

MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

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Alabama	Associate Licensed Counselor (ALC)	Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Alabama. Alabama accepts completion of a 90 quarter credit master's degree in counseling that is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) and contains state specific coursework. Capella's program is 90 quarter credits, contains the state specific coursework, and is CACREP accredited. Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.	3000 hours of supervised experience NCE exam
Alaska	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Alaska. Alaska accepts a 90 quarter credit master's degree in counseling. Capella's program is 90 quarter credits. Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.	3000 hours, no less than 2 years NCE or NCMHCE exam
American Samoa	N/A	American Samoa does not currently offer a professional license as a Counselor. Licensure rules and regulations often change. Monitor for changes in educational requirements or creation of a license.	N/A
Arizona	Licensed Associate Counselor	Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Arizona. Arizona accepts completion of a master's degree in counseling that is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). Capella's program is CACREP accredited. Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.	3200 hours, no less than 2 years NCE, NCMHCE, or CRC exam

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Arkansas	Licensed Associate Counselor (LAC)	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Arkansas. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Arkansas accepts completion of a master's degree in counseling that is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) and contains state specific coursework.</p> <p>Capella's program is CACREP accredited.</p> <p>Capella learners must add additional coursework to their program to meet state specific coursework requirements. Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan.</p> <p>Arkansas applicants must ensure they obtain a "B" grade or better in each course.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.</p>	<p>3,000 hours or 3 years supervised full-time experience</p> <p>NCE exam</p>
California	Associate Professional Clinical Counselor (APCC)	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in California. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>California accepts completion of a 90 quarter credit master's degree in counseling that contains state specific coursework, training, and site-based learning requirements.</p> <p>Capella learners can add additional coursework to their program to meet state specific coursework requirements. This requirement can be completed outside of Capella. Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan.</p> <p>Additional training specific to California law and ethics and telehealth is required and must be completed outside of Capella. This additional training can be completed before or after degree conferral.</p> <p>Capella learners must ensure they complete 280 hours of supervised face-to-face counseling experience during their site-based learning experience.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.</p>	<p>3,000 hours over 2 years</p> <p>CA Law & Ethics Exam and the NCMHCE</p>

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Colorado	Licensed Professional Counselor Candidate	Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Colorado. Colorado accepts completion of a master's degree in counseling accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). Capella's program is CACREP accredited. Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.	2 years, at least 2000 hours NCE and CO Jurisprudence exam
Connecticut	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Connecticut. Connecticut accepts completion of a master's degree in clinical mental health counseling that is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). Capella's program is CACREP accredited. Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.	3,000 hours, not less than one year NCE or NCMHCE exam
Delaware	Licensed Associate Counselor of Mental Health (LACMH)	Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Delaware. Delaware accepts completion of a 90 quarter credit master's degree in clinical mental health counseling. Capella's program contains 90 quarter credits. Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.	3,200 hours between 2 and 4 years NCE or NCMHCE exam

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District of Columbia	Licensed Graduate Professional Counselor (LGPC)	Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in the District of Columbia. The District of Columbia accepts completion of a 90 quarter credit master's degree in counseling. Capella's program contains 90 quarter credits. Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.	3,500 hours of supervised work experience NCE exam
Florida	Registered Mental Health Counselor Intern	Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Florida. Florida accepts completion of a master's degree in mental health counseling that is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) and contains state specific coursework. Capella's program is CACREP accredited and contains the state specific coursework requirements. Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.	2 years, at least 1500 hours providing psychotherapy NCMHCE exam
Georgia	Associate Professional Counselor (APC)	Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Georgia. Georgia accepts completion of a master's degree in counseling that is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). Capella's program is CACREP accredited. Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.	4 years in a work setting acceptable to the Board or 3 years in a work setting acceptable to the Board and a supervised counseling practicum or internship of at least 600 hours which was part of the graduate degree program NCE or NCMHCE exam

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Guam	N/A	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Guam. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Guam accepts completion of a 72 quarter credit master's degree in counseling that contains state specific coursework and site-based learning experiences.</p> <p>Capella learners must add additional coursework to their program to meet state specific content areas. Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.</p>	N/A
Hawaii	Licensed Mental Health Counselor	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Hawaii. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Hawaii accepts completion of a 72 quarter credit master's degree in counseling that contains state specific coursework and site-based learning experiences.</p> <p>Capella learners must add additional coursework to their program to meet state specific content areas. Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan.</p> <p>Hawaii requires 300 hours of client contact during internship and practicum experience. Capella learners must ensure they complete an additional 20 hours of direct client contact.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.</p>	<p>3,000 hours between 2 and 4 years</p> <p>NCE exam</p>
Idaho	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Idaho.</p> <p>Idaho accepts completion of a master's degree in counseling that is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP).</p> <p>Capella's program is CACREP accredited.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.</p>	<p>1000 hours direct clinical experience. Can be completed in-degree. Learners can add an additional internship course to their program to fulfill the 1,000 hours</p> <p>NCE exam</p>

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Illinois	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Illinois.</p> <p>Illinois accepts completion of a master's degree in counseling that is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP).</p> <p>Capella's program is CACREP accredited.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.</p>	<p>3,360 hours and 2 years full-time experience</p> <p>NCE exam</p>
Indiana	Mental Health Counselor Associate (LMHCA)	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Indiana.</p> <p>Indiana accepts completion of a Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) accredited master's degree in mental health counseling that contains state specific coursework and site-based learning experience requirements.</p> <p>Capella's program is CACREP accredited.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the state specific coursework requirements.</p> <p>Capella learners must ensure they complete 40 hours of direct services with clients during their practicum and at least one fourth (1/4) of the hours were completed in group work.</p> <p>Indiana requires 66 hours of supervision during the internship experience. Capella learners must ensure they complete 12 additional hours of supervision with their on-site supervisor during their internship.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.</p>	<p>3,000 hours over 2 years</p> <p>NCMHCE exam</p>

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Iowa	Temporary Licensed Mental Health Counselor	Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Iowa. Iowa accepts completion of a master's degree in mental health counseling accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). Capella's program is CACREP accredited. Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.	2 years and 3,000 hours NCE or NCMHCE exam
Kansas	Licensed Professional Counselor	Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Kansas. Kansas accepts completion of a master's degree in counseling that is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) and contains state specific coursework. Capella's program is CACREP accredited and contains the state specific coursework requirements. Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.	4,000 hours NCE or NCMHCE exam
Kentucky	Licensed Professional Counselor Associate	Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Kentucky. Kentucky accepts completion of a master's degree in counseling that is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) and contains state specific coursework. Capella's program is CACREP accredited and contains the state specific coursework requirements. Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.	4,000 hours NCE or NCMHCE exam

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Louisiana	Provisional Licensed Professional Counselor	Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Louisiana. Louisiana accepts completion of a master's degree in counseling that is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) and contains state specific coursework. Capella's program is CACREP accredited and contains the state specific coursework requirements. Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.	3,000 hours and 2 years, no more than 6 years NCE or NCMHCE exam
Maine	Licensed Professional Counselor	Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Maine. Maine accepts completion of a master's degree in mental health counseling that is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). Capella's program is CACREP accredited. Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.	2000 hours over 2 years NCE or NCMHCE exam
Maryland	Licensed Graduate Professional Counselors	Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Maryland. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled. Maryland accepts completion of a 90 quarter credit master's degree in clinical professional counseling that contains state specific coursework and site-based learning requirements. Capella learners must add additional coursework to their program to meet state specific coursework requirements. Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan. Capella learners must ensure they complete 125 hours of face-to-face direct client counseling during their site-based learning experience. Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.	3 years, 3000 hours, at least 2 years. 2000 hours after master's degree. NCE or NCMHCE exam and MD Law Test

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Massachusetts	Licensed Mental Health Counselor	Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Massachusetts. Massachusetts accepts completion of a 80 quarter credit master's degree in mental health counseling that contains state specific coursework. Capella's program contains 90 quarter credits and contains the state specific coursework requirements. Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.	3,360 hours between 2 and 8 years NCMHCE exam
Michigan	Professional Counselor	Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Michigan. Michigan accepts completion of a master's degree in counseling that is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). Capella's program is CACREP accredited. Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.	3,000 hours and at least 2 years NCE or CRCC exam
Minnesota	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Minnesota. Minnesota accepts completion of a master's degree in counseling that is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) and contains state specific coursework. Capella's program is CACREP accredited and contains the state specific coursework requirements. Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.	2,000 hours NCE exam

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Mississippi	Provisional Licensed Professional Counselor (PLPC)	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Mississippi. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Mississippi accepts completion of a master's degree in counseling that is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) and contains state specific coursework.</p> <p>Capella's program is CACREP accredited.</p> <p>Capella learners must add additional coursework to their program to meet state specific coursework requirements. Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.</p>	<p>3,500 hours (approx. 2 years). Up to 1,750 hours may be obtained in-degree.</p> <p>NCMHCE exam</p>
Missouri	Counselor in Training	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Missouri.</p> <p>Missouri accepts completion of a master's degree in counseling that is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) and contains state specific coursework.</p> <p>Capella's program is CACREP accredited and contains the state specific coursework requirements.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.</p>	<p>3,000 hours and 24 months</p> <p>NCE and Jurisprudence exams</p>
Montana	Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor Candidate (PCLC)	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Montana.</p> <p>Montana accepts completion of a 90 quarter credit master's degree in mental health counseling that is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP).</p> <p>Capella's program is 90 quarter-credits and CACREP accredited.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.</p>	<p>3,000 hours, at least 1,500 post-degree</p> <p>NCE or NCMHCE exam</p>

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Nebraska	Provisionally Licensed Mental Health Practitioner (PLMHP)	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Nebraska. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Nebraska accepts completion of a master's degree in therapeutic mental health counseling that is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) and completion of 300 direct client contact hours of which 150 hours must be face-to-face.</p> <p>Capella's program is CACREP accredited.</p> <p>Capella's site-based learning experience contains 240 direct client contact hours. Learners must ensure they complete an additional 60 hours of direct client contact during their site-based learning experience to meet the state requirements. Capella learners must ensure they complete 150 hours of face-to-face direct client contact.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.</p>	<p>3,000 hours</p> <p>NCE or NMHCE exam</p>
Nevada	Clinical Professional Counselor Intern (CPC-Intern)	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Nevada.</p> <p>Nevada accepts completion of a master's degree in mental health counseling that is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP).</p> <p>Capella's program is CACREP accredited.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.</p>	<p>2 year and 3,000 hours</p> <p>NCMHCE exam</p>
New Hampshire	Clinical Mental Health Counselor	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in New Hampshire.</p> <p>New Hampshire accepts completion of a master's degree in mental health counseling that is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP).</p> <p>Capella's program is CACREP accredited.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.</p>	<p>2 years with 1 year at least 1500 hours</p> <p>NCMHCE exam</p>

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New Jersey	Licensed Associate Counselor (LAC)	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in New Jersey.</p> <p>New Jersey accepts completion of a master's degree in mental health counseling that is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP).</p> <p>Capella's program is CACREP accredited.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.</p>	<p>4,500 hours, 3 years</p> <p>NCE exam</p>
New Mexico	Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in New Mexico.</p> <p>New Mexico accepts completion of a 72 quarter master's degree in counseling that contains the state specific mental health clinical core curriculum.</p> <p>Capella's program is 90 quarter credits and contains the state specific mental health clinical core curriculum.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.</p>	<p>2 years and 3,000 hours</p> <p>NCE & NCMHCE exams</p>
New York	Mental Health Counselor	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in New York.</p> <p>New York accepts completion of an out-of-state program that is determined by the New York State Education Department (the Department) to be the substantial equivalent of a program registered by the Department.</p> <p>The Department has determined that out-of-state master's in mental health counseling programs that are 90 quarter credits and are accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) are equivalent to a New York State registered program.</p> <p>Capella's program is 90 quarter credits and is accredited by CACREP.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.</p>	<p>3,000 hours</p> <p>NCMHCE exam</p>

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North Carolina	Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor Associate (LCMHCA)	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in North Carolina. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>North Carolina accepts completion of a 90 quarter credit master's degree in counseling that is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) and contains state specific coursework.</p> <p>Capella's program is CACREP accredited.</p> <p>Capella learners must add additional coursework to their program to meet state specific coursework requirements. Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.</p>	<p>3,000 hours</p> <p>NCE, NCMHCE, or CRC exam and the NC Jurisprudence exam</p>
North Dakota	Licensed Associate Professional Counselor	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in North Dakota.</p> <p>North Dakota accepts completion of a 90 quarter credit master's degree in counseling that contains state specific coursework.</p> <p>Capella's program is 90 quarter credits and contains the state specific coursework requirements.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.</p>	<p>2 years, 3000 hours</p> <p>NCMHCE exam</p>
Northern Mariana Islands	Licensed Mental Health Counselor Associate (LMHCA)	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in the Northern Mariana Islands.</p> <p>The Northern Mariana Islands accepts completion of a master's degree in counseling that is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP).</p> <p>Capella's program is CACREP accredited.</p> <p>Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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Ohio	Licensed Professional Counselor	Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Ohio. Ohio accepts completion of a master's degree in mental health counseling that is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) that contains state specific coursework. Capella's program is CACREP accredited and contains the state specific coursework requirements. Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.	2 years to move from LPC to LPCC with 1,500 hours per year. NCMHCE exam
Oklahoma	Licensed Professional Counselor	Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Oklahoma. Oklahoma accepts completion of a 90 quarter credit master's degree in counseling that contains state specific coursework. Capella's program is 90 quarter credits and contains the state specific coursework requirements. Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.	3 years or 3,000 hours NCE exam and the OK Legal & Ethical Responsibilities exam
Oregon	Registered Associate	Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Oregon. Oregon accepts completion of a master's degree in mental health counseling that is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). Capella's program is CACREP accredited. Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.	3 year, 2400 direct client hours NCE, CCMHCE, or CRCE exam and the OR Law and Rules exam

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Pennsylvania	Licensed Professional Counselor	Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania accepts completion of a 90 quarter credit master's degree in professional counseling that contains state specific coursework. Capella's program is 90 quarter credits and contains the state specific coursework requirements. Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.	3000 hours NCE, CRC, ATCB, or other exam
Puerto Rico	Aspirantes para Consejeros Profesionales	Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Puerto Rico. Puerto Rico accepts a master's degree in counseling accredited by the Puerto Rico Council on Higher Education (CHE) or by another state agency whose degree is validated by CHE. Capella's program is not accredited by CHE or another state agency. Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program from residents of Puerto Rico who intend to seek professional license or certification in Puerto Rico.	N/A
Rhode Island	Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor Associate (LCMHCA)	Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Rhode Island. Rhode Island accepts completion of a master's degree in mental health counseling that is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). Capella's program is CACREP accredited. Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.	2 years, 2000 hours NCMHCE exam

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South Carolina	Licensed Professional Counselor Associate	Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in South Carolina. South Carolina accepts completion of a master's degree in mental health counseling that is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). Capella's program is CACREP accredited. Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.	2 years, 1500 hours of supervised clinical experience NCE or NCMHCE exam
South Dakota	Licensed Professional Counselor	Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in South Dakota. South Dakota accepts completion of a master's degree in mental health counseling that is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). Capella's program is CACREP accredited. Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.	2000 hours, 2 years NCE exam
Tennessee	Licensed Professional Counselor	Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Tennessee. Tennessee accepts completion of a master's degree in mental health counseling that is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) and contains state specific coursework. Capella's program is CACREP accredited and contains the state specific coursework requirements. Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.	2 years, at least 3000 hours NCMHCE exam & TN Jurisprudence exam

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Texas	Licensed Professional Counselor Associate	Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Texas. Texas accepts completion of a 90 quarter credit master's degree in counseling that contains state specific coursework. Capella's program is 90 quarter credits and contains the state specific coursework requirements. Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.	3000 hours, 18 months NCE or NCHMCE exam and the TX Jurisprudence exam
US Virgin Islands	Licensed Professional Counselor	Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in US Virgin Islands. US Virgin Islands accepts completion of a 90 quarter credit master's degree in counseling that contains state specific coursework. Capella's program is 90 quarter credits and contains the state specific coursework requirements. Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.	N/A
Utah	Associate Clinical Mental Health Counselor	Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Utah. Utah accepts completion of a master's degree in mental health counseling that is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). Capella's program is CACREP accredited. Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.	4000 hours, 2 years NCMHCE exam

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Vermont	Clinical Mental Health Counselor	Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Vermont. Vermont accepts completion of a master's degree in mental health counseling that is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). Capella's program is CACREP accredited. Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.	3000 hours, 2 years NCE and NCMHCE exams
Virginia	Resident in Counseling	Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure as a Resident in Counseling in Virginia. Virginia accepts completion of a master's degree in mental health counseling that is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). Capella's program is CACREP accredited. Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.	3,400 hours and at least 21 months NCMHCE exam
Washington	Mental Health Counselor Associate	Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Washington. Washington accepts completion of a master's degree in mental health counseling that is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). Capella's program is CACREP accredited. Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.	36 months or 3,000 hours NCE or NCMHCE exam

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West Virginia	Provisional Licensed Professional Counselor	Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in West Virginia. West Virginia accepts completion of a master's degree in mental health counseling that is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) and contains state specific coursework. Capella's program is CACREP accredited and contains the state specific coursework requirements. Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.	3,000 hours and 2 years NCE, CRCE, or NCMHCE exam Applicants need to file a completed "LPC Licensure Packet" with the Board prior to taking the NCE exam and/or receiving a provisional licensure certificate. If applicants have already taken and passed the NCE exam as part of their graduate studies, please request NBCC forward your exam scores.
Wisconsin	Professional Counselor Training License	Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Wisconsin. Wisconsin accepts completion of a master's degree in mental health counseling that is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). Capella's program is CACREP accredited. Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.	3,000 hours NCE, NCMHCE or CRCE exam
Wyoming	Professional Counselor	Capella University's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Wyoming. Wyoming accepts completion of a master's degree in mental health counseling that is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). Capella's program is CACREP accredited. Please be aware that applicants will incur additional fees for required exams (national or state-specific) and state license applications. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession.	3,000 hours NCE, NCMHE, or CRCC exam