

Professional Counselors

License Type	Degree	Education	Supervision/Experience	Required Certifications
PC	Masters Degree	<p>The applicant must have earned a master's degree from an institution which, at the time the degree was awarded, was accredited by a regional body recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation. The applicant must document graduate level coursework from such an accredited institution in order to demonstrate that the degree program is primarily counseling in content.</p>	<p>The applicant must present evidence of four (4) years of post-master's directed experience under supervision (see definitions at 135-5-.02(a)) in the practice of Professional Counseling in a work setting acceptable to the Board OR three (3) years of post-master's directed experience under supervision in the practice of Professional Counseling in a work setting acceptable to the Board and a supervised counseling practicum or internship of at least 300 hours which was part of the graduate degree program. A minimum of two (2) years of the supervision must be provided by a supervisor who is a licensed Professional Counselor, except that if the supervision was acquired prior to September 23, 1993, such supervision may have been provided by any qualified supervisor.</p>	

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PC	Specialist Degree	<p>The applicant must have earned a specialist degree from an institution, which, at the time the degree was awarded, was accredited by a regional body recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation. The applicant must document graduate level coursework from such an accredited institution in order to demonstrate that the degree program is primarily counseling in content.</p>	<p>The applicant must present evidence of two (2) years of post-master's directed experience under supervision (see definitions at 135-5-.02(a)) in the practice of Professional Counseling in a work setting acceptable to the Board and a supervised counseling practicum or internship of at least 300 hours which was part of the graduate degree program OR three (3) years of post-master's directed experience under supervision in the practice of Professional Counseling in a work setting acceptable to the Board. A minimum of one (1) year of the supervision must be provided by a supervisor who is a licensed Professional Counselor, except that if the supervision was acquired prior to September 23, 1993, such supervision may have been provided by any qualified supervisor.</p>	
PC	Doctoral Degree	<p>The applicant must have earned a doctoral degree from an institution which, at the time the degree was awarded, was accredited by a regional body recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation. The applicant must document graduate level coursework from such an accredited institution in order to demonstrate that the degree program is primarily counseling in content.</p>	<p>The applicant must present evidence of one (1) year of supervised counseling internship in a work setting acceptable to the Board OR one (1) year of post master's directed experience under supervision (see definitions at 135-5-.02(a)) in the practice of Professional Counseling in a work setting acceptable to the Board. A minimum of half of the one year of supervision must be provided by a supervisor who is a licensed Professional Counselor, except that if the supervision was acquired prior to September 23, 1993, such supervision may have been provided by any qualified supervisor.</p>	

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PC	Certified Rehabilitation Counselor	<p>The applicant must have earned a master's degree from a rehabilitation counseling program which, at the time the degree was awarded, was accredited by the Council on Rehabilitation Education OR a master's degree from an institution which, at the time the degree was awarded, was accredited by a regional body recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation with documented graduate level coursework demonstrating that the degree program is primarily counseling in content.</p>	<p>The applicant must present evidence of three (3) years of post-master's directed experience providing rehabilitation services in a rehabilitation setting acceptable to the Board under the supervision (see definitions at 135-5-.02(a)) of a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor or other qualified supervisor OR two (2) years of post-master's directed experience providing rehabilitation services in a rehabilitation setting acceptable to the Board under the supervision (see definitions at 135-5-.02(a)) of a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor or other qualified supervisor and a supervised counseling practicum or internship of at least 300 hours which was part of the graduate degree program. A minimum of one (1) year of the supervision must be provided by a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor or a supervisor who is a licensed Professional Counselor.</p>	Certified Rehabilitation Counselor Certification

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PC	Masters Degree in Psychology	The applicant must have earned a master's degree in a program of applied psychology from an institution, which, at the time the degree was awarded, was accredited by a regional body recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation. The applicant must document graduate level coursework from such an accredited institution in order to demonstrate that the degree program is a program of applied psychology.	The applicant must present evidence of four (4) years of post-master's directed experience under supervision (see definitions at 135-5-.02(a)) in the practice of Professional Counseling in a work setting acceptable to the Board OR three (3) years of post-master's directed experience under supervision in the practice of Professional Counseling in a work setting acceptable to the Board and a supervised counseling or applied psychology practicum or internship of at least 300 hours which was part of the graduate degree program. A minimum of two (2) years of the supervision must be provided by a supervisor who is a licensed Professional Counselor or Psychologist, except that if the supervision was acquired prior to January 1, 2004, such supervision may have been provided by a person with a master's degree from an accredited educational institution in a program of applied psychology.	
PC		Currently licensed as an APC does not have to take written exam for LPC		