## Counseling Licensure Requirements: Hawaii

## Licensed Professional Counseling Marriage and Family Therapy **Educational Requirement:** Complete and MFT program Master's degree or higher in counseling or an allied field related to the practice of mental health Gain 1000 hours of experience, with 200 being supervised. counseling, with a minimum of 48 semester hours Take the National Marriage and Family Therapy Exam (or 72 quarter hours) of coursework in core areas, from an accredited institution. http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/marriage/ Also, two academic terms of supervised mental health practicum intern experience for graduate credit of at least three semester hours (or five quarter hours) per academic term in a mental health counseling setting, with at least 300 hours of supervised client contact under a licensed supervisor. 7/05/07: Changes in Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter 453D-7(c)(1) and (2) allows individuals who obtained a graduate degree before July 1, 2007 an alternate method to verify the practicum and postgraduate experience. **Experiential Requirements:** 2 years/3,000 hours of post-master's supervised experience in the practice of mental health counseling, with 100 hours of face-to-face clinical supervision under a licensed supervisor. Experience shall be completed in no less than two years and in no more than four years. Exam Required: NCE Will accept the NCMHCE or the CRCC (if taken after 1/1/2000 and before 7/1/2005) WEBSITE: <a href="http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/mental/">http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/mental/</a> HI Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs -Hawaii Professional and Vocational Licensing Division **PVL Mental Health Counselor Program** Dept. of Commerce and Consumer Affairs P.O. Box 3469 Attn: MFT Honolulu, HI 96801 P.O. Box 3469 Honolulu, HI 96801 (808) 586-2697 **Phone:** (808) 586-2697 CONTACT: counselor@dcca.hawaii.gov Fax: (808) 586-2874 **Application fee: \$60** Email: mft@dcca.hawaii.gov

Website: www.hawaii.gov/dcca/areas/pvl/programs/marriage/

License Categories: Marriage and Family Therapist

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\$439 7/01/2014- 6/30/2015

\$362 7/01/2015 - 6/30/2016 \$285 7/01/2013 - 6/30/2014