

## Counseling Licensure Requirements: Kentucky

Licensed Professional Counseling	Marriage and Family Therapy
<p><b>Educational Requirement:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master's degree or higher in professional counseling or a related field from a regionally accredited institution, with a minimum of 60 semester hours in 9 specified content areas and a 400 hour organized practicum/internship. Any applicants who have enrolled in a program after 1/15/15 or who receive a degree after 5/31/2020 must graduate from a CACREP accredited program.</li> </ul> <p><b>Experiential Requirements:</b></p> <p><b>LPCC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4,000 hours of post-master's experience in the practice of counseling under approved supervision, which includes 1,600 hours of direct counseling and 100 hours of individual, face-to-face clinical supervision.</li> <li>• Applicants are encouraged to include 10 hours of direct counseling with individuals in a jail or correctional setting as part of the 4,000 hours.</li> </ul> <p><b>Exam Required:</b> NCMHCE or NCE  <b>WEBSITE:</b> <a href="http://lpc.ky.gov">http://lpc.ky.gov</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earn a graduate degree</li> <li>• Complete 1000 hours of supervised professional experience</li> <li>• Take the Marriage and Family Therapy National Exam</li> <li>• <a href="http://mft.ky.gov/">http://mft.ky.gov/</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>KY Board of Licensed Professional Counselors</b>  P.O. Box 1360, Frankfort, KY 40602  502/782-8803  502/696-5836 (fax)</p> <p><b>Board Chairman:</b> Christopher Griffith  <b>CONTACT:</b> Diana Jarboe  <a href="mailto:Diana.Jarboe@ky.gov">Diana.Jarboe@ky.gov</a></p> <p>LPCC Application fee: \$150  LPCA Application fee: \$50</p>	<p><b>Kentucky Board of Licensure of Marriage and Family Therapists</b>  P.O. Box 1360, Frankfort, KY 40602  <b>Phone:</b> (502) 564-3296 ext 234  <b>Fax:</b> (502) 696-5849  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:marcia.egbert@ky.gov">marcia.egbert@ky.gov</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.mft.ky.gov/">www.mft.ky.gov/</a></p> <p><b>License Categories:</b> Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and Marriage and Family Therapy Associate</p>