

Counseling Licensure Requirements: South Dakota

Licensed Professional Counseling	Marriage and Family Therapy
<p>Educational Requirement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master’s degree or higher with an emphasis in mental health counseling from a CACREP accredited program, “or equivalent program” from an accredited institution that includes specific coursework and a supervised practicum (100 hours) and internship (600 hours). • 48 semester hours required for LPC licensure; 60 semester hours or completion of all required coursework for LPC-MH licensure. <p>Experiential Requirements:</p> <p>LPC-MH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must already possess the 1st level LPC credential; and • 2 years/2,000 hours of postmaster’s direct client contact in a clinical setting and 100 hours of direct supervision, at least 50 hours of which shall be face-to-face. • 1,000 hours of post-master’s direct client contact hours and 50 hours of face-to-face supervision earned under the LPC credential may be counted toward these requirements if LPC-MH supervision conditions were met. <p>LPC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2,000 hours of post-master’s counseling experience, with 800 hours of direct client contact and 100 hours of direct supervision, at least 50 hours of which shall be face-to-face. <p>Exam Required: LPC-MH NCMHCE, LPC NCE</p> <p>WEBSITE: http://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/examiners.aspx</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive a master’s degree • Apply for supervision • Gain two years of documented supervised work experience • Sit for the Examination in Marital and Family Therapy • http://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/examiners.aspx
<p>SD Board of Examiners for Counselors and Marriage & Family Therapists P.O. Box 2164 Sioux Falls, SD 57101-2164 605/331-2927 Executive Director: Joyce M. Vos CONTACT: sdbce.msp@midconetwork.com</p> <p>LPC-MH Application fee: \$100 LCP-MH Initial Licensure fee: \$75 LPC Application fee: \$100 LPC Initial Licensure fee: \$100</p>	<p>South Dakota Board Examiners for Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists Dept. of Human Services P.O. Box 2164 Sioux Falls, SD 57101-2164 Phone: (605) 331-2927 Fax: (605) 331-2043 Email: sdbce.msp@midconetwork.com Website: dss.sd.gov/behavioralhealthservices/licensingboards/board_examiners.asp License Categories: Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist</p>