

## Counseling Licensure Requirements: Oregon

Licensed Professional Counseling	Marriage and Family Therapy
<p><b>Educational Requirement:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master's degree or higher in counseling, with 48 semester hours (or 72 quarter hours) in a CACREP or CORE accredited program, "or the content equivalent," from a regionally accredited institution.</li> <li>• Completion of an internship/practicum consisting of 600 clock hours.</li> </ul> <p><b>If Graduating after October 1, 2014:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master's degree or higher in counseling, with 60 semester hours (or 90 quarter hours) in a CACREP or CORE accredited program, or the content equivalent, from a regionally accredited institution.</li> </ul> <p><b>Experiential Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 years of full-time supervised experience in counseling, to include 2,400 hours of direct client contact.</li> <li>• The supervision must take place concurrently with the direct client contact hours and must total no less than 2 hours of supervision for months where 45 or less direct client contact hours are completed; or total no less than 3 hours of supervision for months where 46 or more direct client contact hours are completed. Up to 75% of the individual supervision can be electronic and 50% of total supervision can be group.</li> <li>• An approved supervisor must provide supervision.</li> <li>• 600 (from 48 credit hours) or 700 (from 60 credit hours) client contact hours may be obtained during the clinical portion of the qualifying degree program.</li> </ul> <p><b>Exam Required:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NCE, NCMHCE, CRCE, or other exam, as approved by the board And Oregon Law and Rules Exam</li> </ul> <p><b>WEBSITE:</b> <a href="http://www.oregon.gov/oblpt">www.oregon.gov/oblpt</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earn a graduate degree</li> <li>• Complete 3 years of supervised work experience</li> <li>• Sit for the national Examination in Marital and Family Therapy</li> <li>• Take the Oregon state law and rules examination</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.oregon.gov/OBLPCT/pages/LMFT.aspx">http://www.oregon.gov/OBLPCT/pages/LMFT.aspx</a></li> </ul>
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