

Counseling Licensure Requirements: Louisiana

Licensed Professional Counseling	Marriage and Family Therapy
<p>Educational Requirement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master’s degree or higher, the substance of which is professional mental health counseling in content, from a regionally accredited institution, with 60 semester hours and coursework in 8 content areas. • Applicants must receive at least a grade of “C” on all postmaster’s counselling courses. • All field experience courses must be completed with a grade of A, B, or P. • Completion of a supervised practicum (100 hours) and a supervised internship (300 hours) in mental health counseling. <p>Experiential Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • years/3,000 hours of postmaster’s supervised experience in professional mental health counseling under the clinical supervision of a board approved supervisor, to be completed in no more than 7 years. • Hours to include: 1,900 - 2,900 hours of direct client contact in individual or group counseling; • A maximum of 1,000 hours additional client contact, counseling related activities or education at the graduate level in the field of mental health; and • A minimum of 100 hours of face-to-face supervision. Only 50 hours may be group supervision. Up to 25 of the hours can be synchronous videoconferencing • 500 hours of supervised experience may be gained for each 30-graduate semester hours beyond master’s degree, but must have no less than 2,000 hours of supervised post-master's experience. <p>Exam Required: NCMHCE or NCE WEBSITE: www.lpcboard.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earn a master’s degree • Complete 2000 hours in 2-7 years of supervised experience • Take the National Marriage and Family Therapy Examination • http://www.lpcboard.org/LMFT_RS_Grandfathering.htm
<p>LA Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners 8631 Summa Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70809 225/765-2515 225/765-2514 (fax) Executive Director: Mary Alice Olsan lpcboard@eatel.net</p> <p>LPC Application fee: \$200 LPC Renewal Fee: \$150 Counselor Intern Application fee: \$100</p>	<p>Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners 8631 Summa Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70809 Phone: (225) 765-2515 Fax: (225) 765-2514 Email: lpcboard@eatel.net Website: www.lpcboard.org License Categories: Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and Marriage and Family Therapy Intern</p>