

## Counseling Licensure Requirements: Rhode Island

<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 from an institution accredited by the Council of Higher Education of Puerto Rico—45 credit hours required.</li> <li>• Specific coursework required in 8 out of 10 areas.</li> </ul> <p><b>Experiential Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completion of a minimum of 500 hours post-master's practice supervised by a Certified Mentor.</li> <li>• Upon approval of the exam required, the board shall issue a provisional license.</li> </ul> <p><b>Exam Required:</b> NCE</p> <p><b>WEBSITE:</b> <a href="http://www.bhddh.ri.gov/license/">http://www.bhddh.ri.gov/license/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earn a graduate degree</li> <li>• Complete two years of post-graduate supervised professional experience, no less than 2000 hours</li> <li>• Pass the Marital and Family Therapy Examination</li> <li>• <a href="http://sos.ri.gov/documents/archives/regdocs/released/pdf/DOH/5240.pdf">http://sos.ri.gov/documents/archives/regdocs/released/pdf/DOH/5240.pdf</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.bhddh.ri.gov/license/">http://www.bhddh.ri.gov/license/</a></li> </ul>
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