

Counseling Licensure Requirements: Maryland

Licensed Professional Counseling	Marriage and Family Therapy
<p>Educational Requirement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master’s degree or higher in professional counseling or related field from an accredited educational institution, with a minimum of 60 graduate semester hours in specific coursework, including completion of an alcohol and drug counseling course and supervised field experience. <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctoral degree with a minimum of 90 graduate semester hours in counseling training approved by the board. <p>Experiential Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 years/3,000 hours of supervised clinical experience in professional counseling (2 years/2,000 hours must be post-masters). • 1,500 hours must be face-to-face client contact and 100 hours minimum of face-to-face clinical supervision. • Supervision must be under a board approved supervisor. At least half of hours need to be accumulated under the supervision of an LCPC approved by the board. If obtained a doctoral degree: 2 years/2,000 hours of supervised clinical experience in professional counseling (1 year/1,000 hours must be post doctorate). • 1,000 hours must be face-to-face client contact and 50 hours minimum of face-to-face clinical supervision. • Supervision must be under a board approved supervisor. <p>Exam Required: NCE and Maryland Professional Counselors And Therapists Act Exam</p> <p>WEBSITE: www.dhmfh.maryland.gov/bopc</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earn a graduate degree • Complete not less than 2000 hours of supervised clinical experience • Sit for the Examination in Marital and Family Therapy provided by the Association of Marital and family Therapy Regulatory Boards • http://dhmfh.maryland.gov/bopc/Pages/Index.aspx
<p>MD Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors and Therapists 4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215 410/764-4732 410/358-1610 (fax) Executive Director: Tracey De Shields</p> <p>Application Processing: \$75 Credentials Evaluation fee: \$25 Certification and Licensure fee: \$100</p>	<p>Maryland State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists 4201 Patterson Avenue Baltimore, MD 21215-2299 Phone: (410) 764-4732 Fax: (410) 358-1610 Email: Tracey.DeShields@maryland.gov Website: dhmfh.state.md.us/bopc</p> <p>License Categories: Licensed Clinical Marriage and Family Therapist and Licensed Graduate Marriage and Family Therapist</p>