Counseling Licensure Requirements: Maine

Licensed Professional Counseling

Educational Requirement:

LCPC / Conditional LCPC

 Master's degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution that consists of 60 semester hours and is CACREP accredited, or consists of coursework in 10 core areas, 3 additional areas, and a practicum and internship of 900 clock hours.

LPC / Conditional LPC

 Master's degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution that consists of 48 semester hours and is CACREP or CORE accredited, or consists of coursework in 10 core areas and a practicum and internship of 600 clock hours.

Experiential Requirements:

LCPC

- 2 years/3,000 hours of postmaster's supervised clinical counseling experience. (4,000 if qualifying degree did not have practicum/internship)
- To include 1,500 hours of direct client contact and 1 hour of clinical supervision per 30 hours of client contact with an approved supervisor.

LPC

- 2 years/2,000 hours of post-master's Supervised counseling experience.
- To include 1,000 hours of direct counseling and 67 hours of supervision with an approved supervisor.

Exam Required: LCPC NCMHCE, LPC, Conditional

LCPC, Conditional LPC NCE

WEBSITE:

http://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/counselors/index.html

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Application fee for all licenses: \$25

LCPC License: \$250 LPC License: \$250

Conditional LCPC License: \$150 Conditional LPC License: \$200

Registered Counselor biennial renewal fee: \$75

Criminal Background Check: \$21

Marriage and Family License: \$250

Pastoral License: \$250

Marriage and Family Therapy

- Earn a master's degree
- Apply for a conditional license and take the regulatory boards
- Complete 3000 hours of marriage and family therapy experience
- Apply for full licensure
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License Categories: Licensed Marriage and Family

Therapist