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Alabama	Meets state requirements for initial license. A master's degree in counseling is defined as a single conferred/awarded master's degree in counseling from a CACREP accredited program, consisting of a minimum of sixty (60) graduate semester hours, or ninety (90) graduate quarter hours at a regionally accredited college or university (e.g., Southern Association of Colleges and Schools). The master's degree must contain and encompass the academic areas specified below in paragraph 2(b). No less than these hourly requirements and academic areas in a single program will be accepted.	No	Yes	Yes	<a href="http://abec.alabama.gov/">http://abec.alabama.gov/</a>	None	NCE	11.2024	
Alaska	Meets state requirements for initial license. Either a master's OR a doctorate degree with a minimum of 60 graduate semester hours is required. If you are from a state that does not require you to have sixty graduate semester hours in counseling, then include a transcript showing you have a minimum of sixty semester hours (obtained either during or after your counseling degree).	No	Yes	Yes	<a href="https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/">https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/</a>	None	NCE	11.2024	
Arizona	Meets state requirements for initial license. A program accredited by CACREP or CORE that consists of at least 60 semester or 90 quarter credit hours, including a supervised counseling practicum as prescribed under subsection showing you have a minimum of sixty semester hours (obtained either during or after your counseling degree). The Board shall accept a supervised counseling practicum that is part of a master's or higher degree program if the supervised counseling practicum meets the following standards: 1. Consists of at least 700 clock hours in a professional counseling setting.	No	Yes	Yes	<a href="http://www.azbbhe.us/">http://www.azbbhe.us/</a>	None	NCE or NCMHCE	11.2024	
Arkansas	Meets initial licensure requirements. Must have received a graduate degree that is primarily professional counseling in content from a regionally accredited institution. The graduate semester hours must meet or exceed the national academic and training content standards adopted by the Board or the Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). Must provide evidence of three thousand (3000) client contact hours of supervised experience in professional counseling acceptable to the Board.	No	Yes	Yes; with additional coursework	<a href="https://healthy.arkansas.gov/boards/commisj">https://healthy.arkansas.gov/boards/commisj</a>	Technology Assisted Counseling (1 credit hr.)	NCE and oral exam	11.2024	
California	Meets initial licensure requirements, with additional coursework required. To qualify for licensure or registration, applicants shall possess a master's or doctoral degree that is counseling or psychotherapy in content and that meets the requirements of this section, obtained from an accredited or approved institution, as defined in Section 4999.12	No	Yes	Yes; with additional coursework	<a href="http://www.bbs.ca.gov/">http://www.bbs.ca.gov/</a>	Psychopharmacology; Advanced Counseling Theories and Tech.; Human Sexuality; A minimum of seven contact hours of training or coursework in child abuse; Aging and long-term care, including biological, social, cognitive, and psychological aspects of aging.	NCMHCE	11.2024	
Colorado	Meets initial licensure requirements. Applicant holds a master's or doctoral degree in professional counseling from an accredited program or holds a master's or doctoral degree from a program that was equivalent to an accredited program in professional counseling as provided under Rule 1.14	No	Yes	Yes	<a href="https://dps.colorado.gov/ProfessionalCounselor">https://dps.colorado.gov/ProfessionalCounselor</a>	None	NCE	11.2024	
Connecticut	Meets initial licensure requirements. Earned a graduate degree in clinical mental health counseling as part of a program of higher learning accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling Related Education Programs	No	Yes	Yes	<a href="http://www.ct.gov/dph/">http://www.ct.gov/dph/</a>	None	NCE or NCMHCE	11.2024	
Delaware	Meets initial licensure requirements. Has received a master's degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education with a minimum of 60 graduate semester hours in clinical mental health counseling or received a graduate degree equivalent to clinical mental health counseling from a recognized institution as determined by the Board	No	Yes	Yes	<a href="https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/profcounselors/newlicense/">https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/profcounselors/newlicense/</a>	None	NCE or NCMHCE	11.2024	must also become a NCC
District of Columbia	Meets initial licensure requirements. That the applicant has received a master's degree or higher from an institution of higher education which was accredited, at the time the degree was conferred, by an accrediting body recognized by the Secretary of the United States Department of Education, the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation or its successor; That the applicant has completed a minimum of sixty (60) semester hours or the equivalent number of quarter or trimester hours converted into semester hours in counseling or related subjects after earning a	No	Yes	Yes	<a href="https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/160252">https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/160252</a>	None	NCE	11.2024	
Florida	Meets initial licensure requirements. Minimum of an earned master's degree from an institutionally accredited program in mental health counseling or a closely related field that consists of at least 60 semester hours or 80 quarter hours and required graduate coursework listed below. The transcript will be reviewed for the degree conferred date, required graduate level coursework, and total number of semester hours.	Yes (beginning July 5, 2025)	Currently Yes; CACREP only after July 5, 2025)	Yes; with additional coursework	<a href="https://flcurriculumandhealthprofessions.gov/">https://flcurriculumandhealthprofessions.gov/</a>	Course in Human Sexuality needed	NCMHCE	11.2024	must also complete a laws and rules course; HIV/AIDS course; Domestic Violence course
Georgia	Meets initial licensure requirements. A minimum of an earned master's degree or higher from a regionally accredited program in clinical counseling or counseling psychology that consists of at least 60 semester hours or 80 quarter hours with an approved supervised internship or practicum that is primarily counseling in content as a part of the degree program; and two years of post-degree experience under direction and supervision in a work setting acceptable to the	No	Yes; (CACREP, CORE, or CHEA only)	Yes	<a href="https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/jobs/43">https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/jobs/43</a>	None	NCE or NCMHCE	11.2024	
Hawaii	Meets initial licensure requirements. Receipt of a master's degree or doctoral degree from an accredited educational institution in counseling or in an allied field related to the practice of mental health counseling	No	Yes	Yes	<a href="http://www.hawaii.gov/dcca/areas/pvl/progrms/mental/">http://www.hawaii.gov/dcca/areas/pvl/progrms/mental/</a>	None	NCE or NCMHCE	11.2024	
Idaho	Meets initial licensure requirements. Approved Graduate Program. A graduate program that is primarily counseling in nature and is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) or substantially similar and approved by the Board.	No	Yes	Yes	<a href="http://www.idol.idaho.gov/">http://www.idol.idaho.gov/</a>	None	NCMHCE (LPC); NCE (LPC)	11.2024	

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Illinois	Meets initial licensure requirements. Certification of completion of a master's degree program or a doctoral degree program in counseling, psychology, or rehabilitation counseling from a college, university or school that is a regionally accredited institution of higher education and recognized by the U.S. Department of Education, or certification of education and an official transcript from a similar master's degree program or doctoral degree program in accordance with this Section. Upon recommendation of the Board, the Division determined that all master's degree and doctoral programs in professional counseling or rehabilitation counseling that are accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), the Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE) and doctoral programs in psychology approved by the American Psychological Association and the Council for the National Registry of Health Service Providers are approved programs.	No	Yes (must be CACREP or a program approved by the board)	Yes	<a href="http://www.idfpr.com/DPS.asp">http://www.idfpr.com/DPS.asp</a>	None	NCMHCE (LPCC); NCE (LPC)	11/2024	
Indiana	Meets initial licensure requirements. Applicants for a mental health license must have received a masters or doctorate degree in an area of mental health counseling from an eligible postsecondary educational institution that meets the requirements of the board. All education criteria must be met by postsecondary educational courses.	No	Yes	Yes	<a href="http://www.in.gov/hhs/social.htm">http://www.in.gov/hhs/social.htm</a>	None	NCMHCE (LMHC); NCE (LMHCA)	11/2024	
Iowa	Meets initial licensure requirements. Possesses a master's degree in marital and family therapy or mental health counseling, as applicable, consisting of at least sixty semester hours, or its equivalent, from a nationally accredited institution or from a program approved by the board.	No	Yes	Yes	<a href="http://idph.iowa.gov/licensure/iowa-board-of-behavioral-science">http://idph.iowa.gov/licensure/iowa-board-of-behavioral-science</a>	None	NCMHCE or NCE	11/2024	
Kansas	Does not meet initial state licensure requirements. In residence, "when used to describe a student, means that the student is completing coursework during which the student	No	Yes	No; in person residence required	<a href="https://ksbchb.ks.gov/">https://ksbchb.ks.gov/</a>	Completion of 15 credit hours of diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders using the DSM for LPCC (independent practice)	NCMHCE (LPCC); NCE (LPCC)	11/2024	Programs must be face to face; have residence
Kentucky	Meets initial licensure requirements. Has received a master's, specialist, or doctoral degree in counseling or a related field from a regionally accredited institution.	Yes	Yes	Yes	<a href="http://lpc.ky.gov/">http://lpc.ky.gov/</a>	None	NCE or NCMHCE	11/2024	Reciprocity with Tennessee
Louisiana	Meets initial licensure requirements. has received a graduate degree, the substance of which is professional mental health counseling in content from a regionally-accredited institution of higher education offering a master's and/or doctoral program in counseling that is approved by the board and has accumulated at least 60 graduate credit hours as part of the graduate degree plan containing the right required areas, the supervised mental health practicum and supervised internship in mental health counseling or the total equivalent hours in practicum and internship. Applicants may apply post-masters counseling courses towards licensure if their degree program consisted of less than 60 hours.	No	Yes	Yes	<a href="https://www.lcboard.org/">https://www.lcboard.org/</a>	None	NCE or NCMHCE	11/2024	All graduate and post-masters counseling courses must be completed with a grade no lower than C. All field experience courses must be completed with a grade of A, B, or P.
Maine	Meets requirements for initial licensure. A master's degree or a doctoral degree in counseling or an allied mental health field from an accredited institution or a program approved by the board. Such schooling must include a minimum core curriculum and total credit hours as adopted by the board	Yes (for LPCC); No (for LPC)	Yes	Yes; eligible for LPC; eligible for LPCC (with additional internship hours +300)	<a href="https://www.maine.gov/jpr/professional/licensing/boards/board-of-counseling-professionals/licensure">https://www.maine.gov/jpr/professional/licensing/boards/board-of-counseling-professionals/licensure</a>	900 hours of internship for LPCC; additional coursework already include in CACREP plan	NCE	11/2024	LPCC can diagnose and treat MH disorders; LPC's cannot
Maryland	Meets initial licensure requirements. A master's degree with a minimum of 60 graduate semester credit hours or 90 graduate quarter credit hours	No	Yes	Yes; with additional coursework	<a href="https://health.maryland.gov/bocp/Pages/professional.aspx">https://health.maryland.gov/bocp/Pages/professional.aspx</a>	additional course in psychotherapy and treatment of mental and emotional disorders (therapy specific courses or advanced techniques)	NCE	11/2024	
Massachusetts	Meets requirements for initial licensure. A Master's degree in Mental Health Counseling or a Related Field with a minimum of 60 semester credit hours or 80 quarter credit hours from an integrated, planned and comprehensive program from a Recognized Educational Institution	No	Yes	Yes	<a href="http://www.mass.gov/dsp/boards/mh">http://www.mass.gov/dsp/boards/mh</a>	None	NCMHCE	11/2024	
Michigan	Meets initial licensure requirements. A counselor educational training program must be conducted at an accredited higher education institution and the educational institution or accrediting institution must satisfy 1 of the standards approved and adopted under R 338.1761.	No	Yes	Yes	<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/bepa/0,4591_7_154_89334_72600_72603_27529_27536_--00.html">http://www.michigan.gov/bepa/0,4591_7_154_89334_72600_72603_27529_27536_--00.html</a>	None	NCE or CRCE	11/2024	
Minnesota	Meets requirements for initial licensure. A master's or doctoral degree program in counseling or a related field from a program that is CACREP accredited or a CHEA accredited educational institution.	Yes or CHEA	Yes	Yes; eligible for LPC; Eligible for LPCC with additional coursework	<a href="https://mn.gov/boards/behavioral-health/">https://mn.gov/boards/behavioral-health/</a>	Additional 24 credit hours of coursework for independent practice (LPCC); see list on board website	NCMHCE (LPCC); NCE or NCMHCE (LPC)	11/2024	
Mississippi	Meets initial licensure requirements. Master's degree in Counseling, 60 semester-hours or 90 quarter-hours master's degree in Counseling or degree program with the word counseling in the title, OR doctoral or educational specialist degree primarily in a counseling, guidance, or related field, which meets similar standards as specified in 2.C rules and regs.	No	Yes	Yes	<a href="https://lpc.ms.gov/">https://lpc.ms.gov/</a>	None	NCE	11/2024	
Missouri	Meets initial licensure requirements. In order to qualify for supervision, provisional licensure, or licensure as a professional counselor, an applicant shall have received a graduate degree at the master's, specialist, or doctoral level that consisted of a course of study with a major in counseling from an acceptable educational institution. The educational program must enhance and continuously reinforce the development of a counselor identity through its course work, philosophies, counseling, education, faculty, and field experiences. Enrolled on or after August 28, 2023, your program will need to consist of 60 semester or equivalent quarter hours. The degree must teach counseling principles, theories, techniques, and counseling interventions. If a degree is less than 60 semester hours an applicant can propose a plan to complete the required courses to meet the educational requirement.	Yes (for online programs)	Yes	Yes	<a href="http://pr.mo.gov/counselors.asp">http://pr.mo.gov/counselors.asp</a>	None	NCE	11/2024	
Montana	Meets initial licensure requirements. You must have a graduate degree with a minimum of 60 semester hours from a CACREP- accredited college; or, if not an accredited program, an accredited program that contains the CACREP core competencies.	No	Yes	Yes	<a href="http://www.swpc.mt.gov/">http://www.swpc.mt.gov/</a>	None	NCE	11/2024	

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Nebraska	Meets initial licensure requirements. Has received a master's degree, a doctoral degree, or the equivalent of a master's degree, as determined by the board, that consists of course work and training which was primarily therapeutic mental health in content and included a practicum or internship and was from an approved educational program. Practicums or internships completed after September 1, 1995, must include a minimum of 300 clock hours of direct client contact under the supervision of a qualified physician, a licensed psychologist, or a licensed mental health practitioner.	No	Yes	Yes	<a href="http://dhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx">http://dhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx</a>	None	NCE or NCMHCE	11/2024	
Nevada	Meets initial licensure requirements. An acceptable degree as determined by the Board which includes the completion of a practicum and internship in mental health counseling which was taken concurrently with the degree program and was supervised by a licensed mental health professional	Yes	Yes	Yes	<a href="http://marriage.nv.gov/">http://marriage.nv.gov/</a>	None	NCMHCE	11/2024	
New Hampshire	Meets initial licensure requirements. You must have a graduate degree with a minimum of 60 semester hours from a CACREP-accredited college; or, if not an accredited program, an accredited program that contains the CACREP core competencies.	No	Yes	Yes	<a href="https://www.rpic.nh.gov/mental-health/">https://www.rpic.nh.gov/mental-health/</a>	None	NCMHCE	11/2024	
New Jersey	Meets initial licensure requirements. An official transcript(s) clearly indicating that the applicant has completed a minimum of 60 graduate semester hours and has obtained a master's degree or a doctorate in counseling in a planned educational program designed to prepare students for the professional practice of counseling from a regionally accredited institution of higher education.	No	Yes	Yes	<a href="https://www.niconsumeraffairs.gov/pc/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.niconsumeraffairs.gov/pc/Pages/default.aspx</a>	None	NCE	11/2024	May use one year of counseling experience gained during masters towards licensure (3 years needed)
New Mexico	Meets initial licensure requirements. Hold a master's or doctoral degree in counseling or a counseling-related field from an accredited institution. Applicants who hold a degree in a related-field must complete attachment E, provide syllabus and actual catalog course descriptions.	No	Yes	Yes; with additional coursework	<a href="http://www.rid.state.nm.us/boards/Counselin%20and%20Therapy-Practice.aspx">http://www.rid.state.nm.us/boards/Counselin%20and%20Therapy-Practice.aspx</a>	None	NCMHCE & NCE (LPC); NCE (LMHC)	11/2024	May use up to 1000 hours from practicum and internship towards hours (3000)
New York	Meets initial licensure requirements. Accredited as a clinical mental health counseling program of 60 semester hours by the Commission on the Accreditation of Counseling Related Education Programs (CACREP) or another acceptable accrediting agency	Yes	Yes	Yes	<a href="http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/cehp/">http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/cehp/</a>	None	NCMHCE	11/2024	
North Carolina	Meets initial licensure requirements. Has earned a specified minimum of credit hours of graduate training as defined by the Board, including (i) a master's degree in counseling or a related field from an institution of higher education that is regionally accredited or accredited by an organization recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and (ii) the applicant meets one of the following criteria: If the applicant enrolled in the master's program after June 30, 2013, a minimum of 60 semester hours or 90 quarter credit hours.	No	Yes	Yes	<a href="https://nckicmhcr.org/">https://nckicmhcr.org/</a>	None	NCE or NCMHCE	11/2024	
North Dakota	Meets initial licensure requirements. Academic programs are programs identified specifically as counseling programs in the graduate bulletin of the accredited school or college. These programs include counseling, counselor education, counseling and guidance, counseling and development, and counseling psychology. In addition to the 60 Hr. master's degree in counseling, the applicant's graduate transcript or transcripts must indicate a minimum of sixty semester credits	No	Yes	Yes	<a href="http://www.ndbce.org/">http://www.ndbce.org/</a>	None	NCMHCE (LPCC); NCE (LPC)	11/2024	
Ohio	Meets initial licensure requirements. Master's degree from a clinical mental health counseling program, clinical rehabilitation counseling program, or addition counseling program accredited by the council for accreditation of counseling and related educational programs "CACREP -	Yes	Yes	Yes	<a href="https://cswmth.ohio.gov/">https://cswmth.ohio.gov/</a>	None for LPC; Additional coursework for LPCC post masters	NCE (LPC); NCMHCE (LPCC)	11/2024	Must apply for counselor trainee status for some practicum/internship sites- check with site; Additional coursework post masters for LPCC
Oklahoma	Meets initial licensure requirements. In general, in order to meet the qualifying degree requirements for Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) you must be able to demonstrate that you have earned a Board approved sixty (60) semester credit hour or ninety (90) quarter credit hour graduate degree in counseling, including internship, from a regionally accredited college or university.	No	Yes	Yes	<a href="http://www.ok.gov/behavioralhealth/">http://www.ok.gov/behavioralhealth/</a>	None	NCE	11/2024	
Oregon	Meets initial licensure requirements. To meet the educational requirements for licensure, a licensed professional counselor (LPC) applicant must hold a graduate degree (master's or doctorate) from: A counseling program approved by CACREP or CORE*; A program at an institution of higher learning accredited by a regional accrediting agency**; or A foreign program that has been evaluated by a credentialing body recognized by the Board**. The program must have been approved/accredited as of the date the degree was conferred.	No	Yes	Yes	<a href="https://www.oregon.gov/OBLET/Pages/index.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/OBLET/Pages/index.aspx</a>	None	NCE or NCMHCE	11/2024	
Pennsylvania	Meets initial licensure requirements. A candidate must hold a Master's degree or Doctoral degree in counseling or a field determined by the board by regulation to be closely related to the practice of professional counseling from an accredited educational institution.	No	Yes	Yes	<a href="https://www.dhs.pa.gov/">https://www.dhs.pa.gov/</a>	None	NCE	11/2024	
Rhode Island	Meets initial licensure requirements. Has received a master's or higher level degree from a program accredited by CACREP, or an equivalent accrediting agency approved by both the board and by the cognizable national or regional certifying	No	Yes	Yes	<a href="https://health.ri.gov/licensure/detail.php?tid=22&amp;bm">https://health.ri.gov/licensure/detail.php?tid=22&amp;bm</a>	None	NCMHCE	11/2024	
South Carolina	Meets initial licensure requirements. To meet education requirements for licensure, an applicant can either show evidence of graduation from a Clinical Mental Health counseling program accredited by the CACREP at the time of graduation	No	Yes	Yes	<a href="https://hr.sc.gov/cou/">https://hr.sc.gov/cou/</a>	None	NCE or NCMHCE	11/2024	
South Dakota	Meets initial licensure requirements. Provide transcripts showing graduation from a CACREP program or a 48-hour master's degree in counseling from an accredited institution.	No	Yes	Yes	<a href="https://dhs.sd.gov/licensingboards/counselors/lpc.aspx">https://dhs.sd.gov/licensingboards/counselors/lpc.aspx</a>	None	NCE (LPC); NCMHCE (LPC-MH)	11/2024	
Tennessee	Meets initial licensure requirements. Hold master degree in counseling from an accredited program which includes sixty (60) graduate hours in counseling or a closely related field and completion of a supervised field experience as either a practicum or internship that includes a minimum of five hundred (500) clock hours of training, at least three hundred (300) of which must be completed in a mental health or community agency setting.	No	Yes	Yes for LPC, additional coursework for LPC/MHSP	<a href="https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program.aspx?area=health-professional-boards/couhlt-board.html">https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program.aspx?area=health-professional-boards/couhlt-board.html</a>	None for LPC; Additional coursework for LPC/MHSP (independent licensure)	NCE (LPC); NCMHCE (LPC/MHSP)	11/2024	9 graduate semester hours needed in diagnosis, treatment, assessment & appraisal of mental disorders for LPC/MHSP; reciprocity with Kentucky

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Texas	Meets initial licensure requirements. (a) Persons applying for licensure must have a graduate degree in counseling or a counseling-related field of: (1) at least 48 semester hours of coursework in a counseling or counseling-related field for applicants who began the qualifying program before August 1, 2017; and (2) at least 60 semester hours of coursework in a counseling or counseling-related field for applicants who began the qualifying program on or after August 1, 2017.	No	Yes	Yes, with additional coursework	<a href="https://www.bhcc.texas.gov/texas-state-board-of-examiners-of-professional-counselors/index.html">https://www.bhcc.texas.gov/texas-state-board-of-examiners-of-professional-counselors/index.html</a>	Yes; Need to take additional course in ethics	NCE	11.2024	
Utah	Meets initial licensure requirements. Master's or Doctorate degree in Mental Health Counseling program ONLY that is accredited by CACREP. Submit OFFICIAL transcripts that identify the degree earned and date conferred. - OR - Master's or Doctorate degree in Mental Health Counseling program or equivalent field that is accredited by CHEA. Submit OFFICIAL transcripts that identify the degree earned and date conferred. Submit Course descriptions or syllabus for EACH course Complete and submit the EDUCATIONAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS pages.	Yes; or CHEA	Yes	Yes	<a href="https://dopl.utah.gov/">https://dopl.utah.gov/</a>	None	NCE & NCMHCE	11.2024	
Vermont	Meets initial licensure requirements. Received a master's degree or higher degree in counseling or a related field, from an accredited educational institution, after having successfully completed a course of study requiring a minimum number of graduate credit hours established by the Board by rule and a supervised practicum, internship, or field experience, as defined by the Board by rule, in a mental health counseling setting.	No	Yes	Yes	<a href="https://vs.vermont.gov/affid-mental-health/statutes-rules-resources/">https://vs.vermont.gov/affid-mental-health/statutes-rules-resources/</a>	None	NCE & NCMHCE	11.2024	
Virginia	Meets initial licensure requirements. Master's degree in psychology, social work, counseling, substance abuse, or marriage and family therapy from an accredited college or university	No	Yes	Yes	<a href="https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/counseling/">https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/counseling/</a>	None	NCMHCE	11.2024	
Washington	Meets initial licensure requirements. Applicants must have a master's or doctoral degree in mental health counseling or a behavioral science master's or doctoral degree in a field relating to mental health counseling. The department must receive an official transcript with degree and date posted from applicant's program.	No	Yes	Yes	<a href="https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandProfessions/ProfessionNewReneworUpdate/MentalHealthCounselor/LicenseRequirements">https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandProfessions/ProfessionNewReneworUpdate/MentalHealthCounselor/LicenseRequirements</a>	None	NCE or NCMHCE	11.2024	Can count up to 500 hours from Practicum/Internship towards licensure; 4 hours of HIV/AIDS training needed for licensure
West Virginia	Meets initial licensure requirements. Have earned a master's degree in an accredited counseling program or in a field closely related to an accredited counseling program as determined by the board or have received training equivalent to such degree as may be determined by the board	No	Yes	Yes	<a href="http://www.wvbec.org/">http://www.wvbec.org/</a>	None	NCE or NCMHCE	11.2024	
Wisconsin	Meets initial licensure requirements. Professional Counselor Section meets to review applications for Professional Counselor licensure at their fall 2018 meeting, applicants will need to have 60-hours of counseling course credit reflected on their graduate transcripts that properly aligns	No	Yes	Yes	<a href="https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/boards/council/MP-SW/Default.aspx">https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/boards/council/MP-SW/Default.aspx</a>	None	NCE	11.2024	Can count up to 600 hours from Practicum/Internship towards licensure
Wyoming	Meets initial licensure requirements. The applicant has received a master's or doctorate degree in one (1) of the disciplines identified from an accredited program and institution of higher education, which is professional in content and which meets the academic and training content standards established by the board. The board shall use the professional training and experience standards of the appropriate professional associations as established by the rules and regulations;	No	Yes	Yes	<a href="https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/">https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/</a>	None	NCE	11.2024	