

## Counseling Licensure Requirements: New Hampshire

Licensed Professional Counseling	Marriage and Family Therapy
<p><b>Educational Requirement:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All applicants shall have a master’s degree or doctoral degree in clinical mental health counseling from a CACREP accredited institution OR have a 60-credit degree in clinical mental health counseling or its equivalent from a program which has received regional accreditation from the Association Secondary Schools and Colleges. A minimum of one academic year of full-time graduate study in mental health counseling must be completed in residence at the institution granting the degree. There are 11 content areas.</li> <li>• *A degree from a CACREP accredited program will be required beginning in 2022.</li> </ul> <p><b>Experiential Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 years/3,000 hours of paid post-master's supervised clinical work experience in a mental health setting, to be completed in no more than 5 years.</li> <li>• Each year shall not be less than 1,500 clock hours.100 hours of face-to-face supervision provided by a state-licensed, board approved, mental health professional is required.</li> </ul> <p><b>Exam Required:</b> NCMHCE and an essay exam provided by the board</p> <p><b>WEBSITE:</b> <a href="http://www.nh.gov/mhpb/licensees.html">http://www.nh.gov/mhpb/licensees.html</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earn a graduate degree</li> <li>• Sit for the New Hampshire MFT licensure exam</li> <li>• Complete two years of post-masters experience under supervision</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.nh.gov/mhpb/forms.html">http://www.nh.gov/mhpb/forms.html</a></li> </ul>
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