Counseling Licensure Requirements: New Mexico

Licensed Professional Counseling	Marriage and Family Therapy
 Educational Requirement: Master's degree or higher in counseling or a counseling related field with no less than 48 graduate hours from an accredited institution. Related field degree must meet the clinical core curriculum. Counseling related field is mental health, community counseling, agency counseling, psychology, clinical psychology, family studies, art therapy, or education. Experiential Requirements: 2 years of postgraduate professional clinical counseling experience, with 3,000 hours of clinical client contact and a minimum of 100 hours of face-to- face supervision. 1,000 hours of clinical client contact may come from the applicant's internship/ practicum. Supervision must come from an LPCC or licensed MFT, professional art therapist, psychiatrist, clinical psychologist or independent social worker. Exam Required: LPCC NCE and NCMHCE LMHC NCE WEBSITE: <u>http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Counseling and_The rapy_Practice.aspx</u> 	 Earn a graduate degree Apply for the three year temporary MFT permit Acquire five years of full-time counseling and therapy experience, two of which must be supervised <u>http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Counseling and Therapy Practice.aspx</u>
NM Counseling and Therapy Practice Board 2550 Cerrillos Road Santa Fe, NM 87504-5101 505/476-4610 505/476-4633 (fax) Board Administrator: Evelyn Tapia-Barnhart CONTACT: counselingboard@state.nm.us Application fee: \$75 Board Administrative fee: \$25 LPCC License: \$220 LPC Renewal fee: \$150 LMHC License: \$75	New Mexico Counseling and Therapy Practice Board 2550 Cerrillos Road Santa Fe, NM 87504 Phone: (505) 476-4610 Fax: (505) 476-4633 Email: counselingboard@state.nm.us Website: www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Counseling_and_Th erapy_Practice.aspx License Categories: Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist