Counseling Licensure Requirements: Minnesota

Licensed Professional Counseling

Educational Requirement:

LPCC

 Meet all LPC educational requirements; and In addition to, or as part of the graduate degree in counseling or a related field – completion of 24 graduate-level semester credits in 6 clinical content areas.

LPC

- Master's degree or higher in counseling or a related field from a CACREP accredited program or regionally accredited institution recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), that includes a minimum of 48 semester hours and supervised field experience not fewer than 700 hours that is counseling in nature.
- The degree must include specific coursework in 10 core content areas.

Experiential Requirements:

LPCC

Already has LPC credential

- 4,000 hours of post-master's supervised professional practice in the delivery of clinical services in the diagnosis and treatment of mental illnesses and disorders in both children in adults. Supervision must comply with the board's Supervision Contract for LPCC Applicants.
- Practice must include 1,800 hours of clinical client contact.
 At least 50% of supervision must be individual supervision.
 Supervisor must have independent CLINICAL license.

LPC

 2,000 hours of post-master's supervised professional practice that is acceptable to the board OR submission of a Supervision Plan for the first 2,000 hours of professional practice. Supervision must be completed in not less than 1 year and not more than 3 yrs. Practice must include 100 hours of supervision under a board approved supervisor.

Exam Required: LPCC NCMHCE

Note: ECCP is no longer offered by the NBCC LPC NCE or other national exam that is determined by the board to be substantially similar to the NCE.

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Marriage and Family Therapy

- Earn a graduate degree
- Apply for the National Examination and to start post-degree supervised experience
- Accumulate 2 years/4000 hours of supervised experience
- Take the state marriage and family therapy exam
- Sit for the National Exam in Marital and Family Therapy
- https://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/rules/?id=530 0.0150
- http://mn.gov/boards/behavioral-health/

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Initial License Application fee LPC/LPCC: \$150

Initial License fee LPC/LPCC: \$250

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License Categories: Licensed Marital and Family Therapist and Licensed Associate Marital and Family Therapist