

Counseling Licensure Requirements: Virginia

Licensed Professional Counseling	Marriage and Family Therapy
<p>Educational Requirement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's degree or higher in counseling that includes 60 semester hours (or 90 quarter hours) of graduate study in counseling. • Completion of a supervised internship consisting of at least 600 hours. • Programs that are approved by CACREP or CORE are recognized as meeting the definition of graduate degree programs that prepare individuals to practice counseling and counseling treatment intervention. <p>Experiential Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3400 hours of postgraduate supervised counseling experience, including 2,000 hours of direct client contact. • 200 hours of supervision required (100 hours must be under the supervision of an LPC approved by the board). • Graduate level internship hours may count toward the 4,000 hours. <p>Exam Required: NCMHCE</p> <p>WEBSITE: www.dhp.virginia.gov/counseling/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earn a graduate degree • Register a supervision contract with the Virginia Board of Counseling • Complete 4000 hours of supervised work experience • Sit for the National Marriage and Family Therapy Examination • https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/counseling/counseling_laws_regs.htm
<p>VA Board of Counseling Perimeter Center 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300 Henrico, VA 23233 804/367-4610 804/527-4435 (fax) Acting Executive Director: Jaime Hoyle CONTACT: coun@dhp.virginia.gov</p> <p>Initial Registration of Supervision: \$50 Application and Initial Licensure fee: \$140</p>	<p>Virginia Board of Counseling 9960 Maryland Dr., Suite 300 Henrico, VA 23233-1463 Phone: (804) 367-4610 Fax: (804) 527-4435 Email: coun@dhp.virginia.gov</p> <p>Website: www.dhp.virginia.gov/counseling/default.htm</p> <p>License Categories: Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist</p>