

Marriage and Family Therapy



**STEPS TO LICENSURE AS A MARITAL AND
FAMILY THERAPIST IN THE UNITED STATES:
NEW MEXICO-SOUTH CAROLINA**



New Mexico



- Earn a graduate degree
- Complete 3000 hours of supervised work experience
- Take the Examination for Marital and Family Therapy
- <http://www.rld.state.nm.us/Counseling/forms.html>
- 9 hrs. of Marriage and Family Studies
- 9 hrs. of Marriage and Family Therapy
- 9 hrs. of Human Development
- 3 hrs. of Multicultural Studies
- 3 hrs. of Professional Studies
- 3 hrs. of Research



New York



- Earn a master's degree
- Complete 1500 hours of work experience
- Take the Examination in Marital and Family Therapy
- <http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mhp/mftlic.htm>
- 3 hrs. of Human Development
- 12 hrs. of Marriage and Family Therapy and Psychopathology
- 6 hrs. of Marriage and Family Theory
- 3 hrs. of Family Law
- 3 hrs. of Professional Ethics



North Carolina



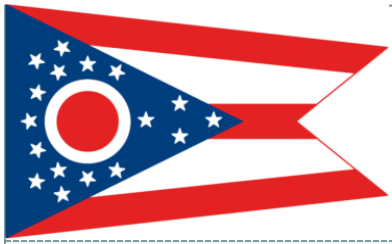
- Earn a graduate degree
- Complete 1500 hours of supervised clinical work experience
- Sit for the National Marital and Family Therapy Examination
- Register through the North Carolina Board
- <http://www.nclmft.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=pages.home&id=5>
- 6 hrs. of General Family Studies
- 6 hrs. of Marriage and Family Therapy
- 3 hrs. of Psychopathology
- 3 hrs. of Personality Theories



North Dakota



- Pass an examination by the North Dakota Marriage and Family Therapy Licensure Board
- Complete supervised experience as an Associate Marriage and Family Therapist.
- <http://www.ndmftlb.org>
- 9 hrs. of Human Development
- 6 hrs. of Marital and Family studies
- 12 hrs. of Marital and Family Therapy
- 3 hrs. of Research
- 3 hrs. of Professional Studies



Ohio



- Fill out a request for application for and submit the form to the Ohio Board
- Take the National Examination for Marriage and Family Therapy
- Complete 1000 hours of supervised work experience
- <http://cswmft.ohio.gov/FormsM.stm>

- Research and evaluation
- Professional, Legal, and Ethical Responsibilities
- Marriage and Family Studies
- Marriage and Family Therapy
- Human Development
- Appraisal of Individuals and Families
- Diagnosis of Mental and Emotional Disorders
- Systems Theory



Oklahoma



- Earn a graduate degree
- Complete 1000 hours of supervised work experience within 2 years
- Take the Oklahoma Marriage and Family Therapy Licensure Exam
- http://www.ok.gov/health/Protective_Health/Professional_Counselor_Licensing_Division/Licensed_Marital_and_Family_Therapist/index.html
- 9 hrs. of Theoretical Foundations of Marital and Family Systems
- 9 hrs. of Assessment and Treatment
- 9 hrs. of Human Development
- 3 hrs. of Ethics
- 3 hrs. of Research



Oregon



- Earn a graduate degree
- Complete 3 years of supervised work experience
- Sit for the national Examination in Marital and Family Therapy
- Take the Oregon state law and rules examination
- <http://www.oregon.gov/OBLPCT/Forms.shtml>
- Human Development and Family Studies
- Marital/Family Theoretical Foundations
- Assessment, Diagnosis, and Treatment
- Professional Studies
- Research Methods or Statistics



Pennsylvania



- Earn a graduate degree
- Complete 3600 hours of supervised clinical work experience
- Take the National Marital and Family Therapist Examination
- http://www.dos.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/bureau_of_professional___occupational_affairs/12483



Rhode Island



- Earn a graduate degree
- Complete two years of post-graduate supervised professional experience, no less than 2000 hours
- Pass the Marital and Family Therapy Examination
- <http://sos.ri.gov/documents/archives/regdocs/released/pdf/DOH/5240.pdf>



South Carolina



- Earn a graduate degree
- Apply for a marriage and family internship
- Take the National Examination in Marital and Family Therapy
- Acquire 3000 hours of clinical experience over no less than 2 years
- <http://www.llr.state.sc.us/POL/Counselors/index.asp?file=laws.htm>