

## State by State Licensing Requirements (Psychology)

### PENNSYLVANIA LPC REQUIREMENTS

- Education Requirements: Hold a Master's degree in a field closely related to clinical psychology that consisted of 60 semester hours or 90 quarter hours
  - Internship Requirements: Complete an internship experience that consists of a 100 hour practicum, and 600 hours of clinical experience with 240 direct contact hours
- Post Graduate Supervision Requirements: Complete 3000 hours of post graduate clinical work under the supervision of a Licensed Professional Counselor. There must be 2 hours of supervision for every 40 hours of supervised clinical experience. One of those hours must be individual supervision, and one of those hours can be either group supervision or one on one. Supervision is to be completed in no less than 2 years, and no more than 5 years.

### PENNSYLVANIA LMFT REQUIREMENTS

- Education Requirements: Hold a Master's degree in a field closely related to clinical psychology that consisted of 60 semester hours or 90 quarter hours
  - Internship Requirements: Complete an internship experience that consists of a 700 hours of clinical experience with 300 direct contact hours
- Post Graduate Experience Requirements:
  - 3000 hours (1500 direct of supervised experience).
  - 150 hours of supervision (Half can be group supervision) Half of these hours must be with an AAMFT approved supervisor.

The Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology prepares graduates to become professional psychologists with skills in psychotherapy, psychological assessment, supervision, and consultation. The Psy.D. program follows a practitioner-scholar model of training. Students are trained in clinical skills as they acquire a broad base of academic knowledge to permit them to evaluate and contribute to the scholarly literature in the field of clinical psychology. The curriculum is based on the list of competencies developed by the National Council for Schools and Programs of Professional Psychology (NCSPP) and provides the proper academic framework for the graduate to prepare for the licensing examination in Pennsylvania and throughout the United States. For most states, APA-accredited educational programs and APA-accredited internships meet the requirements for licensure. Links to individual state licensing boards are available at <https://www.apaservices.org/practice/ce/state/state-info>. The Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards prepares an annually updated document of state-by-state requirements for initial licensure to assist psychology doctoral programs in meeting U.S. Department of Education-required Consumer Information Disclosures. This report can be viewed at: [https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.asppb.net/resource/resmgr/files/Consumer\\_Information\\_Disclos.pdf](https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.asppb.net/resource/resmgr/files/Consumer_Information_Disclos.pdf).

#### 1. Alabama

- a. LPC requirements: <http://abec.alabama.gov/PDFs/Education/EducationalRequirement.pdf>
  - Complete a Master's degree in related field with 48 semester hours or 72 quarter hours
  - Practicum and internship hour requirements are the same, but 40 hours of the practicum must be direct contact
  - Post graduate supervision requirements are the same
- b. MFT Requirements:  
<http://www.mft.alabama.gov>  
Associate License Requirements
  - Graduated from an accredited program.

- Completion of an internship (12-month minimum) during the program, or as a post-degree experience.
- A plan established to complete hours of work experience and supervision.

### Marriage and Family Therapist License Requirements

- Completion of the requirements for Associate licensure.
- Passed the exam approved by the board.
- Completion of two years of post-degree work experience as an MFT.
  - Full-time, of at least 30 hours per week, or the equivalent of part-time work.
  - Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.
  - Completion of 200 hours of direct supervision, 100 of which must be individual.

#### 2. Alaska

##### a. LPC requirements:

<https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/ProfessionalCounselors.aspx>

- Education requirements are the same
- No specified internship requirements
- Post graduate supervision requirements are the same

##### b. MFT Requirements:

<https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofMaritalFamilyTherapy.aspx>

- Graduation from a closely related master's program
- 1,500 hours of direct client contact.
- 200 hours of supervision: 100 hours individual and 100 hours of group supervision.
- 6 hours of domestic violence training required

#### 3. Arizona

a. LPC requirements: <https://www.mentalhealthcounselorlicense.com/license/mental-health-counselor-arizona.html>

- Education requirements are the same
- Students can have either participate in 900 hours of practicum, internship or supervision experience, or a 100 hour practicum and 600 hours of internship
- AZ requires 3200 hours of post graduate supervision

b. MFT Requirements: [https://www.aamft.org/Advocacy/State\\_Resources/Arizona.aspx](https://www.aamft.org/Advocacy/State_Resources/Arizona.aspx)

Education requirements are the same

- 3,200 hours of supervised work experience.
- At least 1,600 hours of direct client contact, 1,000 of which are with families and/or couples.
- 100 hours of direct clinical supervision, 75 of which must be done by an AAMFT Approved supervisor.

#### 4. Arkansas

a. LPC requirements: <https://abec.statesolutions.us>

- Education, internship and supervision requirements are the same

b. MFT Requirements: <https://abec.statesolutions.us>

- 60 credit masters plus courses in assessment and psychopharmacology

- Supervised experience for 3 years (at least 1000 hours per year)
- Three phases of supervision with reports due every 6 months

#### 5. California

- LPC requirements: <https://www.bbs.ca.gov/applicants/lpcc.html>
  - CA requires that the following following courses must be taken from a regionally accredited school: Child Abuse Assessment and Reporting, Human Sexuality, Spousal/Partner Abuse Assessment Detection and Intervention, Aging and Elder/Dependent Adult Abuse Assessment and Reporting, Mental Health Recovery Oriented Care and Methods of Service Delivery and California Cultures and the Social and Psychological Implications of Socioeconomic Position
  - CA requires 6 semester units (?) of practicum and 280 direct contact hours are needed to qualify for licensure. If you have been licensed out of state for less than two years, you must fulfill these requirements. If you have been licensed out of state for over two years, the unit and direct contact hour requirements are waived
  - Post graduate supervision requirements are the same
- MFT Requirements: <https://www.bbs.ca.gov/applicants/lmft.html>

#### 6. Colorado

- LPC requirements: [https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/Professional\\_Counselor](https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/Professional_Counselor)
  - Education requirements are the same
  - CO requires complete 700 total hours of internship experience (this is in tandem with PA's requirement of a 100 hour practicum and 600 hour internship)
  - Only 2000 hours of post graduate supervision are required
- MFT Requirements: [https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/Marriage\\_Family\\_Therapy](https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/Marriage_Family_Therapy)
  - Educational requirements are the same
  - Candidates can take the LMFT exam as soon as they graduate
  - 24 months of supervision with at least 1500 direct hours, 1000 of which must be with couples and families
  - 50 hours of individual supervision/50 hours of group supervision

#### 7. Connecticut

- LPC requirements: <https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Professional-Counselor/Professional-Counselor-Licensing-Requirements>
  - Education requirements are the same
  - Internship requirements are not mentioned on any official state website
  - Post graduate supervision requirements are the same
- MFT Requirements: <https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/MFT/Marital-and-Family-Therapist-Licensure-Requirements>
  - Education requirements are the same
  - 1000 hours of direct experience required
  - 50 individual supervision hours/ 50 group supervision hours

#### 8. Delaware

- LPC requirements: <https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/profcounselors/newlicense/>
  - Education requirements are the same
  - Internship requirements information was available on not state website
  - 3200 hours of post graduate supervision is required, and 1600 of those hours have to be direct supervision

b. MFT Requirements:

[https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/profcounselors/marriage\\_newlicense/](https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/profcounselors/marriage_newlicense/)

- Education requirements are the same
- 3200 post-grad hours/1600 direct
- 100 hours of supervision with supervision plan created before starting

9. Florida

a. LPC requirements: <https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/licensed-mental-health-counselor/>

- Education requirements are the same, except for the fact that FL requires at least 3 credits of Human Sexuality
- Students must complete 1000 hours of internship/field experience
- Applicants must complete two years of post masters supervision that consists of 100 hours of supervision in the first 100 weeks, 1500 hours of direct client contact, and one hour of supervision every two weeks

b. MFT Requirements: <https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/licensed-marriage-and-family-therapist/>

- Additional courses in Florida regulations, HIV/AIDS, and domestic violence required
- 1500 direct post graduate hours are required with 100 hours of supervision (at least biweekly)

10. Georgia

a. LPC requirements: <https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/43>

- Education Requirements are the same
- GA requires 300 hours of fieldwork
- 2400 hours of post masters supervision is required, with at least 120 of those hours being direct supervision

b. MFT Requirements: <https://www.mft-license.com/states/georgia-mft-license.html#context/api/listings/prefilter>

- 3000 hours of post-grad experience may be reduced to 2000 for those who gained experience as a registered associate. Supervisors must be AAMFT approved.

11. Hawaii

a. LPC requirements: <https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/mental/>

- Education requirements are the same
- Students are required to complete two semesters of practicum/internship, with 300 direct contact hours total
- Post masters supervision requirements are the same

b. MFT Requirements: <https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/marriage/>

- 1000 hours post degree experience
- 200 hours of supervision by supervisor who has been licensed 2+ years.

12. Idaho

a. LPC requirements: <https://ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=COU>

- Education requirements are the same
- ID requires 1000 hours of clinical supervision total, with 400 hour direct contact hours. Hours that were not completed during internship can be completed after graduation

b. MFT Requirements: <https://ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=COU>

- Must register as an associate while gaining hours toward licensure
- 3000 post grad hours 2000 direct 1000 couples and family
- Half of 200 supervision hours can be by another professional license holder

13. Illinois

- a. LPC requirements: <https://www.humanservicesedu.org/illinois-counseling-lpc.html#1>
  - Education requirements are the same
  - Internship/practicum experience is required, however there is not hours specification
  - Two years of post masters supervision is required, and applicants are not to work more than 1680 hours in one year. At least 960 of these hours have to be direct contact hours
- b. MFT Requirements: <https://www.iamft.org/training.php>
  - 3000 hours /1000 direct/350 systemic
  - 200 hours of supervision, 100 with stricter supervisor requirements

14. Indiana

- a. LPC requirements: <https://www.in.gov/pla/2888.htm>
  - Education requirements are the same
  - 1000 hours of practicum/internship are required
  - Post graduate supervision requirements are the same
- b. MFT Requirements: <https://www.in.gov/pla/3031.htm>
  - Can gain up to 500 hours of experience before passing the exam
  - 1000 hours of post degree clinical experience
  - 200 hours supervision, 100 hours must be individual

15. Iowa

- a. LPC requirements:  
<https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Behavioral-Science>
  - Education requirements are the same
  - Information about internship requirements is not listed
  - Supervision requirements are the same
- b. MFT Requirements: [https://www.aamft.org/Advocacy/State\\_Resources/Iowa.aspx](https://www.aamft.org/Advocacy/State_Resources/Iowa.aspx)
  - Education requirements are similar
  - 3000 post-degree hours of experience, 1500 direct
  - 200 hours of supervision

16. Kansas

- a. LPC requirements: <https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/professional-counselors>
  - Education requirements are the same
  - Internship requirements are the same
  - 4000 hours of post masters supervision is required
- b. MFT Requirements: <https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/mf-therapists>
  - There are 2 licensing levels: LMFT and LCMFT
  - LCMFT level requires additional training in assessment and diagnosis
  - Supervision plan must be filed before accruing hours

17. Kentucky

- a. LPC requirements: <http://lpc.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx>
  - Education requirements are the same
  - Internship is required, but hours are not specified
  - Applicants are not required to complete any post masters supervision
- b. MFT Requirements: <http://mft.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx>
  - Education requirements are the same
  - 1000 direct hours /200 hours of supervision

18. Louisiana

- a. LPC requirements: <https://www.lpcboard.org>
    - Education requirements are the same
    - A 100 hour practicum and 300 hour supervised internship experience is required
    - Supervision requirements are the same
  - b. MFT Requirements: <https://www.lpcboard.org/page/lmft>
    - 2 courses in MFT theoretical knowledge and 4 courses in clinical MFT practice
    - 2 courses in Assessment and treatment
    - 3000 hours/2000 direct
    - 100+ hours of supervision
19. Maine
- a. LPC requirements: [https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/counselors/faq\\_licensee.html](https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/counselors/faq_licensee.html)
    - Education requirements are the same
    - A 600 hour internship is required, with 360 of those hours being direct contact hours
    - Post masters supervision requirements are the same
  - b. MFT Requirements: [https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/counselors/marriage\\_family\\_the\\_therapist.html](https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/counselors/marriage_family_the_therapist.html)
    - Education requirements are the same
    - 3000 hours/1000 direct with couples and families
    - 200 hours of supervision
20. Maryland
- a. LPC requirements: <https://health.maryland.gov/bopc/Pages/profcounselor.aspx>
    - Education requirements are the same
    - Internships are required, but hours are not specified
    - Post masters supervision requirements are the same
  - b. MFT Requirements: <https://health.maryland.gov/bopc/Pages/marriagetherapy.aspx>
    - Education requirements are the same
    - LGMFT while gaining post graduate hours then LCMFT
    - 2000 supervised hours/1000 direct
21. Massachusetts
- a. LPC requirements: <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/262-cmr-200-requirements-for-licensure-as-a-mental-health-counselor>
    - Education, internship and post masters supervision requirements are the same
  - b. MFT Requirements: <https://www.mass.gov/regulations/262-CMR-3-requirements-for-licensure-as-a-marriage-and-family-therapist>
    - Education requirements are the same
    - 3360 post grad hours/1000 direct
    - Supervisor must be AAMFT approved
22. Michigan
- a. LPC requirements: [https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334\\_72600\\_72603\\_27529\\_27536---,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27536---,00.html)
    - Education, internship and post masters supervision requirements are the same
  - b. MFT Requirements: [https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334\\_72600\\_72603\\_27529\\_27538---,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27538---,00.html)
23. Minnesota
- a. LPC requirements: <https://mn.gov/boards/behavioral-health/lpc-and-lpcc/lpc-requirement.jsp>

- Education requirements are the same
  - 700 hours of internship are required
  - 2000 of post masters supervision are required
- b. MFT Requirements: <https://mn.gov/boards/marriage-and-family/>
24. Missouri
- a. LPC requirements: <https://pr.mo.gov/counselors.asp>
- Education requirements are the same
  - 6 hours of practicum are needed to fulfill field experience requirement
  - 3000 hours of post masters supervision are required, with 1600 of those hours being direct contact hours
- b. MFT Requirements: <https://pr.mo.gov/marital.asp>
25. Mississippi
- a. LPC requirements: <https://www.lpc.ms.gov/secure/index.asp>
- Education requirements are the same
  - Internship requirements are not available on state website
  - 3500 hours of post masters supervision is required
- b. MFT Requirements: <https://www.swmft.ms.gov/marriage-family-therapists-licensure-information>
26. Montana
- a. LPC requirements: <http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/bbh>
- Education requirements are the same
  - Two semesters of practicum are required- exact hours requirements not specified
  - Supervision requirements are the same
- b. MFT Requirements: Same as above
27. Nebraska
- a. LPC requirements: <http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx>
- Education requirements are the same
  - Internship or practicum that constitutes 300 direct contact hours
  - Post masters supervision requirements are the same
- b. MFT Requirements: <http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx>
28. Nevada
- a. LPC requirements: <http://marriage.nv.gov/Services/CPC/>
- Education requirements are the same
  - NV requires 3 semester hours of practicum or internship
  - Post graduate supervision requirements are the same
- b. MFT Requirements: [http://marriage.nv.gov/Application/MFT\\_Qualifications/](http://marriage.nv.gov/Application/MFT_Qualifications/)
29. New Hampshire
- a. LPC requirements: <https://www.oplc.nh.gov/mental-health/>
- Education requirements are the same
  - Internship experience is required but the hours are not specified
  - 3000 hours of post masters supervision is required. 1500 of those hours must be direct contact hours
- b. MFT Requirements:  
[https://www.aamft.org/Advocacy/State\\_Resources/New%20Hampshire.aspx](https://www.aamft.org/Advocacy/State_Resources/New%20Hampshire.aspx)
30. New Jersey

- a. LPC requirements: <https://www.mentalhealthcounselorlicense.com/license/mental-health-counselor-new-jersey.html>
    - Education requirements are the same
    - Applicants must complete 4500 hours of supervised clinical experience before they can apply to be licensed. Internships/practicums completed during the masters program may be counted towards that total
  - b. MFT Requirements: <https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/mft/>
31. New Mexico
- a. LPC requirements: [http://web.oru.edu/current\\_students/class\\_pages/grtheo/mmankins/CounselingLicensure/ORU%20Counseling%20Licensure%20Requirements%20Website%20Update%202-16-16/Counseling%20Licensure%20Requirements-New%20Mexico.pdf](http://web.oru.edu/current_students/class_pages/grtheo/mmankins/CounselingLicensure/ORU%20Counseling%20Licensure%20Requirements%20Website%20Update%202-16-16/Counseling%20Licensure%20Requirements-New%20Mexico.pdf)
    - Education, internship and post graduate supervision requirements are the same
  - b. MFT Requirements: [https://www.aamft.org/Advocacy/State\\_Resources/New%20Mexico.aspx](https://www.aamft.org/Advocacy/State_Resources/New%20Mexico.aspx)
32. New York
- a. LPC requirements: <http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mhp/mhclhc.htm>
    - Education Requirements are the same
    - NY requires a full year of supervised practicum, where one year is equivalent of 600 hours
    - Post grad supervision requirements are the same
  - b. MFT Requirements: <http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mhp/mftlic.htm>
33. North Carolina
- a. LPC requirements: <https://www.ncblpc.org>
    - Education requirements are the same
    - NC requires that your program include a practicum or internship that includes 300 hours of supervision
    - NC requires 17 hours of post grad supervision
  - b. MFT Requirements: <https://www.ncmft.org/licensing>
34. North Dakota
- a. LPC requirements: <http://www.ndbce.org>
    - Education requirements are the same
    - ND requires a 100 hour practicum and 600 hour internship
    - ND requires 400 hours of post graduate supervision, to be completed over two years
  - b. MFT Requirements: <https://ndmftlb.org>
35. Ohio
- a. LPC requirements: <https://cswmft.ohio.gov/Counselors/LPC>
    - Education requirements are the same
    - OH requires that you complete 100 hours of practicum and 600 hours of internship. 40 hours of practicum must be direct contact, and 240 of the internship must be direct contact. MUST be supervised by an LPC
    - OH requires 3000 hours of post graduate supervision, with half of those hours being direct contact. MUST be supervised by an LPC
  - b. MFT Requirements: <https://cswmft.ohio.gov/MFTs/Marriage-Family-Therapist>
36. Oklahoma
- a. LPC requirements: <https://www.ok.gov/behavioralhealth/>
    - Education requirements are the same
    - OK requires a practicum or internship of 300 hours



- OK requires 3000 hours of post grad supervision. For every 1000 hours, 350 must be direct contact. There must also be 45 mins of face to face supervision for every 20 hours of direct contact
  - b. MFT Requirements: Same as above
37. Oregon
- a. LPC requirements: <https://www.oregon.gov/OBLPCT/Pages/Experience.aspx>
    - Education requirements are the same
    - Practicum/internships during graduate study are not required
    - OR requires a minimum of 3 years of post graduate supervision with 2400 direct contact hours
  - b. MFT Requirements: Same as above
38. Pennsylvania
- a. LPC requirements: See Above
  - b. MFT Requirements: See above
39. Rhode Island
- a. LPC requirements: <http://www.health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=228>
    - Education requirements are the same
    - RI requires a 12 semester hour practicum, and a full year of internship experience with 20 hours a week of direct contact
    - RI requires two years of supervised post grad experience that yields 2000 direct contact hours and 100 hours of direct supervision
  - b. MFT Requirements: Same as above
40. South Carolina
- a. LPC requirements: <https://www.counselor-education.com/south-carolina-lpc-requirements/>
    - Education requirements are the same
    - SC requires a 200 hour supervised practicum
    - SC requires 2 years post grad supervision and 1500 hours of direct contact
  - b. MFT Requirements:  
[https://www.aamft.org/Advocacy/State\\_Resources/South%20Carolina.aspx](https://www.aamft.org/Advocacy/State_Resources/South%20Carolina.aspx)
41. South Dakota
- a. LPC requirements: [https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/examiners\\_lpc.aspx](https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/examiners_lpc.aspx)
    - Education requirements are the same
    - SD requires a 100 hour practicum where there are 40 hours of direct contact, and a 600 hour internship that has 240 hours of direct contact
    - SD requires that you complete 2000 hours of post grad supervision, with half of those hours being supervision and the other half being direct contact. LPC applicants must submit a plan for supervision to the Dakota Department of Social Services and have it approved prior to starting their post grad supervision.
  - b. MFT Requirements: <https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/examiners.aspx>
42. Tennessee
- a. LPC requirements: <https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pcmft-board/pcmft-board/licensure.html>
    - Education requirements are the same
    - Students are required to complete a 500 hour internship or practicum that yields 300 direct contact hours
    - TN requires 2 years and 1040 hours of post grad supervision with 50 hours of direct supervision
  - b. MFT Requirements: Same as above

43. Texas

- a. LPC requirements: [https://www.dshs.texas.gov/counselor/lpc\\_apply.shtm](https://www.dshs.texas.gov/counselor/lpc_apply.shtm)
- Texas requires a semester long course on abnormal psychology/behavior
  - Students must complete 300 hours of practicum with no less than 100 hours of direct contact
  - LPC applicants must complete 3000 hours of post grad supervision in 18 months. 1500 of those hours must be direct contact
- b. MFT Requirements: <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/mft/>

44. Utah

- a. LPC requirements: <https://dopl.utah.gov/cmhc/>
- Education requirements are the same
  - UT requires 3 semester hours of practicum, and six semester hours of internship. Students must then complete a 900 hour internship with 360 direct contact hours
  - UT requires 4000 hours of post grad supervision, and a minimum of 1000 hours of direct contact
- b. MFT Requirements: <https://dopl.utah.gov/mft/index.html>

45. Vermont

- a. LPC requirements: <https://www.sec.state.vt.us/professional-regulation/list-of-professions/allied-mental-health.aspx>
- Education requirements are the same
  - Students can either complete a 100 hour practicum and 900 hour internship or 1000 hour practicum. Direct contact is necessary but there are no discernable hours requirements
  - VT requires 3000 hours of post graduate supervision with 2000 hours of direct contact. You need 1 hour of supervision for every 30 hours of direct contact
- b. MFT Requirements: [https://www.aamft.org/Advocacy/State\\_Resources/Vermont.aspx](https://www.aamft.org/Advocacy/State_Resources/Vermont.aspx)

46. Virginia

- a. LPC requirements: <https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/counseling/>
- Education requirements are the same
  - VA requires a 600 hour internship with 240 direct contact hours
  - VA requires 4000 hours of post grad supervision, with 2000 hours of direct contact
- b. MFT Requirements:  
[https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Forms/counseling/Mft/LMFT\\_Licensure\\_process\\_handbook.pdf](https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Forms/counseling/Mft/LMFT_Licensure_process_handbook.pdf)

47. Washington

- a. LPC requirements:  
<https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/MentalHealthCounselor/LicenseRequirements>
- Education requirements are the same
  - Practicum/internships are required, however hours designations are not available on state website
  - WA requires either 36 months or 3000 hours of supervised post grad experience. 100 hours must be direct supervision, while 1200 must be direct contact
- b. MFT Requirements:  
<https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/MarriageandFamilyTherapist/LicenseRequirements>

48. West Virginia

- a. LPC requirements: <http://www.wvbec.org>
- Education requirements are the same

- WV requires 3 semester hours of practicum and 3 semester hours of internship
- LPC applicants who meet the education requirements are then qualified to take the NCE exam. Once they passed that, they will receive a provisional license that allows them to complete the 3,000 hours of post grad supervision

b. MFT Requirements: <http://www.wvbec.org/becominganlmft/lmftbyendorsement.html>

#### 49. Wisconsin

a. LPC requirements: <https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/LPC/Default.aspx>

- Education requirements are the same
- Students are required to complete 9 semesters of internship
- WI post grad supervision requirements are the same

b. MFT Requirements: <https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/MFT/Default.aspx>

- Two courses in human development are required
- Must register a trainee while earning hours (3000 total/1000 direct)
- Supervisor must be approved by the WI board.

#### 50. Wyoming

a. LPC requirements: <https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov>

- Education requirements are the same
- Wyoming requires a 100 hour practicum and 600 hour internship
- Wyoming requires 3000 hours of post grad supervision, with 1200 of those hours being direct contact

b. MFT Requirements: <https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov>

- Education requirements are similar, focus on MFT required for some general courses such as research, ethics.
- Must register as provisional marriage and family therapist while completing hours (3000 total, 1200 direct)
- 100 hours of individual or triadic supervision. WY does not recognise group supervision