# Counseling Licensure Requirements: Colorado

#### **Licensed Professional Counseling**

#### **Educational Requirement:**

 Master's degree or higher in professional counseling from a CACREP accredited program, or "equivalent program" from a regionally accredited college/ university consisting of 48 semester hours, completion of coursework in core areas and a practicum and/or internship.
\*If enrolled after August 31, 2014, the program must consist of 60 graduate semester hours.

#### **Experiential Requirements:**

- 2 years/2,000 hours of postmaster's practice in applied psychotherapy under board approved supervision. (Doctoral degree can be 1,000 in 12 months) 100 hours of supervision is required, 70 of which must be face to face individual supervision.
- The teaching of psychotherapy can count up to 600 hours and 30 hours of required supervision
- \*Electronic supervision is allowed initial 2 hour meeting must be in person and every six (6) months an in person meeting must be had and the electronic supervision must be audio and visual (as of July 20, 2012).

**Exam Required: NCE and CO Jurisprudence Exam WEBSITE:** 

https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/node/94451

## **Marriage and Family Therapy**

- Earn a master's degree
- Complete 1500 hours of supervised experience
- Apply for the Colorado Board examination

https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/Marriage Family Therapy

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LPC License: \$160 Provisional License: \$100 LPC Candidate: \$160

## **Colorado State Board of Marriage and Family Therapist Examiners**

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