Counseling Licensure Requirements: Indiana

Licensed Professional Counseling

Educational Requirement:

- Master's degree or higher in an area related to mental health counseling from a CACREP or CORE accredited program, or "equivalent program," from a regionally accredited institution which includes a minimum of 60 semester hours of graduate coursework in counseling in 12 specified content areas.
- Completion of a practicum (100 hours), internship (600 hours), and advanced internship (300 hours) with at least 100 hours of face-to-face supervision.
- An area related to mental health counseling includes counseling, clinical social work, psychology, human services, human development, family relations, or programs accredited by CACREP or CORE.

Experiential Requirements:

- 3,000 hours of postgraduate supervised clinical experience over a 21-48 month period. Does not start to count until approved as an LMHCA
- 100 hours of face-to-face supervision under an LMHC or equivalent supervisor is required.

Exam Required: LMHC NCMHCE **LMHCA** NCE *If passing score is achieved on the initial try, applicant can apply up to 1500 hours accrued. If passing score is not achieved, applicant can no longer accrue hours until passing score is achieved.

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Application fee: \$50

Temporary permit: \$25 (issued upon completion of the education and experience requirements and approval by the board to take the exam; valid for 180 days).

Marriage and Family Therapy

- Earn a graduate degree
- Complete three years of supervised experience
- Take the marriage and family therapist national examination
- http://www.in.gov/pla/2890.htm

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