## Counseling Licensure Requirements: Delaware

#### **Licensed Professional Counseling**

### **Educational Requirement:**

- Master's degree or higher in Clinical Mental Health, including a minimum of 48 semester hours.
- Must also be certified by NBCC as a National Certified Counselor (NCC), or certified by another national mental health specialty certifying organization approved by the board.

#### **Experiential Requirements:**

- 2 years/3,200 hours of full-time clinical professional counseling experience to be completed within a 4 year period.
- 1,600 hours must be under professional direct supervision acceptable to the board (100 hours must be face-to-face supervision (live videoconferencing is considered face to face but cannot exceed 50% of the supervision).1,500 hours must be direct client contact hours (750 have to be individual)
- 30 graduate semester hours or more beyond master's degree may be substituted for 1 year/1,600 hours of required experience, provided that hours are clearly related to the field of counseling and acceptable to the board.

\*If your degree was conferred after June 30, 2012, you will receive credit only for experience that you gain as a Delaware-licensed Associate Counselor of Mental Health.

Exam Required: NCE or NCMHCE WEBSITE: <a href="http://dpr.delaware.gov">http://dpr.delaware.gov</a>

### **Marriage and Family Therapy**

- Earn a graduate degree
- Complete 3200 hrs. of professional supervision
- Apply for licensure
- Take the licensing examination
- http://www.dpr.delaware.gov/boards/profcouns elors/newlicense.shtml

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**License Categories:** Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and Licensed Associate Marriage and Family

Therapist