

# LICENSED PROFESSIONAL CLINICAL COUNSELOR (LPCC)

## Part A: Education Requirements To Apply For LPCC Licensure

Applicants for licensure shall have received a bachelor degree. One option is the online [Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership and Learning](#) from University of Louisville which is a 120 credit hour program. The Organizational Leadership and Learning (OLL) program through the University of Louisville offers an accelerated pathway to a college degree for individuals, including veterans, by giving them college credit for prior military service and work experience. Contact the Office of U of L Veterans Student Services about Military Tuition Assistance, Waived fees for active duty military and veterans.



## Part B: Education Requirements For Master's or Doctoral Degree

Applicants for licensure shall also have received a master's, specialist, or doctoral degree in counseling or a related field from a regionally-accredited institution; and

- Shall have sixty (60) graduate semester hours in specified areas; and
- Include three (3) semester hours or four and one-half (4.5) quarter hours, at the minimum, on professional orientation and ethics with the concentration on the American Counseling Association Code of Ethics; and
- Include practicum or internship experience of at least 600 hours in a counseling program



## Part C: Experience Requirements

- Has completed a minimum of four thousand (4,000) hours of experience in the practice of counseling, all of which must have been obtained since obtaining the master's degree and must be under approved supervision; and
- Shall include but not be limited to a minimum of one thousand six hundred (1,600) hours of direct counseling with individuals, couples, families, or groups; and
- A minimum of one hundred (100) hours of individual, face-to-face clinical supervision with an approved supervisor; and
- Each applicant is encouraged to include as part of the total hours of experience a minimum of ten (10) hours of direct counseling with individuals in a jail or corrections setting; and
- All applicants shall complete an organized practicum or internship consisting of at least four hundred (400) hours; and
- Has achieved passing scores on all portions of the examinations required by the board.

## Part D: Exam Requirements

Has achieved passing scores on all portions of the examinations required by the board.

- Send the [Licensure Examination Registration Form](#)
- Examination fee (\$275)
- Academic transcript identifying the conferral date of a master's degree in counseling or a related field to CCE.

## Part E: Application Requirements

- LPCA fee \$50
- Application link <https://oop.ky.gov/DPLServices/Login.aspx>
- Background Check within past 90 days



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