

Mental Health Counseling Licensure Boards by State

Alphabetical Listing of U.S. States with Licensure Body Links

State	Requirements	Mental Health Counseling State License Website
Alabama	No	http://abec.alabama.gov/
Alaska	No	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/ProfessionalCounselors.aspx
Arizona	No	http://www.azbbhe.us/
Arkansas	No	https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-state-board-of-examiners-in-counseling
California	No	http://www.bbs.ca.gov/
Colorado	No	https://dora.colorado.gov/
Connecticut	No	https://portal.ct.gov/dph/practitioner-licensing--investigations/professional-counselor/professional-counselor-licensing
Delaware	No	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/profcounselors/newlicense/
Florida	No	http://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/
Georgia	No	http://sos.ga.gov/
Hawaii	No	http://www.hawaii.gov/dcca/areas/pvl/programs/mental
Idaho	No	http://www.ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=COU
Illinois	No	https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/profcounselor.html

Indiana	No	https://www.in.gov/pla/
Iowa	No	https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Behavioral-Science
Kansas	No	http://ksbsrb.ks.gov/
Kentucky	No	http://lpc.ky.gov/
Louisiana	No	http://www.lpcboard.org/
Maine	No	http://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/counselors/index.html
Maryland	No	https://health.maryland.gov/bopc/Pages/index.aspx
Massachusetts	No	http://www.mass.gov/dpl/boards/mh
Michigan	No	https://www.michigan.gov/en/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/counseling
Minnesota	No	https://mn.gov/boards/behavioral-health/
Mississippi	No	http://www.lpc.ms.gov/
Missouri	No	http://pr.mo.gov/counselors.asp
Montana	No	https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/behavioral-health/
Nebraska	No	http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx
Nevada	No	http://alcohol.state.nv.us/
New Hampshire	No	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/
New Jersey	No	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pc/Pages/default.aspx

New Mexico	No	http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Counseling_and_Therapy_Practice.aspx
New York	Yes	https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions/mental-health-counselors/license-requirements
North Carolina	No	http://www.ncblcmhc.org/
North Dakota	No	http://www.ndbce.org/
Ohio	No	http://cswmft.ohio.gov/
Oklahoma	No	http://www.ok.gov/health/Protective_Health/Professional_Counselor_Licensing_Division/
Oregon	No	https://www.oregon.gov/oblpc/Pages/index.aspx
Pennsylvania	No	https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/Pages/default.aspx
Rhode Island	No	https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=228
South Carolina	No	https://llr.sc.gov/
South Dakota	No	https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/counselors/counselors.aspx
Tennessee	No	http://tn.gov/health
Texas	No	https://bhec.texas.gov/texas-state-board-of-examiners-of-professional-counselors/counseling-licensure-examinations/
Utah	No	http://dopl.utah.gov/index.html
Vermont	No	https://sos.vermont.gov/allied-mental-health/
Virginia	No	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Counseling/
Washington	No	https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/mental-health-counselor

West Virginia	No	http://www.wvbec.org/
Wisconsin	No	https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/LPC/Default.aspx
Wyoming	No	http://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/
District of Columbia	No	http://www.hpla.doh.dc.gov/