, cognitive, and psychological aspects of aging. This coursework shall include instruction on the assessment and reporting of, as well as treatment related to, elder and dependent adult abuse and neglect. ● Effective January 1, 2021, the Board will begin requiring both applicants for licensure and licensees to have completed a minimum of six hours of coursework or applied experience under supervision in suicide risk assessment and intervention. There are three ways to meet this requirement: 1. The coursework may have been obtained as part of the graduate degree program that qualified you for licensure. 2. The requirement was met as part of your applied
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			<p>experience. 3. The requirement can be met by taking a continuing education course from a provider that is acceptable to the Board.</p> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● California Law and Ethics exam ● NCMHCE
CO	<p>https://dpo.colorado.gov/ProfessionalCounselor</p> <p>Mental Health Credentials Chart.pdf</p>	Meets	<p>LPCC (Provisional/Initial License) LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Master’s degree from CACREP approved program ● CACREP core areas ● Field requirements: 700 hours of supervised professional practice as part of their graduate degree program. (In some cases, post-degree employment may be considered) <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NCE or NCMHCE ● Colorado MH Jurisprudence exam
CT	<p>https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Professional-Counselor/Professional-Counselor-Licensing-Requirements</p>	Meets	<p>LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Master’s degree of a minimum of 60 cr hr with course content in CACREP core areas <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NCE or NCMHCE
DC	<p>http://hpla.doh.dc.gov/hpla</p> <p>https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/160252</p>	Meets	<p>LGPC (Provisional/Initial License: Licensed Graduate Profess Couns) LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 60 Cr Hr degree from CACREP accredited program (or its equivalent) <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NCE
DE	<p>https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/profcounselors/</p> <p>https://delcode.delaware.gov/title24/c030/sc02/index.html</p>	Meets	<p>LACMH (Provisional/Initial License: Licensed Associate Counselor of MH)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Master’s degree of a minimum of 60 cr hr with course content in CACREP core areas <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NCE

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<p>FL</p>	<p>https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/</p> <p>RMHCI: https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/registered-mental-health-counselor-intern/</p> <p>LMHC: https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/licensed-mental-health-counselor/</p>	<p>Does Not Meet</p> <p>(See bolded requirements in Educational Requirements column.)</p> <p>Additional course requirements would need to be met.</p>	<p>RMHCI (Provisional/Initial License: Registered Mental Health Counselor Intern) LMHC (Licensed Mental Health Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Masters degree from a 60 cr hr program (July 1, 2025 degree must be from a CACREP accredited program) ● Course content in CACREP core areas ● Additional coursework: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Minimum of 3 semester hours (or 4 quarter hours) of graduate-level coursework in each of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Human Sexuality 2) Substance Abuse ○ Completed an 8-hour Florida laws and rules course from a board approved provider listed on <u>CE Broker</u>. ○ Completed a 3-hour HIV/AIDS course from a board approved provider listed on <u>CE Broker</u> or complete the <u>HIV/AIDS Affidavit</u>. ○ Completed a 2-hour domestic violence course from a board approved provider listed on <u>CE Broker</u> within six months of licensure. <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NCMHCE
<p>GA</p>	<p>https://www.counselingdegreeguide.org/licensure/georgia/</p> <p>https://rules.sos.ga.gov/GAC/135-5-.02?urlRedirected=yes&data=admin&lookingfor=135-5-.02</p>	<p>Does Not Meet</p> <p>(See degree program practicum/internship supervisor requirements bolded in Educational Requirements column.)</p> <p>Note: the Practicum instructor and Internship site supervisor would need to be licensed and</p>	<p>APC (Provisional/Initial License: Associate Professional Counselor) LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Masters degree with 60 cr hrs from CACREP accredited program (or its equivalent) ● Graduate degree program field experience: “In a supervised practicum or internship which is part of the graduate degree program, either the course instructor of record or the on-site clinical instructor must be a qualified supervisor” (i.e., licensed and with experience as follows: 3 years experience if they have a master’s degree, 2 years experience if they have a specialist degree, 1 year experience if they have a doctoral degree) <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p>

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		with 3 years of experience - which exceeds the Counseling Program requirements for Practicum and Internship.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCE or NCMHCE
HI	http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/mental/	<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></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 three hundred hours of supervised client contact. The practicum [internship] experience shall be completed under the clinical supervision of a person who is licensed as a mental health counselor, psychologist, clinical social worker, advanced practice registered nurse with a specialty in mental health, marriage and family therapist, or physician with a specialty in psychiatry <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCE
IA	https://idph.iowa.gov/licensure/iowa-board-of-behavioral-science https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/iac/rule/06-15-2022.645.31.2.pdf	Meets	<p>MHC (Licensed Mental Health Counselor) A temporary license is granted until post-graduation requirements are met.</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's degree of 60 semester hours (or a doctoral degree) in counseling with emphasis in mental health counseling from a

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			<p>mental health counseling program accredited by (CACREP).</p> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCE or NCMHCE
ID	<p>https://apps.dopl.idaho.gov/DOPLPortal/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=COU</p> <p>https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/2001/24/1501.pdf</p> <p>https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/24/241501.pdf</p>	<p>Meets</p>	<p>LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor)</p> <p>CPCL (Clinical Professional Counselor License)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master’s degree or higher, which includes an educational specialist degree, that is primarily counseling in nature, from an accredited university or college offering a graduate program in counseling, provided that the program is either Approved by the CACREP or.... <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCE (and NCMHCE for CPCL)
IL	<p>https://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/068/068013750A00450R.html</p> <p>https://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/068/06801375sections.html</p>	<p>Meets</p> <p>(Additional educational requirements may be needed -see Note below.)</p> <p><u>Note:</u> There is a requirement for knowledge in the area of Illinois laws as noted in bolded area. The licensing Board states that “all master's degree and doctoral programs in professional counseling or rehabilitation counseling that are accredited by (CACREP)....are approved programs.” So, it is not clear if the Illinois-</p>	<p>LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor)</p> <p>LCPC (Clinical Professional Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masters (or Doctoral) counseling degree from regionally accredited institution of higher education with at least 48 cr hr. CACREP approved programs are considered approved programs. • Curriculum includes CACREP core areas. However, the Professional Issues course requires content specific to Illinois: Professional, Legal and Ethical Responsibilities Relating to Professional Counseling, Including Illinois Law. <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCE (and NCMHCE for LCPC)

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		<p>specific content area would be required of UVM CP graduates. However, the Board also states that “Individuals applying for licensure who are deficient in any of the content areas set forth in subsection (a)(5) may complete any content area deficiencies in a graduate counseling, rehabilitation counseling, psychology, or similar degree program.” So, if this particular content is required, an applicant could take the required course and be license eligible.</p>	
IN	<p>https://www.in.gov/pla/ https://www.in.gov/pla/professionals/behavioral-health-and-human-services/behavioral-health-and-human-services-licensing-information/#1A1</p>	<p>Meets</p> <p>(Note the bolded requirement of -66 hours of face-to-face supervision [which will need documentation] - in Practicum/Internship in Educational Requirements)</p>	<p>LMHCA (Provisional/Initial License: Licensed Mental Health Counselor Associate) LMHC (Licensced Mental Health Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masters (or doctorate) degree in an area of mental health counseling with curriculum requirements in CACREP core areas. However, pre-graduation requirements include one (1) supervised clinical practicum, internship, or field experience in a counseling setting, which must include a minimum of seven hundred (700) clock hours consisting of one (1) practicum of one hundred (100) hours and one (1) internship of six hundred (600) hours with at least

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			<p>sixty-six (66) hours of face to face supervision.</p> <p><u>Examination Requirement:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NCE
KS	<p>https://www.ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/professional-counselors</p> <p>https://www.ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/professional-counselors/statutes-regulations</p>	<p>Meets</p> <p>(Additional coursework would be required for LCPC licensure.)</p>	<p>LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor) LCPC (Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Master’s degree of 60 semester hours (or a doctoral degree) that “is not below the accreditation standards of CACREP.” ● Academic program includes CACREP core areas but “none of these credit hours shall be earned through independent study courses.” ● Applicants for the LCPC additionally must have completed additional coursework as identified in State regulations. <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NCE
KY	<p>http://lpc.ky.gov</p> <p>https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/provider/Pages/LPCC.aspx</p>	<p>Meets</p>	<p>LPCCA (Provisional/Initial License: Licensed Professional Counselor Associate) LPCC (Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A master's, specialist, or doctoral degree in counseling or a related field from a regionally accredited institution with a minimum of sixty (60) graduate semester hours in the CACREP core areas with Practicum/Internship. New regulations require degree from CACREP accredited Program. <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NCE or NCMHCE
LA	<p>www.lpcboard.org</p> <p>https://www.lpcboard.org/rules</p>	<p>Does Not Meet</p> <p>(see bolded item for Practicum requirements in Educational Requirements column).</p> <p>The UVM Counseling Program does not offer</p>	<p>PLPC (Provisional/Initial License: Provisional Licensed Professional Counselor) LPC (Licensed Professional Counselors)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 60 semester hour graduate degree the substance of which is professional mental health counseling from a regionally-accredited university. ● Course content requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Counseling/Psychotherapy Theories ○ Human Growth and Development ○ Abnormal Behavior* [the content of the UVM Diagnosis and

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		<p>individual supervision in the Practicum class.</p>	<p>Treatment class would probably meet this requirement]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Techniques of Counseling/Psychotherapy ○ Group Dynamics, Processes, and Counseling/Psychotherapy ○ Lifestyle and Career Development ○ Appraisal ○ Ethics/Professional Orientation ○ Practicum: 100 hrs/40 of which are direct service, 1 hr week of individual supervision by a counseling faculty member supervisor or supervisor working under the supervision of a program faculty member, 1 ½ min group supervision per week ○ Internship: 600 hrs/240 of which are direct service, 1 hr week individual supervision by faculty, student supervisor working under supervision of faculty, or site supervisor <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NCE or NCMHCE
<p>MA</p>	<p>https://www.mass.gov/allied-mental-health-professions-licensing</p> <p>https://www.mass.gov/service-details/262-cmr-200-requirements-for-licensure-as-a-mental-health-counselor#2.02</p> <p>https://www.mass.gov/doc/lmhc-application-guide-updated-71522/download</p>	<p>Does Not Meet</p> <p>(see bolded items for Practicum requirements in Educational Requirements column).</p> <p>The UVM CP Practicum does not offer individual supervision. The UVM CP <u>Practicum</u> supervisors may not be licensed (UVM faculty supervising Practicum may not have current LMCH licenses). The</p>	<p>LMHC (Licensed Mental Health Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Master's degree (or Doctoral degree) in Mental Health Counseling or a Related Field with a minimum of 60 semester cr hs from a Recognized Educational Institution. ● Curriculum in CACREP core areas. ● Eligible applicants must demonstrate the completion of a pre-Master's degree Practicum that includes Supervised Clinical Field Experience and Direct Client Contact Experience. The Practicum must take place over a minimum period of at least seven weeks on the academic campus or in a Clinical Field Experience Site. The <u>Practicum</u> must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ (a) 40 Contact Hours of Direct Client Contact Experience in Clinical Field Experience Sites conforming to the Mental Health Counseling scope of practice as defined under 262 CMR 2.02 or peer role plays and laboratory experience in individual, group, couple and family interactions;

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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"> ○ (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. ● 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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; ○ 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. ● 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. ● "An approved supervisor is a practitioner with three years of full-time or the equivalent part-time post-licensure clinical
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			<p>mental health counseling experience who is either a Massachusetts licensed mental health counselor, independent clinical social worker, marriage and family therapist, psychologist with a health services provider certification, physician with a sub-specialization in psychiatry, nurse practitioner with a sub-specialization in psychiatry or, where the practice and supervision occurred outside of Massachusetts, an individual who is an independently licensed mental health practitioner with a license or registration equivalent to one listed above.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● “If your experience occurred in another state, an approved supervisor must be licensed in that state and meet the same criteria above. For the specific purpose of college supervision (e.g., support seminars) of students in a practicum or internship, an approved supervisor may be a mental health practitioner who holds a teaching or supervisory position in an educational institution which trains mental health counselors and a graduate degree in mental health counseling or a related field, but site supervisors in a practicum or internship must meet one of the other definitions above.” <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NCMHCE
MD	<p>https://health.maryland.gov/bopc/Pages/index.aspx</p> <p>https://health.maryland.gov/bopc/Pages/gradprofessional.aspx</p>	Meets	<p>LGPC (Provisional/Initial License: Licensed Graduate Professional Counselor) LCPC (Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A master's (or doctoral) degree in counseling or closely related professional field with a minimum of 60 graduate semester credit hours. ● Coursework (UVM CP meets these requirements) <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NCE ● Maryland Law Assessment
ME	<p>https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-of-counseling-professionals-licensure/licensing</p>	Meets	<p>Conditional LPC (Provisional/Initial counseling license) LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor) LCPC (Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor)</p>

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			<p>Educational Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Master’s (or doctoral) degree of 60 credit hours from a program that is CACREP accredited. ● Required coursework in CACREP core areas and CACREP Practicum and Internship requirements. ● Additional coursework of at least 9 credit hours in the following areas required for LCPC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lifestyle and Career Development ○ Marriage and Family Counseling ○ Human Sexuality for Counselors ○ Supervision ○ Consultation ○ Crisis Intervention ○ Addictive Disorders ○ Treatment Modalities <p>Examination Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NCE (and NCMHCE required for LCPC)
MI	https://www.michigan.gov/-/media/Project/Websites/lara/bpl/Counseling/Licensing-Info-and-Forms/Counselor-Licensing-Guide.pdf?rev=f5ea863e202941bcbe928adf994c4c7f	Meets	<p>LLPC (Provisional/Initial license: Limited Licensed Professional Counselor) LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor)</p> <p>Educational Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Master’s (or doctoral) degree of no less than 48 credit hours from a program that meets CACREP standards. <p>Examination Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NCE or CRCC
MN	https://mn.gov/boards/behavioral-health/applicants/apply/apply-for-lpc.jsp	Meets	<p>LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor) LPCC (Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor)</p> <p>Educational Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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>Examination Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NCE or NCMHCE
MO	https://pr.mo.gov/counselors.asp https://pr.mo.gov/boards/counselors/lpcslidesgeneralwebsite.pdf	Meets	<p>PLPC (Provisional/Initial license: Provisional Licensed Professional Counselor) LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor)</p> <p>Educational Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCE and Missouri Jurisprudence examination
MS	https://www.lpc.ms.gov/wplpc/	Meets	<p>P-LPC (Provisional/Initial license: Provisional Licensed Professional Couns) LPC (Licensed Professional Couns)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A master's or doctoral degree program in counseling or a related field from a CACREP accredited program or that meets CACREP standards. <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCE and NCMHCE
MT	https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/docs/bbh/pclc-app-checklist.pdf https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/behavioral-health/license-information/licensed-clinical-professional-counselor-candidate https://rules.mt.gov/gateway/ShowRuleVersionFile.asp?RVID=27380	Meets (provided Internship can count as Advanced Practicum)	<p>LCPC Candidate (Provisional/Initial license: Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor Candidate) LCPC (Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a graduate degree with a minimum of 60 semester hours from a CACREP- accredited college; or, if not an accredited program, an accredited program that contains the CACREP core competencies. • Must include 6 semester credits of an Advanced Counseling Practicum which must include: 1) supervision by a licensed program faculty to include min 30 hrs of supervision/consultation with supervisor plus 45 hours of small group supervision/consultation; 2) min 80 hrs of direct service and 200 hours of service altogether. • Plus 3000 hours (1500 must be post degree) including 1000 direct contact service hours <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCE or NCMHCE
NC	https://www.ncblcmhc.org/	Meets	<p>LCMHCA (Provisional/Initial license: Clinical Mental Health Counselor Associate) LCMHC (Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NCE or NCMHCE ● NC Jurisprudence Exam
ND	www.ndbce.org	Meets (Additional coursework may be required for LPCC.)	<p>LAPC (Provisional/Initial license: Licensed Associate Professional Counselor) LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor) LPCC (Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NCE (and NCMHCE for LPCC)
NE	http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx https://www.nebraska.gov/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/Health_and_Human_Services_System/Title-172/Chapter-094.pdf	Does Not Meet (unless electives taken towards requirements- see notes regarding 9 credits of theories and techniques required)	<p>PLMHP (Provisional/Initial license: Provisional Licensed Mental Health Practitioner) LMHP (Licensed Mental Health Practitioner) LIMHP (Licensed Independent Mental Health Practitioner)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Masters degree, a doctoral degree, or the equivalent of a master's degree of at least 60 graduate semester hours in duration. Graduation from a CACREP meets all curriculum requirements. ● Note: A minimum of 6 semester hours or 9 quarter hours in theories and techniques. Two years after the effective date of these regulations (two years after 07-12-2021), the coursework must include a minimum of at least 9 semester hours or 12 quarter hours in theories and techniques. <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NCE or NCMHCE
NH	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-mental-health-practice	Meets	<p>CMHC (Clinical Mental Health Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p>

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	http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/NHTOC/NHTOC-XXX-330-A.htm		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) accredited institution... <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCMHCE
NJ	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pc/Pages/applications.aspx https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/regulations/Chapter-34-Subchapters-10-31-Professional-Counselors.pdf	Meets	<p>LAC (Provisional/Initial license: Licensed Associate Counselor) LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's degree (or doctorate) in counseling with a minimum of 60 graduate semester hours that is (CACREP) accredited or its equivalent. <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCE
NM	https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/counseling-and-therapy-practice/ https://www.rld.state.nm.us/uploads/files/Rule%20Book(1).pdf	Meets	<p>LMHC (Provisional/Initial licensure: Licensed Mental Health Counselor) LPCC (Licensed Professional Clinical Mental Health Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masters (or doctoral) degree in counseling or a counseling-related field and a total of no less than forty-eight (48) graduate semester hours or seventy-two (72) quarter graduate hours in the mental health clinical core curriculum as defined in 16.27.2.8 NMAC. • Curriculum in CACREP core areas. <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCE and NCMHCE
NV	https://marriage.nv.gov/Services/CPC/	Meets	<p>CPC Intern (Provisional/Initial license: Clinical Professional Counselor Intern) CPC (Clinical Professional Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a graduate Mental Health degree from a program approved by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) as a program in mental health counseling <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCMHCE

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<p>NY</p>	<p>https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions/mental-health-counselors/license-requirements</p> <p>http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mhp/mhclhc.htm#edu</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></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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 additional information and a list of approved providers and applicants must provide documentation of having completed the coursework or training through an approved course. <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NCMHCE
<p>OH</p>	<p>https://cswmft.ohio.gov/get-licensed/counselors/counselors</p>	<p>Meets</p>	<p>LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor) LPCC (Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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 & Rules video (https://cswmft.ohio.gov/professionals/resources-for-professionals/laws+and+rules) <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NCE (and NCMHCE for LPCC)
<p>OK</p>	<p>https://www.ok.gov/behavioralhealth/</p>	<p>Meets</p>	<p>LPC Candidate (Preliminary/Initial license: Licensed Professional Counselor) LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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

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			<p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NCE ● Oklahoma Legal and Ethical Responsibilities Examination
OR	www.oregon.gov/obl/pct	Meets	<p>LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Master's (or doctorate) degree from a CACREP approved program. ● At least 2 semester credit hours in diagnosis of mental disorders <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NCE or NCMHCE ● Oregon Law and Rules Examination
PA	<p>http://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pacode?file=/secure/pacode/data/049/chapter49/chap49toc.html&d=reduce</p> <p>https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/SocialWorkersMarriageandFamilyTherapistsandProfessionalCounselors/Pages/Professional-Counselor-Licensure-Requirements-Snapshot.aspx</p>	Meets	<p>LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Master's (or doctoral) degree in a planned program of at least 60 semester hours in counseling or a field determined by the board by regulation to be closely related to the practice of professional counseling from an accredited educational institution. ● Coursework content in CACREP areas. <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NCE
RI	https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=228	Meets	<p>LCMHC-Associate (Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor Associate- preliminary license) LMHC (Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Master's (or doctorate) degree from a CACREP approved program or equivalent accrediting agency. ● Completed CACREP course and Practicum/Internship requirements. <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NCMHCE
SC	<p>New Link:</p> <p>https://llr.sc.gov/cou/pc.aspx</p> <p>https://llr.sc.gov/cou/exam.aspx</p>	Meets	<p>LPC-A (Provisional/Initial license: Professional Counselor Associate) LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Evidence of graduation from a Clinical Mental Health counseling program accredited by CACREP at the time of graduation

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	https://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/deregs/Chapter%2036.pdf		<p><u>Additional Requirements for a Licensed Professional Counselor</u> Licensed Professional Counselor requires 5 continuous years of clinical experience and 36 hours of individual or triadic supervision</p> <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NCE or NCMHCE
SD	https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/counselors/licensing.aspx	Meets	<p>LPC (Provisional/Initial license: Licensed Professional Counselor) LPC-MH (Licensed Professional Counselor - Mental Health)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Master's (or doctorate) degree from a CACREP approved program or a 48 credit hour Master's degree from an accredited institution. <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NCE (and NCMHCE for LPC-MH)
TN	<p>https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pcmft-board.html</p> <p>https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pcmft-board/pcmft-board/statutes-and-rules.html</p>	<p>Does Not Meet-</p> <p>(Additional coursework is required. See bolded item and details in Educational Requirements column.)</p>	<p>LPC/MHSP (Licensed professional Counseling with a Mental Health Services Provider designation)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sixty (60) graduate semester hours, based upon a program of studies with a major in counseling, completed from an institution accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs, or a comparable accrediting body; ● The graduate coursework should include, but is not limited to, the following core areas (one course may satisfy study in more than one of the study areas): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Theories of human behavior, learning and personality; ○ Abnormal behavior; ○ Theories of counseling and psychotherapy; ○ Evaluation and appraisal procedures; ○ Group dynamics, theories and techniques; ○ Counseling techniques; ○ Multicultural counseling; ○ Ethics; ○ Research;

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Clinical practicum or internship (pursuant to T.C.A. § 63-22-104); ○ Use of the DSM; ○ Treatment and treatment planning ● Pursuant to T.C.A. § 63-22-120, a minimum of nine (9) graduate semester hours of coursework must be “specifically related to diagnosis, treatment, appraisal and assessment of mental disorders.” This will be interpreted to mean passing nine (9) semester hours, either during the course of a graduate degree or as postgraduate work, in courses in which diagnosis, treatment and treatment planning, appraisal and assessment of mental disorders, psychopathology, and the use of the DSM were the entire focus of the course or comprised a substantial portion of the course work. ● <u>Note:</u> A stand-alone LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor) license is also available through the Board that allows licensees to provide similar services without mental health treatment and diagnosis privileges. <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NCE, NCMHCE, and Tennessee Jurisprudence Exam
TX	<p>https://www.bhec.texas.gov/texas-state-board-of-examiners-of-professional-counselors/index.html</p> <p>https://www.bhec.texas.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/2023-September-LPC.pdf</p>	<p>Does not Meet</p> <p>Additional courses required.</p> <p>(See bolded item and details in Educational Requirements column.)</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the UVM Counseling program DSM course may count for the abnormal human behavior required 	<p>LPC Associate (Provisional/Initial license: Licensed Professional Counselor Associate)</p> <p>LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A graduate degree in counseling or a counseling-related field of: at least 60 semester hours of coursework in a counseling or counseling-related field for applicants who began the qualifying program on or after August 1, 2017. ● Coursework in these areas required (an applicant who holds a graduate degree in counseling from an accredited school is presumed to have satisfied the academic course content requirements): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ normal human growth and development ○ abnormal human behavior ○ appraisal or assessment techniques ○ counseling theories ○ counseling methods or techniques ○ research

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		<p>course (see bolded item in first section of required courses) or the DSM course would likely meet the criteria for the required psychopathology course (see bolded in second section).</p> <p>2. the UVM psychopharm course would likely meet the criteria for the required psychopathology course (see bolded in second section).</p> <p>An additional course in professional issues is needed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ life style and career development ○ social, cultural, and family issues ○ professional orientation ○ practicum/internship (300 clock hours with 100 as direct service hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● As of August 1, 2017, the following courses must be taken in addition to those outlined [above]: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ addictions counseling; to include, but not limited to, gambling, sexual, eating, alcohol, or drug; ○ an additional course in counselor ethics; to include records management, an overview of business/family law and professional practice, and the study of current Council rules ○ couples, marriage, or family counseling; and ○ a course in psychopathology to include such content as criteria of psychiatric diagnosis, use of the current Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders and the theories of psychopathology. The course should also include the basic knowledge of types of psychopharmacological medications. <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NCE or NCMHCE ● Texas Jurisprudence Exam
UT	https://dopl.utah.gov/cmhc/	Meets-	<p>ACMHC (Provisional/Initial license: Associate Clinical Mental Health Counselor) CMHC (Clinical Mental Health Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Master's or Doctorate degree in Mental Health Counseling program ONLY that is accredited by CACREP <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NCMHCE and NCE
VA	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/counseling/ https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Forms/counseling/LPC/LPC_Licensure_Process_Handbook.pdf	Meets	<p>LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Graduation from a CACREP or CORE accredited or be a graduate degree from a program that prepares individuals to

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			<p>practice counseling, as defined in §54.1-3500 of the Code of Virginia.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coursework requirements align with CACREP standards. <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NCMHCE
VT	<p>https://sos.vermont.gov/opr/</p> <p>https://cms.sec.state.vt.us:8443/share/s/ZoJDDSOJQQmm2k9Q931LxQ</p>	Meets	<p>CMHC (Clinical Mental Health Counselor) Applicants working to complete post-graduation requirements must be on the Roster of Non-Licensed & Non-Certified Psychotherapists</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Master’s degree or higher, including a minimum of 60 cr hrs in clinical mental health counseling, from an accredited educational institution (up to 6 credits of the required areas may be taken post-degree). Coursework aligns with CACREP standards. 700 hours of internship (can include 100 hours of practicum)-at least 600 hours need to be within degree <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NCE and NCMHCE
WA	<p>https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/mental-health-counselor/licensing-information</p>	Meets	<p>LMHCA (Preliminary/Initial license: Licensed Mental Health Counselor Associate) LMHC (Licensed Mental Health Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants must have a master's or doctoral degree in mental health counseling or a behavioral science master's or doctoral degree in a field relating to mental health counseling. Required course content is fulfilled in UVM Counseling Program curriculum. <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NCE or NCMHCE
WI	<p>https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/LPC/Default.aspx</p> <p>https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/statutes/457/14</p>	<p>Does Not Meet</p> <p>(although not clear if stated educational requirements are for those who did not attend Professional Counseling programs)</p>	<p>LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete a Graduate Degree of at least 60 semester hours in professional counseling or a closely related profession. A degree in Professional Counseling (pursuant to s. MPSW 14.01 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code) Course work requirements: a minimum of one course of at least three (3) semester

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			<p>hours or four (4) quarter hours academic credit in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Counseling Theory, ○ Supervised Counseling Practicum, ○ Human Growth and Development, ○ Social and Cultural Foundations, ○ Helping Relationship, ○ Group Dynamics Processing and Counseling, ○ Lifestyle and Career Development, ○ Assessment and Testing, ○ Research and Evaluation, and ○ Professional Counseling Orientation, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● and one course of at least three (3) semester hours or four (4) quarter hours academic credit in each of the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Foundations of Clinical Mental Health Counseling or Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling; ○ Clinical Mental Health Counseling Diagnosis and Treatment Planning or Rehabilitation Counseling Diagnosis and Treatment Planning; ○ Crisis and Trauma Counseling ○ Abnormal Behavior and Psychology. ○ Addictions counseling ○ Family, partnership and couples counseling <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NCE or NCMHCE ● Wisconsin Statutes and Rules Examination
WV	<p>https://wvbec.org/becoming-a-licensed-counselor/</p> <p>https://wvbec.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Series-1-Licensing-Rule-Revised-2022.pdf</p>	Meets	<p>LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor)</p> <p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Master's or doctoral degree of at least 60 credit hours from an institution with a program accredited by the CACREP...or a comparable accrediting body. ● Course work in CACREP core areas, as well as elective options covered by UVM Counseling curricula. <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NCE or NCMHCE
WY	https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/	Meets	<p>LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor)</p>

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	<p>https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/rules-and-regulations</p> <p>https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/professionals-1/reciprocity-applications</p>		<p><u>Educational Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Master's or doctoral degree in counseling from a program accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) or the Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE). <p><u>Examination Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● NCE or NCMHCE
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