

Counseling Licensure Requirements: Mississippi

Licensed Professional Counseling	Marriage and Family Therapy
<p>Educational Requirement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's degree or educational specialist's degree in counselor education or a related program from a regionally or nationally accredited college/university program, subject to board approval, with 60 semester hours (or 90 quarter hours) and completion of coursework in 10 content areas. <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctoral degree primarily in counseling, guidance, or related counseling field from a regionally or nationally accredited college/university program, subject to board approval, with 60 semester hours (or 90 quarter hours) and completion of coursework in 10 content areas. <p>Experiential Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 years/3,500 hours of supervised counseling experience in a clinical setting (1,750 hours must be postmaster's experience). • 1,167 hours must be direct counseling service to clients to include counseling related activities. • Minimum of 100 hours of supervision required (50 hours may be group supervision). • Supervision must be under an LPC that has met the requirements to be a MS Board Qualified Supervisor. <p>Exam Required: NCE Will accept the NCMHCE but not required.</p> <p>WEBSITE: https://www.lpc.ms.gov/secure/index.asp</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete a master's degree • Complete two years of supervised clinical work experience • Apply for post-graduate work experience • Take the Examination in Marital and Family Therapy any time after earning a master's degree • http://www.swmft.ms.gov/swmft/web.nsf/webpages/FormsPage_FormsPage?OpenDocument
<p>MS State Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors 239 North Lamar S, Suite 402 Jackson, MS 39201 601/3591010 888/860-7001 662/716-3021 (fax) Executive Director: LeeAnn Mordecai LPMordecai@lpc.ms.gov CONTACT: Info@lpc.ms.gov</p> <p>Application packet: \$10 Application fee: \$100</p>	<p>Mississippi Bd of Examiners Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists 350 W. Woodrow Wilson Ave. 1st floor, Suite 761 P.O. Box 4508, Jackson, MS 39296-4508 Phone: (601) 987-6806 Fax: (601) 987-6808 Email: info@swmft.ms.gov</p> <p>Website: www.swmft.ms.gov/swmft/web.nsf License Categories: Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist</p>