

## Professional Counseling State Licensure Disclosure

We provide this information comparing the counseling program's curricular requirements to professional counseling licensure requirements in each state as a reference for prospective and current Wake Forest University counseling students and graduates. Please use this information as a guide for understanding our program's curricular requirements in reference to the licensure requirements in the state in which you want to obtain a license directly. We review state licensure requirements periodically and, as we become aware of changes, we update this information accordingly. However, because state licensure requirements can change at any time, we encourage individuals to review their state's licensure requirements regularly. We have organized this information using the following categories: "Meets state licensure requirements (both Clinical Mental Health Counseling [CMHC] and School Counseling [SC] tracks)"; "Meets state licensure requirements (CMHC track only)"; "Meets state licensure requirements with minor accommodations;" "Unsure if it meets state licensure requirements;" and "Does not meet state licensure requirements." Please note that this form only references professional counseling credentials; it does not provide information about school counseling licensure. We have a separate disclosure form for that information.

### Meets State Licensure Requirements (CMHC and SC Tracks)

**Alabama**  
**Alaska**  
**Arizona**  
**Colorado**  
**Connecticut**  
**Delaware**  
**Hawaii**  
**Idaho**  
**Iowa**  
**Kansas**  
**Maine**  
**Montana**  
**Nebraska**  
**New Jersey**  
**North Carolina**  
**North Dakota** (LAPC requirements)  
**Pennsylvania**  
**Puerto Rico**  
**Rhode Island**  
**South Dakota**

**Tennessee** (LPC requirements)

**Texas**

**Utah**

**Vermont**

**Washington** (Note: 4 CE hours of HIV/AIDS training required for licensure)

**Wyoming**

### **Meets State Licensure Requirements (CMHC Track Only)\***

**Georgia** (psychopathology course requirement)

**Illinois** (maladaptive behavior and psychopathology requirements)

**Indiana** (foundations of mental health counseling, contextual dimensions of mental health counseling, knowledge and skills to practice mental health counseling and psychopathology requirements)

**Kentucky** (etiology, diagnosis, treatment planning, and prevention requirement)

**Louisiana** (classification of emotional and mental disorders requirement)

**Maryland** (diagnosis and psychopathology; psychotherapy and treatment of mental and emotional disorders)

**Michigan** (diagnosis, treatment of mental and emotional disorders)

**Minnesota** (principles of etiology, treatment planning, and prevention of mental and emotional disorders and dysfunctional behavior)

**Mississippi** (abnormal psychology and psychopathology)

**Missouri** (diagnosis requirement)

**Nevada** (classification of mental and emotional disorders)

**New Hampshire** (abnormal psychology/psychopathology requirement)

**New York** (psychopathology requirement)

**North Dakota** (LPCC educational requirements)

**Ohio** (clinical mental health track required)

**Oklahoma** (classification of mental and emotional disorders requirement)

**Oregon** (diagnosis of mental disorders requirement)

**South Carolina** (psychopathology OR diagnostics of psychopathology requirement)

**Virginia** (abnormal behavior and psychopathology)

**Washington, D.C.** (Principles of etiology, diagnosis, treatment planning, and prevention of mental and emotional disorders and dysfunctional behavior)

**West Virginia** (principles of etiology, assessment, diagnosis, treatment planning, and prevention of mental and emotional disorders and dysfunctional behavior)

\* The information in the parentheses highlights courses/content that are not fulfilled by our school counseling track requirements.

## **Meets State Licensure Requirements with Minor Accommodations**

### **Massachusetts**

- CMHC track only (psychopathology requirement; knowledge and skills in mental health counseling)
- Individual supervision required during practicum (does not count triadic supervision).
- Group supervision may not exceed 10 internship supervisees in a group.
- Teaching of AMHCA code of ethics.

## **Unclear if Program Requirements Meet State Licensure Requirements**

**New Mexico** (CMHC track only; question about specialized clinical studies requiring 12 credit hours in an understanding of diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders)

- CNS 762, CNS 765, CNS 770, and CNS 771 may fulfill this requirement but that has not been confirmed
- Please visit the [New Mexico Regulations and Licensing Department](#)'s website for more information.

**Tennessee** (LPC-MHSP – question about 9-hour DSM coursework)

- CNS 762, CNS 770, and CNS 771 likely fulfill the psychotherapy and treatment of mental and emotional disorders 9-hour requirement, but that has not been confirmed)
- Please visit the [Tennessee Board for Licensed Professional Counselors](#)' website for additional information.

**Wisconsin** (CMHC track only; question about diagnosis and treatment planning requirement and psychopathology requirement)

- CNS 762 and CNS 771 may fulfill diagnosis and treatment planning requirement while CNS 770 fulfills the psychopathology requirement, but that has not been confirmed
- Please visit [Wisconsin's Department of Safety and Professional Services](#)' website for additional information.

## **Does Not Meet All State Licensure Requirements**

**Arkansas** (1-credit hour technology in counseling course)

**California** (psychopharmacology and crisis and trauma counseling; 6 CE hours in suicide risk, assessment, and intervention)

- We provide elective summer courses in psychopharmacology and crisis prevention and response, but these courses are not required for graduation.
- The 6-hours of continuing education for suicide risk, assessment, and intervention is covered in CNS 739. However, written certification of this from the chair or program director is needed.

**Florida** (human sexuality)

- We provide an elective summer course in human sexuality, but this course is not a required WFU course for graduation.