

Counseling Licensure Requirements: South Carolina

Licensed Professional Counseling	Marriage and Family Therapy
<p>Educational Requirement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master’s degree or higher in professional counseling or related discipline from a regionally accredited institution that includes at least 48 graduate hours, coursework in 10 content areas, and a 150 hour supervised counseling practicum. <p>Experiential Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must already possess the 1st level LPC/I credential; and • 2 years/1,500 hours of full-time post-master’s supervised clinical experience in the practice of professional counseling. • The 1,500 hours must be direct counseling with individuals, couples, families, or groups. • A minimum of 150 hours of the 1,500 hours must be clinical supervision provided by a board approved LPC supervisor (100 hours must be individual supervision). <p>Exam Required: NCE or NCMHCE</p> <p>WEBSITE: www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/counselors</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earn a graduate degree • Apply for a marriage and family internship • Take the National Examination in Marital and Family Therapy • Acquire 3000 hours of clinical experience over no less than 2 years • http://www.llr.state.sc.us/POL/Counselors/index.asp?file=laws.htm
<p>SC Board of Examiners for Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage & Family Therapists, and Psycho-Educational Specialists P.O. Box 11329 Columbia, SC 29211-1329 803/896-4662 803/896-4719 (fax)</p> <p>To obtain an application for licensure please contact the Center for Credentialing and Education (CCE), an affiliate of NBCC, at: 888/817-8283 cce@cce-global.org www.cce-global.org</p> <p>Application fee: \$170</p>	<p>South Carolina Board Examiners for Licensure of PC, MFT and Psych-Educ Sp P.O. Box 11329 Columbia, SC 29211-1329 Phone: (803) 896-4658 Fax: (803) 896-4719 Email: glennp@llr.sc.gov Website: www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/counselors</p> <p>License Categories: Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist Intern</p>