

Counseling Licensure Requirements: New York

Licensed Professional Counseling	Marriage and Family Therapy
<p>Educational Requirement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's degree or higher in counseling that includes 60* semester hours and completion of specific coursework. • *If counseling degree was completed prior to Jan. 1, 2010, 48 semester hours are required. • Completion of a one year supervised internship or practicum in mental health counseling (600 clock hours). • Completion of coursework or training, approved by the Education Department, in the identification and reporting of child abuse. <p>Experiential Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3,000 hours of post-master's supervised experience providing mental health counseling in a setting acceptable to the department. 1,500 of the hours must be direct client contact. <p>Exam Required: NCMHCE without ESL Arrangements</p> <p>WEBSITE: http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mhp/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earn a master's degree • Complete 1500 hours of work experience • Take the Examination in Marital and Family Therapy • http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mhp/mftlic.htm
<p>State Board for Mental Health Practitioners Office of the Professions State Education Building, 2nd Floor 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12234-1000</p> <p>518/474-3817 518/402-2323 (fax) Executive Secretary: David Hamilton, Ph.D. CONTACT: MHPBD@mail.nysed.gov</p> <p>FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/NYSProfessions Application fee: \$175 Registration fee: \$196 Limited Permit fee: \$70</p>	<p>New York State Board for Mental Health Practitioners NYS Education Department Office of the Professions 89 Washington Avenue, 2nd Floor Albany, NY 12234-1000 Phone: (518) 474-3817 ext 450 Fax: (518) 486-2981 Email: MHPBD@mail.nysed.gov Website: www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mhp/</p> <p>License Categories: Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist</p>