

## Counseling Licensure Requirements: Oklahoma

<b>Licensed Professional Counseling</b>	<b>Marriage and Family Therapy</b>
<p><b>Educational Requirement:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master's degree or higher in counseling or a related mental health field, with 60 graduate semester hours (or 90 quarter hours) from a regionally accredited college/university.</li> <li>• Completion of coursework in 10 areas and a counseling practicum/internship of 300 clock hours.</li> <li>• The board will define what qualifies as counseling related.</li> </ul> <p><b>Experiential Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 years/3,000 hours of fulltime post- application professional counseling experience supervised by an approved LPC Supervisor.</li> <li>• For each 1,000 hours, 350 hours must be direct face-to-face contact.</li> <li>• Face-to-face supervision must be 45 minutes for every 20 hours of experience.</li> <li>• Up to 2 years of required experience may be gained at a rate of 1 year for each 30- graduate semester hours beyond the master's degree, provided that such hours are clearly related to the field of counseling and acceptable to the board. The applicant shall have no less than 1 year of supervised full-time experience in counseling.</li> </ul> <p><b>Exam Required:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NCE and Oklahoma Legal &amp; Ethical Responsibilities Exam (as pertains to LPCs)</li> </ul> <p><b>WEBSITE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.ok.gov/behavioralhealth/">www.ok.gov/behavioralhealth/</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earn a graduate degree</li> <li>• Complete 1000 hours of supervised work experience within 2 years</li> <li>• Take the Oklahoma Marriage and Family Therapy Licensure Exam</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.ok.gov/behavioral health">http://www.ok.gov/behavioral health</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>OK State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure</b>            1000 N.E. 10th Street            Oklahoma City, OK 73117            405/522-3696            405/522-3691 (fax)  <b>Executive Director:</b> Eric Ashmore  <b>Eric.Ashmore@bbhl.ok.gov</b>  <b>WEBSITE:</b> <a href="http://www.ok.gov/behavioralhealth/">www.ok.gov/behavioralhealth/</a></p> <p>Application fee: \$145            Initial License fee: \$90</p>	<p><b>Oklahoma Licensed Marriage and Family Therapy Board</b>            Oklahoma State Dept. of Health 1000 N.E. 10th Street            Oklahoma City, OK 73117-1299  <b>Phone:</b> (405) 271-6030  <b>Fax:</b> (405) 271-1918  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:nenaw@health.ok.gov">nenaw@health.ok.gov</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.ok.gov/health/">www.ok.gov/health/</a></p> <p><b>License Categories:</b> Licensed Marital and Family Therapist</p>