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Alabama

Grace College meets the educational requirements for licensure.

Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling

950 22nd Street North, Suite 765

Birmingham, AL 35203

Phone: 205-458-8716 or 800-822-3307

Fax: 205-458-8718

Credential Title(s):

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

Associate Licensed Counselor (ALC)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - Alabama

Licensed Professional Counselor

Alabama requires that applicants for the licensure have 60-hour degrees from a CACREP-accredited master's program (or equivalent).

For more information: [ABEC Educational Requirements for Licensure \(FAQ\) – Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling](#)

Alaska

Grace College meets the educational requirements for licensure.

Board of Professional Counselors

P.O. Box 110608

Juneau, AK 99811-0806

Phone: 907-465-2694

Fax: 907-465-2974

Credential Title(s):

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - Alaska

Mental Health Counselor

Alaska requires that applicants for this licensure have either:

1. A doctorate degree in counseling or
2. A master's degree in counseling or related professional field, with 60 graduate semester hours in counseling during or after earning master's degree.

For further information:

https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/ProfessionalCounselors.aspx?_ga=2.208891666.1425528276.1663090659-1295895980.1653585089

Arizona

Grace College meets the educational requirements for licensure.

Board of Behavioral Health Examiners

1740 West Adams Street, #3600

Phoenix, AZ 85007

Phone: 602-542-1882

Fax: 602-364-0890

Email: information@azbbhe.us

Credential Title(s):

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

Licensed Associate Counselor (LAC)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - Arizona

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

Arizona requires that applicants for licensure shall have a master's or higher degree with a major emphasis in counseling from:

1. A program certified 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 (E);

Arkansas

Grace College meets the educational requirements for licensure with one additional requirement – see below

Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling and Marriage & Family Therapy

101 East Capitol, Suite 202

Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Phone: 501-683-5800

Fax: 501-683-6349

Credential Title(s):

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

Licensed Associate Counselor (LAC)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - Arkansas

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

Arkansas requires that applicants for this licensure have an approved master's degree with a minimum of 60 graduate hours, practicum, and internship. The practicum must have a minimum of 100 hours, including 40 hours direct service with clients. The internship/internships must have a minimum of 600 supervised hours begun after the completion of the practicum, including 240 hours direct service with clients.

Additional Requirements

Students must take a 1-hour transcript course on the use of Technology-Assisted Counseling (see state requirements in Section 3.6.e.12, p. 12

[https://abec.statesolutions.us/.](https://abec.statesolutions.us/))

California

Grace College meets most of the educational requirements for licensure but there are additional requirements.

Board of Behavioral Sciences

1625 North Market Boulevard, Suite S-200

Sacramento, CA 95834

Phone: 916-557-1208

Fax: 916-574-8626

Email: breeze@dca.ca.gov

Credential Titles (s):

Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC)

Professional Clinical Counselor Intern (PCCI)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - California

Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC)

California requires that applicants for this licensure must have:

- Students with CACREP-accredited degrees must submit syllabi for the following: a diagnosis course (CPY 5250), a psychopharmacology course (not available at Grace), an addictions course (CPY 5650), a crisis/trauma course (not available at Grace), and an Advanced Counseling and Psychotherapeutic Theories and Technique course (CPY 6000)
- At least 15-semester units of advanced coursework to develop knowledge of specific treatment issues or special populations. (Grace meets this requirement)
- Practicum: Six semester or nine quarter units of supervised practicum or field study experience, including, but not limited to, a minimum of 280 hours of face-to-face supervised clinical experience counseling individuals, families, or groups. (Grace meets this requirement)
- 12-hour course in California law and professional ethics. The coursework may be from an accredited or approved school, college, or university, or from a continuing education provider that is acceptable to the board. Undergraduate coursework shall not satisfy this requirement. An applicant shall complete this coursework before registration as an associate. (Must take this in CA)
- License applicants will be required to take additional coursework required by California, outside their degree requirements– up to 12 semester hours can be remediated while in the associate licensure process (take missing courses in CA)

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT)

Some CA students in the past have chosen to pursue a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapy license. The LMFT requirements now outline 15 credit hours required in marriage and family and/or systems approach. Grace College has one marriage and family course (3 credit hours). The Clinical Mental Health Counseling program is not designed to meet the requirements of a Marriage and Family Therapy license, although in some states it has met the educational requirements.

Colorado

Grace College meets the educational requirements for licensure.

State Board of Licensed Professional Counselor Examiners

1560 Broadway, Suite 1350

Denver, CO 80202

Phone: 303-894-7800

Fax: 303-894-7764

Credential Title(s):

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

Licensed Professional Counselor Candidate (LPCC)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - Colorado

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

Colorado requires that applicants for this licensure have a master's degree or higher in professional counseling from a CACREP accredited program, or "equivalent program" from a regionally accredited college/university consisting of 60 semester hours, completion of coursework in core areas, and a practicum and/or internship.

Connecticut

Grace College meets the educational requirements for licensure.

Connecticut Department of Public Health Professional Counselor Licensure

410 Capitol Ave., MS #12 APP

P.O. Box 340308

Hartford, CT 06134

Phone: 860-509-7603

Fax: 860-707-1980

Email: oplc.dph@ct.gov

Credential Title(s):

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - Connecticut

Licensed Professional Counselor

Connecticut requires that applicants for this licensure have a master's or doctoral degree in social work, marriage and family therapy, counseling, psychology, or a related mental health field determined to be in the discipline of professional counseling.

Course Requirements

Students must have completed sixty (60) graduate semester hours in or related to the discipline of counseling at a regionally accredited institution of higher education, which included coursework in each of the following areas:

- human growth and development
- social and cultural foundations
- counseling theories and techniques or helping relationships
- group dynamics
- processing and counseling
- career and lifestyle development
- appraisals or tests and measurements for individuals and groups
- research and evaluation
- professional orientation to counseling

Delaware

Grace College meets the educational requirements for licensure.

Board of Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Professionals

Cannon Building, Suite 203

861 Silver Lake Blvd.

Dover, DE

19904

Phone: 302-744-4500

Fax: 302-739-2711

Email: customerservice.dpr@state.de.us

Credential Title(s):

Licensed Professional Counselor of Mental Health (LPCMH)

Licensed Associate Counselor of Mental Health (LACMH)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - Delaware

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

Delaware requires that applicants for this licensure have a master's degree in clinical mental health counseling with at least 60 graduate semester hours or an equivalent degree in clinical mental health counseling.

District of Columbia

Grace College meets the educational requirements for licensure.

Board of Professional Counseling

899 North Capitol Street, NE

Washington, DC 20002

Phone: 202-44205955

Fax: 202-442-4795

TTY: 711

Email: doh@dc.gov

Credential Title(s):

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

Licensed Graduate Professional Counselor (LGPC)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - District of Columbia

Licensed Professional Counselor

The District of Columbia requires applicants for this licensure to have a master's degree or higher from an institution of higher education which was:

- Accredited by an accrediting body recognized by the Secretary of the United States Department of Education, the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation, or its successor;
- accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) or is deemed by the board to be substantially equivalent to a CACREP-approved program.

Florida

Grace College meets the educational requirements for licensure.

Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage & Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling

4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin C-08

Tallahassee, FL 32399-3258

Phone: 850-488-0595

Fax: 850-921-5389

Credential Title(s):

Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)

Registered Mental Health Counselor Intern (RMHC)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - Florida

Licensed Mental Health Counselor

Florida requires that applicants for this licensure have:

1. A master's degree or higher from a CACREP accredited mental health counseling program that includes 60 semester hours, a course in human sexuality, and a course in substance abuse, or
2. A master's degree or higher from a program related to the practice of mental health counseling from an accredited institution that includes 60 semester hours, 12 specific course content areas, and 1,000 hours of supervised practicum, internship, or field experience.

Additional Requirements

Students will need to take an elective course in human sexuality to meet course requirements. (Grace College meets this requirement)

Georgia

Grace College meets the educational requirements for licensure.

Secretary of State Professional Licensing Boards Division

237 Coliseum Drive
Macon, Georgia 31217
Phone: 478-207-2440
Fax: 866-888-7127

Credential Title(s):

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

Associate Licensed Professional Counselor (LAPC)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - Georgia

Licensed Professional Counselor

Georgia requires that applicants have received 48 semester hours in graduate-level counseling or a related discipline. The applicant must demonstrate on graduate transcript: successful completion of a three semester-hour, graduate-level course: 600, practicum or internship as required from CACREP, CORE, or CHEA programs.

Hawaii

Grace College meets the educational requirements for licensure.

**Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
Professional & Vocational Licensing
Mental Health Counselor Program**

P.O. Box 3469

Honolulu, HI 96801

Phone: 808-586-2697

Email: counselor@dcca.hawaii.gov

Credential Title(s):

Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - Hawaii

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Hawaii requires that applicants for this licensure have a master's or doctoral degree from accredited institution in counseling, or in allied field related to the practice of mental health counseling that includes or is supplemented by specified classes.

Idaho

Grace College meets the educational requirements for licensure.

Idaho Licensing Board of Professional Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists

700 West State Street

Boise, ID 83702

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 83720

Phone: 208-334-3233

Fax: 208-334-3945

Email: cou@ibol.idaho.gov

Credential Title(s):

Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC)

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

Registered Counselor Intern

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - Idaho

Clinical Counseling

Idaho requires that applicants for this licensure have a master's degree in clinical mental health accredited by CACREP

For more information:

<https://dopl.idaho.gov/DOPLPortal/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=COU>

Illinois

Grace College meets the educational requirements for licensure.

Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

100 West Randolph, 9th floor

Chicago, IL 60601

All Inquiries: 1-888-473-4858

Professional Licensing: 1-800-560-6420

TTY: 1-866-325-4949

International: 1-312-281-0341'

Email: <https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/Email/prfGrp06.asp>

Credential Title(s):

Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC)

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - Illinois

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

Illinois requires that applicants for this licensure have a master's degree or higher in professional counseling or related field of at least 48 semester hours from a regionally accredited college/university in a program approved by the IL Dept. of Professional Regulation.

Indiana

Grace College meets the educational requirements for licensure.

Behavioral Health and Human Services Licensing Board

402 W. Washington Street, Room W072

Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Phone: 317-234-2054

Fax: 317-233-4236

Email: pla8@pla.IN.gov

Credential Title(s):

Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - Indiana

Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)

Indiana requires that applicants for this licensure have received a master's or doctor's degree in mental health counseling therapy or in a related area as determined by the board from an accredited institution. Grace College meets the educational and experiential requirements for licensure.

For further information:

<https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/behavioral-health-and-human-services-licensing-board/>

Iowa

Grace College meets the educational requirements for licensure.

Bureau of Professional Licensure

Iowa Department of Public Health
Lucas State Office Bldg., 5th Floor
321 East 12th Street
Des Moines, IA 50319-0075
Phone: 515-281-0254
Fax: 515-281-3121
Email: <https://idph.iowa.gov/Contact-Us/Email/Subject/9>

Credential Title(s):

Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - Iowa

Licensed Mental health Counseling

Iowa requires that applicants for this licensure possess a master's degree in mental health counseling, consisting of at least sixty semester hours, or its equivalent, from a nationally accredited institution or from a program approved by the board. There must be a 100-hour practicum and 600-hour internship. The practicum must include at least 40 hours of direct service; the internship, at least 240.

Kansas

Grace College meets the educational requirements for licensure with an additional requirement.

Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board

700 SW Harrison St, Suite 420

Topeka, KS 6660-3929

Phone: 785-296-3240

Fax: 785-296-3112

Credential Title(s):

Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC)

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - Kansas

Licensed Professional Counselor

Kansas requires that applicants for this degree have 60 graduate semester hours including a graduate degree in counseling or a related field from a college or university approved by the board.

Course Requirements

Degree must include 45 graduate semester hours of counseling coursework distributed among each of the following areas:

- counseling theory and practice;
- the helping relationship;
- group dynamics, processing, and counseling;
- human growth and development
- lifestyle and career development;
- appraisal of individuals;
- social and cultural foundations;
- research and evaluation;
- professional orientation; and
- supervised practicum and internship

Additionally, the degree must have 15 credit hours, as part or in addition to the requirements under subsection (b), supporting diagnosis or treatment of mental disorders with use of the American psychiatric association's diagnostic and statistical

manual through identifiable study of the following content areas: Psychopharmacology, diagnostic assessment, interdisciplinary referral and collaboration, treatment approaches and professional ethics.

Practicum Requirements

Students must have a graduate level supervised clinical practicum of supervised professional experience including psychotherapy and assessment with individuals, couples, families or groups, integrating diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders with use of the American psychiatric association's diagnostic and statistical manual, with not less than 350 hours of direct client contact or additional postgraduate supervised experience as determined by the board.

Additional Requirements

Students must ensure their practicum meets state's requirements (see above).

Kentucky

Grace College meets the educational requirements for licensure.

Kentucky Board of Licensed Professional Counselors

911 Leawood Drive
Frankfort, KY 40601
Phone: 502-564-3296
Fax: 502-564-4818
Email: LPC@ky.gov

Credential Title(s):

Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC)

Licensed Professional Counselor Associate (LPCA)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - Kentucky

Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC)

Kentucky requires applicants for this licensure have a 60-hour master's degree from a CACREP-accredited program.

Louisiana

Grace College meets the educational requirements for licensure.

LA LPC Board of Examiners

8631 Summa Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70809
Phone: 255-765-2515
Fax: 225-765-2514
Email: ipcboard@ipcboard.org

Credential Title(s):

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

Provisional Licensed Professional Counselor (PLPC)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - Louisiana

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

Louisiana requires that applicants for this licensure have a professional mental health counseling graduate degree. The degree must meet at least one of the following requirements: CACREP-accredited, counseling education, or a closely related field, or follows content outlined below. Programs in counseling psychology or vocation rehabilitation are acceptable. If student's counseling degree does not include all required components, student may complete additional units beyond student's master's degree.

Maine

Grace College meets the educational requirements for licensure.

Department of Professional & Financial Regulation
Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation

35 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333-0035

Phone: 207-624-8603

TTY users call Maine Relay 711

Fax: 207-624-8637

Email: prof.lic@maine.gov

Credential Title(s):

Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC)

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

Conditional LCPC

Conditional LPC

Registered Counselor **As of August 1, 2008, the Board is no longer issuing initial licenses in this category, however current Registered counselors may continue to renew.*

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - Maine

Licensed Clinical Professional Counseling (LCPC)

Maine requires that applicants for this licensure have a master's degree of 60 hours accredited by CACREP as a mental health counseling program at the time the degree was awarded.

Maryland

Grace College meets the educational requirements for licensure.

Maryland Department of Health

Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists

4201 Patterson Avenue

Baltimore, Maryland 21215-2299

Phone: 410-764-4732

Fax: 410-358-1610

Credential Title(s):

Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC)

Certified Professional Counselor (CPC) *As of 10-01-08 this credential is no longer available to new applicants, however current CPCs may continue to renew.

Licensed Graduate Professional Counselor

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - Maryland

Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC)

Maryland requires that applicants for this licensure have a master's degree with a minimum of 60 graduate semester credit hours. The specific educational and experiential requirements are met by the CMHC program at Grace College.

Massachusetts

Grace College meets the educational requirements for licensure.

Board of Registration of Allied Mental health and Human Services Professions

1000 Washington Street, Suite 710

Boston, MA 02118

Phone: 617-727-3080

Fax: 617-727-1627

Email: amh.board@mass.gov

Credential Title(s):

Licensed Mental health Counselor (LMHC)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - Massachusetts

Licensed Mental Health Counselor

Massachusetts requires that applicants have a master's degree of at least 60 semester credit hours in mental health counseling or a related field.

Michigan

Grace College meets the educational requirements for licensure.

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

Ottawa Building
611 W. Ottawa
P.O. Box 30004
Lansing, MI 48909
Phone: 517-373-1820
Fax: 517-241-9416
Email: BCHS-Help@michigan.gov

Credential Title(s):

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

Limited Licensed Professional Counselor (LLPC)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - Michigan

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

Michigan requires applicants for this degree to have 48 semester hours, with the following included:

- career development;
- counseling techniques;
- counseling theories;
- counseling philosophy;
- group techniques;
- professional ethics;
- research methodology;
- multicultural counseling;
- testing procedures;
- practicum;
- an internship.

Students must earn a total of 600 hours of supervised experience during the degree program.

Minnesota

Grace College meets the educational requirements for licensure.

Minnesota Board of Behavioral Health & Therapy

2829 University Ave SE, Suite 210

Minneapolis, MN 55414

Phone: 612-548-2177

Fax: 612-617-2187

Email: bbht.board@state.mn.us

Credential Title(s):

Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC)

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - Minnesota

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)/Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC)

Minnesota requires applicants to have a masters or doctorate in counseling or related program that is CACREP-accredited.

Mississippi

Grace College meets the educational requirements for licensure.

State Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors

239 North Lamar Street, Suite 402

Jackson, MS 39201

Phone: 601-359-1010

Email: Info@lpc.ms.gov

Credential Title(s);

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - Mississippi

Licensed Professional Counselor

Mississippi requires applicants to have a 60-credit master's program in counseling or degree program with the word "counseling" in the title.

Missouri

Grace College meets the educational requirements for licensure.

Missouri Division of Professional Registration

3605 Missouri Boulevard

P.O. Box 1335

Jefferson City, MO 65102-1335

Phone: 573-751-0018

Fax: 573-751-0735

TTY: 800-735-2966

Voice Relay: 800-735-2466

Email: profcounselor@pr.mo.gov

Credential Title(s):

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

Provisional Licensed Professional Counselor (PLPC)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - Missouri

Professional Counseling

Missouri requires that applicants for this licensure have a master's degree in counseling or the following mental health disciplines - counseling & guidance, counseling psychology, clinical psychology, or school psychology - that consists of 48 semester or equivalent quarter hours. The degree must teach counseling principles, theories, techniques, and counseling interventions. Course work offered primarily via correspondence course, Internet, electronic mail, audio or video, or any format that does not allow the participants to interact verbally and visually does not meet the educational requirements for licensure unless the program is in mental health counseling and CACREP-accredited or rehab counseling or CORE accredited.

Montana

Grace College meets the educational requirements for licensure.

Montana Department of Labor & Industry

301 South Park
P.O. Box 200513
Helena, MT 59620-0513
Phone: 406-444-5773
Email: UnitC@mt.gov

Credential Title(s):

Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - Montana

Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor

Montana requires that applicants for this license must meet the education requirements as described in either Option 1 or Option 2:

Option 1: A graduate degree with a minimum of 60 semester hours from an accredited college with a program of study that is primarily counseling in nature and includes 6-semester credits in an advanced counseling practicum. The program must include Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Program (CACREP) core courses. [MCA 37-23-202(1)]

Option 2: A graduate degree with a minimum of 45 semester hours from an accredited college with a program of study that is primarily counseling in nature. However, once all other requirements for candidate licensure are met and a candidate license is issued you must complete the remaining 15-semester credits at an accredited college or university within five years of the date the candidate license was issued. A candidate cannot qualify for licensure as a licensed clinical professional counselor (LCPC) until the total requisite 60 semester hours are complete. [MCA 37-23-203(2)]

Nebraska

Grace College meets the educational requirements for licensure.

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services

P.O. Box 95026

Lincoln, NE 68509-5026

Phone: 402-471-3121

Credential Title(s):

Licensed Independent Mental Health Practitioner-Certified Professional Counselor or Licensed Professional Counselor (LIMHP-CPC/LPC)

Licensed Mental Health Practitioner-certified Professional Counselor or Licensed Professional Counselor (LMHP-CPC/LPC)

Licensed Mental Health Practitioner (LMHP)

Provisional Licensed Mental health Practitioner (PLMHP)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - Nebraska

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

Nebraska requires applicants for this licensure to have a master's degree from CACREP or equivalent accreditation.

Nevada

Grace College meets the educational requirements for licensure.

Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists & Clinical Professional Counselors

7324 West Cheyenne suite #9

Las Vegas, Nevada 89129

Phone: 702-486-7388

Fax: 702-486-7258

Email: mftbd@mftbd.nv.gov

Credential Title(s):

Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC)

Licensed Clinical Counselor Intern

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - Nevada

Clinical Professional Counselor

Nevada requires applicants to have:

1. Completed residency training in psychiatry from a regionally accredited college, university or institution approved by the Board -or-
2. A graduate Mental Health degree from CACREP-approved program in mental health counseling or community counseling -or-
3. An acceptable degree as determined by the Board which includes the completion of practicum and internship in mental health counseling which was taken concurrently with the degree program and was supervised by a licensed mental health professional.

New Hampshire

Grace College meets the educational requirements for licensure.

Office of Professional Licensure and Certification

121 South Fruit Street

Concord, NH 03301

Phone: 603-271-2702

Credential Title(s):

Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor (LCMHC)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - New Hampshire

Licensed Medical Health Counselor

The board shall issue a clinical mental health counselor license to any person who meets all of the following requirements or their equivalent: has a 60-credit master's or doctoral degree in clinical mental health counseling from a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) accredited institution or its equivalent which has received regional accreditation from the Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges.

New Jersey

Grace College meets the educational requirements for licensure.

Professional Counselor Examiners Committee

24 Halsey Street

Newark, New Jersey 07102

Consumer Service Center Hotline: 973-504-6200

Toll free (NJ only) 800-242-5846

Email: AskConsumerAffairs@dca.lps.state.nj.us

Credential Title(s):

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

Licensed Associate Counselor (LAC)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - New Jersey

Licensed Professional Counselor

New Jersey requires applicants to have completion of a minimum of 60 graduate semester hours in a planned educational program, which includes a master's degree or doctorate in counseling from a regionally accredited institution of higher education, of which 45 graduate semester hours are distributed in at least eight of the identified areas set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:34-11.2 and 11.3.

New Mexico

Grace College meets the educational requirements for licensure.

New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department

P.O. Box 25101

Santa Fe, NM 87504

Phone: 505-476-4622

Fax: 505-476-4645

Email: counseling.board@state.nm.us

Credential Title(s):

Licensed Professional Clinical Mental Health Counselor (LPCC)

Licensed Professional Mental Health Counselor (LPC) * The Board is no longer issuing initial licenses in this category, however current LPCs may continue to renew.

Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - New Mexico

Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor

New Mexico requires that applicants for this licensure 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. Applicants must have a master's or doctoral degree in counseling or a counseling-related field and a total of no less than forty-eight (48) graduate semester hours or seventy-two (72) quarter graduate hours in the mental health clinical core curriculum as defined in 16.27.2 NMAC. The hours must be acquired as a part of a master's or doctoral degree, or acquired as additional graduate education to complete the required 48 clinical core curriculum hours.

New York

Grace College meets the educational requirements for licensure.

New York State Education Department, Office of the Professions Division of Professional Licensing Services, Certification and Verification Unit

89 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12234-1000
Phone: 518-474-3817 ext. 450
Fax: 518-474-3004
Email: mhpbd@nysed.gov

Credential Title(s):

Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - New York

Licensed Mental Health Counselor

New York requires that applicants for this licensure have a master's or doctoral degree in counseling that is CACREP accredited as a clinical mental health counseling program of 60 semester hours.

North Carolina

Grace College meets the educational requirements for licensure.

North Carolina Board of Licensed Professional Counselors

P.O. Box 77819

Greensboro, NC 27417

Phone: 844-622-3572

Fax: 336-217-9450

Email: LPCinfo@ncblpc.org

Credential Title(s):

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

Licensed Professional Counselor Association (LPCA)

Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor (LPCS)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - North Carolina

Licensed Professional Counseling

The Board shall issue a license to an applicant who applies on or after July 1, 2022, and meets all of the following criteria:

- Has earned a minimum of 60 semester hours or 90 quarter hours of graduate training as defined by the Board, including a master's degree in counseling or related field from an institution of higher education that is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs.

North Dakota

Grace College meets the educational requirements for licensure.

North Dakota Board of Counselor Examiners

2112 10th Avenue SE

Mandan, ND 58544

Phone and Fax: 701-667-5969

Email: ndbce@outlook.com

Credential Title(s):

Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC)

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

Licensed Associate Professional Counselor (LAPC)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - North Dakota

Licensed Professional Counseling

North Dakota requires applicants for this licensure have a master's degree from counseling programs in counseling, counselor education, counseling and guidance, or counseling and development.

Course Requirements

The degree must be minimum of sixty-semester credits, including coursework in the following areas;

- counseling theories
- counseling methods
- group counseling
- individual appraisal, assessment or testing
- counseling related research methods including content on statistical analysis of data sets
- human growth and development
- multicultural counseling
- career and lifestyle development
- professional orientation and ethics must be three-semester credits and include content on the profession of counseling and the ACA Code of Ethics.
- counseling practicum (minimum 100 hours) and internship (minimum 600 hours) in supervised settings relevant to the practice of counseling.

Ohio

Grace College meets the educational requirements for licensure.

Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage & Family Therapist Board

77 South High Street, 24th Floor, Room 2468

Columbus, Ohio 43215-6171

Phone: 614-466-0912

Fax: 614-728-7790

Email: cswmft.info@cswb.ohio.gov

Credential Title(s):

Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor with Training Supervision Designation (LPCC-S)

Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC)

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

Professional Counselor/Clinical Resident

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - Ohio

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

All Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) accredited clinical mental health programs, clinical rehabilitation counseling programs, or addiction counseling programs meet Ohio's education requirements for licensure. The practicum must be 100 hours with 40 hours being direct client contact. The internship requirements are 600 hours, 240 of which are direct contact hours.

Oklahoma

Grace College meets the educational requirements for licensure.

State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure (BBHL)

3815 N. Santa Fe, Suite 110

Oklahoma City, OK 73118

Phone: 405-522-3696

Fax: 405-522-3691

Credential Title(s):

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - Oklahoma

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

Oklahoma requires applicants for this licensure have a master of counseling degree with a completed 300-hour practicum as part of graduate studies.

Additional Requirements

Students must ensure they have a 300-hour practicum to meet state requirements.

Oregon

Grace College meets the educational requirements for licensure.

Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists

3218 Pringle Road. SE, Suite 120

Salem, OR 97302-6312

Phone: 503-378-5499

Fax: 503-470-6266

Email: lpct.board@state.or.us

Credential Title(s):

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

Registered Intern

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - Oregon

Clinical Mental Health

Oregon requires applicants to have a master's degree or higher in counseling, with 60 semester hours (or 90 quarter hours) in a CACREP or CORE accredited program, or the content equivalent, from a regionally accredited institution.

Pennsylvania

Grace College meets the educational requirements for licensure.

Pennsylvania Department of State

302 North Office Building, 401 North Street

Harrisburg, PA 17120

Phone: 717-783-1389

Fax: 717-787-7769

Email: RA-BPOA@pa.gov

Credential Title(s):

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - Pennsylvania

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

Pennsylvania requires that applicants have successfully completed a planned program of 60 semester hours graduate coursework in counseling -or- a field related to the practice of professional counseling, with coursework in specific areas.

Rhode Island

Grace College meets the educational requirements for licensure.

Department of Health

3 Capitol Hill

Providence, RI 02908

Phone: 401-222-5960

Email: <http://www.health.ri.gov/contact/>

Credential Title(s):

Licensed Clinical Mental health Counselor (LCMHC)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - Rhode Island

Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor (LCMHC)

Rhode Island requires applicants to have:

- 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 authority.
- Completed requisite CACREP expectations for internship and practicum.

South Carolina

Grace College meets the educational requirements for licensure.

South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

110 Centerview Dr.

Columbia, SC 29210

Phone: 803-896-4300

Email: Contact.Counselor@llr.sc.gov

Credential Title(s):

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

Professional Counselor Intern (LPC/I)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - South Carolina

Licensed Professional Counselor

South Carolina requires applicants to have 48 semester hours in graduate-level counseling or a related discipline and successful completion of a three semester-hour or graduate-level course in each of the following 9 areas:

- Human Growth and Development
- Social and Cultural Foundations
- The Helping Relationship
- Group Dynamics, Processing and Counseling
- Lifestyle and Career Development
- Appraisal of Individuals
- Research and Evaluation
- Professional Orientation
- Psychopathology or Diagnostics of Psychopathology

A 600-hour internship and a 100-hour counseling practicum are required.

South Dakota

Grace College meets the educational requirements for licensure.

Board of Examiners for Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists

P.O. Box 340

1351 N. Harrison Ave.

Pierre, SD 57501

Phone: 605-224-1721

Fax: 888-425-3032

Email: SDBCE@midwestsolutionssd.com

Credential Title(s):

Licensed Professional Counselors - Mental Health (LPC-MH)

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - South Dakota

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

South Dakota requires applicants for this licensure to have a 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).

Tennessee

Grace College meets the educational requirements for licensure.

Department of Health

Board of Licensed Professional Counselors, Licensed Marital and Family Therapists and Licensed Pastoral Therapists

710 James Robertson Parkway

Nashville, TN 37243

Phone: 615-532-5088

Credential Title(s):

Licensed Professional Counselors - Mental Health Service Provider (LPC/MHSP)

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - Tennessee

Licensed Professional Counselor

Tennessee requires a 60-credit master's program for this licensure.

Texas

The CMHC degree meets educational requirements for licensure in Texas.

Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council

George H.W. Bush State Office Bldg.

1801 Congress Ave., Ste. 7.300

Austin, Texas

1-800-821-3205, 24-hour, toll-free complaint system

Email: <https://www.bhec.texas.gov/contact-us/index.html>

Credential Title(s):

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

Licensed Professional Counselor Associate (LPC-Associate)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - Texas

Licensed Professional Counselor

Texas requires applicants for this licensure to have a master's or doctoral degree in counseling or a counseling-related field from an accredited college or university.

Course Work Requirements

Applicants must obtain academic course work in each of the following areas:

- normal human growth and development;
- abnormal human behavior;
- appraisal or assessment techniques;
- counseling theories;
- Counseling methods or techniques (individual and group);
- Research;
- Lifestyle and career development;
- Social, cultural, and family issues;
- Professional orientation

Clinical Experience Requirements

The Clinical Experience requirements for our CACREP program meet the experience requirements for Texas.

Utah

Grace College meets the educational requirements for licensure.

Utah Department of Commerce Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing

P.O. Box 146741

Salt Lake City, UT 84111-6741

Phone: 801-350-6628

Toll-Free in UT: 866-275-3675

Fax: 801-530-6511

Email: doplweb@utah.gov

Credential Title(s):

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

Associate Professional Counselor

Associate Professional Counselor Extern

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - Utah

Clinical Mental Health Counselor

Utah requires applicants for this licensure to have completed a master's or doctorate degree of at least 60 semester or 90 quarter credit hours in Clinical Mental Health Counseling accredited by CACREP.

Vermont

Grace College meets the educational requirements for licensure.

Vermont Secretary of State Board of Allied Mental Health

89 Main St, 3rd Floor

Montpelier, VT 05620-3402

Phone: 802-828-2390 or 888-287-5006

Credential Title(s):

Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor (LCMHC)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - Vermont

Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor (LCMHC)

Vermont requires applicants to have a master's degree or higher in counseling from an accredited institution, with a minimum of 60 semester hours and 700 hours of a supervised practicum, internship, or field experience in a clinical mental health setting. (Master's degree must be 48 semester hours and "CACREP equivalent".)

Additional Requirements

Students must ensure they meet practicum/internship/field experience requirements.

Virginia

Grace College meets the educational requirements for licensure.

Virginia Board of Counseling

9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300

Henrico, Virginia 23233-1463

Phone: 804-367-4610

Fax: 804-527-4435

Complaints: 800-533-1560

Email: coun@dhp.virginia.gov

Credential Title(s):

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - Virginia

Licensed Professional Counseling

Virginia requires applicants for this licensure to have a master's degree or higher in counseling that includes 60 semester hours (or 90 quarter hours) of graduate study in counseling. The program must include completion of a supervised internship consisting of at least 600 hours, with 240 hours of direct client contact. 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.

Washington

Grace College meets the educational requirements for licensure.

Washington State Department of Health

111 Israel Rd. SE
Tumwater, WA 98501
Phone: 360-236-4700
Email: hsqa.csc@doh.wa.gov

Credential Title(s):

Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)

Licensed Mental Health Counselor Associate (LMHCA)

Certified Counselor (CC)

Certified Adviser (CA)

Agency Affiliated Counselor (AAC)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - Washington

Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)

Washington requires a master's or doctoral degree in a field relating to mental health counseling. It must have a core of study relating to counseling theory and counseling philosophy. It must have either a counseling practicum, or a counseling internship, or both, in the core of study. Exclusive use of an internship or practicum used for qualification must have incorporated supervised direct client contact.

This core of study must include seven content areas from the entire list of subsections (1) through (17) of this section, five of which must be from content areas in subsections (1) through (8) of this subsection:

1. Assessment/diagnosis
2. Ethics/law
3. Counseling individuals
4. Counseling groups
5. Counseling couples and families
6. Developmental psychology (may be child adolescent, adult, or life span)
7. psychopathology/abnormal psychology
8. Research and evaluation
9. Career development counseling
10. Multicultural concerns

11. Substance/chemical abuse
12. Physiological psychology
13. Organizational psychology
14. Mental health consultation
15. Developmentally disabled people
16. Abusive relationships
17. Chronically mentally ill

Applicants must complete the subject content form. Official graduate school transcripts must verify course content. If the course title is not clear, applicants will be asked to provide a course syllabus.

West Virginia

Grace College meets the educational requirements for licensure.

West Virginia Board of Examiners in Counseling

815 Quarrier Street, Suite 212

Charleston, WV 25301

Toll-Free 800-520-3852

Charleston Area: 304-558-5494

Fax: 304-558-5496

Credential Title(s):

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - West Virginia

Licensed Professional Counselor

The student will need at least three semester hours in each of the following:

- Human growth and development
- Counseling techniques
- Counseling theory
- Individual appraisal
- Social and cultural foundations
- Professional responsibilities
- Mental and emotional disorders/dysfunctional behavior
- Group dynamics and processes/group counseling and consulting
- Lifestyle and career development
- Addiction counseling
- Marriage, couple, or family therapy
- Research and evaluation
- Practicum
- Internship

Wisconsin

Grace College meets the educational requirements for licensure.

MPSW Examining Board DSPS

P.O Box 8366

Madison, WI 53708-8366

Phone: 608-266-2112 or 877-617-1656

Email: dspd@wi.gov

Credential Title(s):

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

Professional Counselor Trainee

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - Wisconsin

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

Wisconsin requires applicants to have a 60 credit hour (90 quarter hours) master's degree from a program accredited by its regional accrediting association at the time the applicant graduated from the program and was part of a program of studies leading to a master's degree or doctoral degree in a field closely related to professional counseling or rehabilitation counseling. The program must include 100 hours supervised practicum and 600 hours supervised internship.

Wyoming

Grace College meets the educational requirements for licensure.

Wyoming Mental Health Professional Licensing Board

2001 Capitol Ave, Room 105

Cheyenne, WY 82002

Phone: 307-777-3628

Fax: 307-777-3508

Email: wyomhplb@wyo.gov

Credential Title(s):

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

Provisional Professional Counselor (PPC)

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP) - Wyoming

Licensed Professional Counselor

Wyoming requires applicants to have 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.