

State Licensing Boards

State	Licenses Granted	Board Name	Licensure Requirements Status	Notes
Alabama	LPC, ALC	<u>Board of Examiners in Counseling</u>	Meets Requirements	
Alaska	LPC	<u>Board of Professional Counselors</u>	Meets Requirements	
Arizona	LPC, LAC	<u>Board of Behavioral Health Examiners</u>	Meets Requirements	
Arkansas	LPC, LAC	<u>Board of Examiners in Counseling and Marriage and Family Therapy</u>		Website down
California	LPCC	<u>Board of Behavioral Sciences</u>	Meets Requirements	An elective course in Human Sexuality
Colorado	LPC	<u>State Board of Licensed Professional Counselor Examiners</u>	Meets Requirements	
Connecticut	LPC	<u>Department of Public Health</u>	Meets Requirements	
Delaware	LPCM, LACMH	<u>Board of Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Professionals</u>	Meets Requirements	
Florida	LMHC	<u>Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling</u>	Meet Requirements	
Georgia	LPC, LAPC	<u>Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists</u>		Website down
Guam	LPC	<u>Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners</u>	Meets Requirements	
Hawaii	LMHC	<u>Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Professional and Vocational Licensing</u>	Meets Requirements	
Idaho	LPC, LCPC	<u>Board of Professional Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists</u>	Meets Requirements	
Illinois	LPC, LCPC	<u>Professional Counselor Licensing and Disciplinary Board</u>	Meets Requirements	
Indiana	LMHC, LMHCA	<u>Behavioral Health and Human Services Licensing Board</u>	Meets Requirements	
Iowa	LMHC	<u>Board of Behavioral Science</u>	Meets Requirements	
Kansas	LPC, LCPC	<u>Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board</u>		Website down
Kentucky	LPCC, LPCA	<u>Board of Professional Counselors</u>	Meet Requirements	
Louisiana	LPC	<u>Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners</u>	Meets Requirements	
Maine	LPC, LCPC	<u>Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure</u>	Meets Requirements	
Maryland	LCPC	<u>Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists</u>	Meets Requirements	

Massachusetts	LMHC	<u>Board of Registration of Allied Mental Health and Human Services Professions</u>	Meets Requirements	
Michigan	LPC	<u>Board of Counseling</u>	Meets Requirements	
Minnesota	LPC, LPCC	<u>Board of Behavioral Health and Therapy</u>	Meets Requirements	
Mississippi	LPC	<u>Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors</u>	Meets Requirements	
Missouri	LPC, PLPC	<u>Committee for Professional Counselors</u>	Meets Requirements	
Montana	LCPC	<u>Board of Behavioral Health</u>	Meets Requirements	
Nebraska	LMHP, LIMHP DHHS	<u>Licensure Unit - Mental Health and Social Work Practice</u>		Website down
Nevada	LCPC	<u>Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors</u>	Meets Requirements	
New Hampshire	LCMHC	<u>Board of Mental Health Practice</u>	Meets Requirements	
New Jersey	LPC, LAC	<u>Professional Counselor Examiners Committee</u>	Meets Requirements	
New Mexico	LMHC, LPCC	<u>Regulation and Licensing Dept: Counseling and Therapy Practice</u>	Meets Requirements	
New York	LMHC	<u>Office of the Professions: Mental Health Practitioners</u>	Meets Requirements	
North Carolina	LPC, LPCA, LPCS	<u>Board of Licensed Professional Counselors</u>	Meet Requirements	
North Dakota	LPC, LAPC	<u>Board of Counselor Examiners</u>		Website down
Ohio	LPC, LPCC	<u>Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board</u>		Website down
Oklahoma	LPC	<u>Board of Behavioral Health Licensure</u>		Website down
Oregon	LPC	<u>Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists</u>		Website down
Pennsylvania	LPC	<u>Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors</u>	Meets Requirements	
Puerto Rico	LPC	<u>Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors</u>		Website down
Rhode Island	LCMHC	<u>Board of Mental Health Counselors and Marriage/Family Therapists</u>	Meets Requirements	
South Carolina	LPC	<u>Board of Examiners for Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists and Psycho-Educational Specialists</u>		Website down
South Dakota	LPC, LPC-MH	<u>Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapist Examiners</u>	Meets Requirements	

Tennessee	LPC, LPC-MHSP	<u>Board of Licensed Professional Counselors, Licensed Marital and Family Therapists and Licensed Pastoral Therapists</u>	Meets Requirements	
Texas	LPC	<u>Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors</u>	Meets Requirements	
Utah	LCMHC	<u>Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing</u>	Meets Requirements	
Vermont	LCMHC	<u>Allied Mental Health</u>	Meets Requirements	
Virginia	LPC	<u>Board of Counseling</u>		Website down
Washington	LMHC, LMHCA	<u>Mental Health Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Social Workers Advisory Committee</u>	Meets Requirements	
West Virginia	LPC	<u>Board of Examiners in Counseling</u>	Meets Requirements	
Wisconsin	LPC	<u>Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board</u>	Meets Requirements	
Wyoming	LPC	<u>Wyoming Mental Health Professions Licensing Board</u>	Meets Requirements	
US Virgin Islands	LPC	<u>Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs</u>	Meets Requirements	

NOTE: This information is correct as of April 15, 2024 and it is reviewed annually. It is the responsibility of applicants, students and graduates to look up the regulations in the state where they intend to practice.

[Counseling Compact](#): The Counseling Compact is an interstate compact, or a contract among states, allowing professional counselors licensed and residing in a compact member state to practice in other compact member states without need for multiple licenses.

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License Acronym

ALC Associate Licensed Counselor

LAC Licensed Associate Counselor

LACMH Licensed Associate Counselor of Mental Health

LAPC Licensed Associate Professional Counselor

LCMHC Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor

LCPC Licensed Clinical Practice Counselors, or Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor

LIMHP Licensed Independent Mental Health Practitioner

LMHCA Licensed Mental Health Counselor Associate

LMHP Licensed Mental Health Practitioner

LPC Licensed Professional Counselor

LPC-MH Licensed Professional Counselor Mental Health

LPC-MHSP Mental Health Services Provider

LPCA Licensed Professional Counselor Associate

LPCC Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor

LPCMH Licensed Professional Counselor of Mental Health

LPCS Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor