

MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling

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Alabama	Associate Licensed Counselor (ALC)	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Alabama.</p> <p>Alabama requires Licensed Professional Counselor applicants to complete a CACREP or CORE accredited program in counseling. Capella's program is not CACREP or CORE accredited.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of Alabama who intend to seek professional license or certification in Alabama.</p> <p><u>Note</u> Eligible prospects interested in a Counselor credential should consider Capella's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for this credential.</p>	N/A
Alaska	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Alaska. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Alaska accepts completion of a 90-quarter credit master's degree in psychology that contains specific coursework and a passing score on the National Counselor Examination (NCE) or the National Clinical Mental Health Counselor (NCMHCE) Exam.</p> <p>Capella students must add additional coursework to their program to meet the specific coursework requirements for licensure. Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the NCE or the NCMHCE Exam.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>	3000 hours and no less than 2 years
American Samoa	N/A	<p>American Samoa does not currently offer a professional counselor license.</p> <p>Professional licensure rules and regulations often change. Monitor for changes in educational requirements or creation of a license.</p>	N/A
Arizona	Licensed Associate Counselor	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Arizona. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Arizona accepts completion of a 90-quarter credit master's degree with a major emphasis in counseling that contains specific content, a practicum of 700 hours total, of which 240 are direct client contact hours, in a professional counseling setting, and a passing score on the National Counselor Examination (NCE) or the National Clinical Mental Health Counselor (NCMHCE) Exam.</p> <p>Capella students must add additional coursework to their program and must add additional practicum hours to meet requirements for state licensure. Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the NCE or the NCMHCE Exam.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>	<p>3200 hours of supervised work experience, obtained in no less than 24 months.</p> <p>At least 1600 hours of direct client contact involving the use of psychotherapy. No more than 400 of the 1600 hours of direct client contact are in psychoeducation. At least 100 hours of clinical supervision. For the purpose of licensure, no more than 1600 hours of indirect client contact related to psychotherapy services.</p>

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Alabama	Psychological Technician	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Alabama.</p> <p>Alabama requires one academic year of full-time graduate study in student residence at the institution from which the degree is granted. Residence requires interaction with psychology faculty and other matriculated psychology students. A one year residency shall consist of 45-quarter hours taken on a full-time or part-time basis at the institution. Capella's program does not contain a 45-quarter hour residency which includes interaction with psychology faculty and other matriculated psychology students.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of Alabama who intend to seek professional license or certification in Alabama.</p>
Alaska	Psychological Associate	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Alaska. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Alaska accepts completion of a 72-quarter credit master's degree with a primary emphasis on psychology that contains state specific coursework and passing scores on both the Alaska State Law and Ethics Examination and the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP).</p> <p>Capella's program meets the states quarter credit requirement.</p> <p>Capella students 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>Capella graduates must obtain a passing score on the Alaska State Law and Ethics Examination and the EPPP.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>
American Samoa	N/A	<p>American Samoa does not currently offer a professional license as a master's level psychologist.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change. Monitor for changes in educational requirements or creation of a license.</p>
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Arkansas	Licensed Associate Counselor (LAC)	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical 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 90-quarter credit master's degree that is primarily professional counseling in content which contains specific content and 12-quarter credits of practicum in 3 graduate courses obtained over a minimum of 6 months.</p> <p>Capella students must add additional coursework to their program and must add additional practicum hours to their program to meet requirements for state licensure. Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>	3,000 hours or 3 years supervised full-time experience
California	Associate Professional Clinical Counselor (APCC)	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical 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 or psychotherapy that contains specific content, 9-quarter credits of supervised practicum, and a passing score on the National Clinical Mental Health Counselor Exam (NCMHCE) and the California Law and Ethics Exam.</p> <p>Capella students must add additional coursework to their program and must add additional supervision hours to their practicum to meet requirements for state licensure. Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan.</p> <p>Capella students must ensure they complete a minimum of 280 hours of face-to-face supervised clinical experience counseling individuals, families, or groups.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the NCMHCE and the California Law and Ethics Exam.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>	3,000 hours over 2 years
Colorado	Licensed Professional Counselor Candidate	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Colorado. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>The Colorado State Board of Licensed Professional Counselor Examiners (the Board) accepts completion of a 90-quarter credit master's degree in clinical psychology with a specialization in clinical counseling if the Board determines the degree completed is an "Equivalent Program Degree" and contains 700 hours of professional practice. The state also requires a passing score on the National Counselor Examination (NCE) and the Colorado Jurisprudence Exam.</p> <p>Capella students must add additional coursework to their program and must add additional site-based learning hours to their program to meet requirements for state licensure. Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan.</p> <p>Capella graduates must obtain an education review from the Center for Credential Education (CCE) to show their education is equivalent.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the NCE and the Colorado Jurisprudence Exam.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>	2 years, at least 2,000 hours

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Arkansas	Licensed Psychological Examiner	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Arkansas.</p> <p>Arkansas accepts completion of a master's degree in psychology from a program accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA) and a passing score on the national examination.</p> <p>Capella's program is APA-accredited.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards' Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (Part 2 - Skills) assessment.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>
California	Registered Psychological Associate	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in California.</p> <p>California accepts completion of a master's degree in psychology and a passing score on both the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) and California Psychology Law and Ethics exam.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on both the EPPP and California Psychology Law and Ethics exam.</p> <p>Registration as a Registered Psychological Associate is limited to a cumulative total of six years (72 months). The registration is intended for those who are planning to pursue Licensed Psychologist licensure at the doctoral level to gain supervised professional experience (SPE).</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>
Colorado	N/A	<p>Colorado does not currently offer a professional license as a master's level psychologist.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change. Monitor for changes in educational requirements or creation of a license.</p>

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Connecticut	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Connecticut. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Connecticut requires completion of a 90-quarter credit master's degree in clinical mental health counseling or a related mental health field that includes coursework in specific content areas and a passing score on the National Counselor Examination (NCE) or the National Clinical Mental Health Counselor Exam (NCMHCE).</p> <p>Capella students must add additional coursework to their program to meet requirements for state licensure. Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the NCE or the NCMHCE.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>	3,000 hours and not less than one year
Delaware	Licensed Associate Counselor of Mental Health (LACMH)	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Delaware.</p> <p>Delaware requires applicants to obtain the National Certified Counselor (NCC) credential. Capella's program does not prepare graduates for NCC certification.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of Delaware who intend to seek professional license or certification in Delaware.</p> <p><u>Note</u> Eligible prospects interested in a Counselor credential should consider Capella's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for this credential.</p>	N/A
District of Columbia	Licensed Graduate Professional Counselor (LGPC)	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in the District of Columbia. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>The District of Columbia accepts completion of a 90-quarter credit master's degree that includes coursework in specific content, a 100 hour supervised direct client contact practicum, a 600 hour face-to-face supervised internship, and a passing score on the National Counselor Examination (NCE).</p> <p>Capella students must add additional coursework to their program to meet requirements for state licensure. Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the NCE.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>	3,500 hours of supervised work experience
Florida	Registered Mental Health Counselor Intern	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Florida.</p> <p>Beginning July 1st, 2025, the Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage & Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling will require Florida applicants for the LMHC license to complete a program accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) or an equivalent accrediting body. Capella's program is not accredited by CACREP or an equivalent accrediting body.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of Florida who intend to seek professional license or certification in Florida.</p> <p><u>Note</u> Eligible prospects interested in a Counselor credential should consider Capella's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for this credential.</p>	N/A

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Connecticut	N/A	<p>Connecticut does not currently offer a professional license as a master's level psychologist.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change. Monitor for changes in educational requirements or creation of a license.</p>
Delaware	Psychological Assistant Registration	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Delaware.</p> <p>Delaware allows Licensed Psychologist in the state, who have practiced for 2 years, to apply to the Board of Examiners of Psychologists (the Board) for the registration of a Psychological Assistant. Applicants for Psychological Assistant Registration must hold a doctoral degree in psychology from an American Psychological Association (APA) accredited program or an equivalent program approved by the Board. Capella's program will not meet the states' degree type requirement.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of Delaware who intend to seek professional license or certification in Delaware.</p>
District of Columbia	Psychology Associate	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in the District of Columbia.</p> <p>The District of Columbia accepts a master's degree focusing on psychology and a passing score on the District examination.</p> <p>Capella's graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the District examination.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>
Florida	N/A	<p>Florida does not currently offer a professional license as a master's level psychologist.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of Florida who intend to seek professional license or certification in Florida.</p>

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Georgia	Associate Professional Counselor (APC)	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Georgia. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Georgia accepts completion of a graduate degree primarily counseling in content or in a program of applied psychology which contains specific content and a passing score on the National Counselor Examination (NCE) or the National Clinical Mental Health Counselor Exam (NCMHCE).</p> <p>Capella students must add additional coursework to their program to meet requirements for state licensure. Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the NCE or the NCMHCE.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>	4 years in a work setting acceptable to the Board or 3 years in a work setting acceptable to the Board
Guam	Licensed Professional Counselor Intern	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical 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 psychology which contains specific content, a 100 hour practicum, a 600 hour internship, state-specific trainings, and a passing score on the National Counselor Examination (NCE).</p> <p>Capella students must add additional coursework to their program to meet requirements for state licensure. Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the NCE.</p> <p>Guam applicants must ensure they obtain documented completion of training by a professional association that consists of at least 6 hours of professional ethics, 3 hours of culturally competent counseling practices with Micronesian communities in Guam and 1 hour of mandated reporting.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>	3000 hours of documented post-graduate clinical experience and 100 hours of supervision by a licensed individual. A minimum of 1500 hours of the 3000 hours of post-graduate clinical experience must be in the face-to-face treatment of individuals or groups.
Hawaii	Licensed Mental Health Counselor	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical 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 requires completion of a 72-quarter credit master's degree in counseling or an allied field which contains specific coursework and a passing score on the National Counselor Examination (NCE).</p> <p>Capella students must add additional coursework to their program to meet content and internship requirements for state licensure. Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan.</p> <p>Capella learners will need to ensure they complete 300 hours of supervised client contact during their site-based learning experience.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the NCE.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>	3,000 hours

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Guam	N/A	<p>Guam does not currently offer a professional license as a master's level psychologist.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change. Monitor for changes in educational requirements or creation of a license.</p>
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Illinois	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Illinois. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Illinois accepts completion of a 72-quarter credit master's degree in psychology which contains specific content, a 100 hour practicum, a 600 hour internship, and a passing score on the National Counselor Examination (NCE).</p> <p>Capella students must add additional coursework to their program to meet requirements for state licensure. Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the NCE.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>	<p>3,360 hours and 2 years full-time experience.</p>
Indiana	Mental Health Counselor Associate (LMHCA)	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Indiana. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Indiana accepts completion of a 90-quarter credit master's degree in mental health counseling or related field which contains specific content, a 100 hour practicum, a 600 hour internship, and a passing score on the National Clinical Mental Health Counselor Exam (NCMHCE).</p> <p>Capella students must add additional coursework to their program to meet requirements for state licensure. Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan.</p> <p>Capella students must ensure during their practicum experience they complete 40 hours of direct services with clients and at least 1/4 of the hours are completed in group work and during their internship experience they complete 66 hours of face-to-face supervision.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the NCMHCE.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>	<p>3,000 hours over 2 years</p>

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Illinois	N/A	<p>Illinois does not currently offer a professional license as a master's level psychologist.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change. Monitor for changes in educational requirements or creation of a license.</p>
Indiana	N/A	<p>Indiana does not currently offer a professional license as a master's level psychologist.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change. Monitor for changes in educational requirements or creation of a license.</p>

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Iowa	Temporary Licensed Mental Health Counselor	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Iowa. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Iowa accepts completion of a 90-quarter credit master's degree which is a content-equivalent to a master's degree in counseling with emphasis in mental health counseling. The degree must include specific content, a 100 hour practicum, and a 600 hour internship. The state also requires a passing score on the National Counselor Examination (NCE) or the National Clinical Mental Health Counselor Exam (NCMHCE).</p> <p>Capella students must add additional coursework to their program to meet requirements for state licensure. Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan.</p> <p>Capella students will need to ensure during their practicum experience they complete 40 hours of direct service with clients and during their internship experience they complete 240 hours of direct client service.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the NCE or the NCMHCE.</p> <p>Iowa applicants will need to pay for and submit to the Iowa Board of Behavioral Science a Content Equivalency Evaluation from the Center for Credentialing and Education, Inc. This process can take up to 6 weeks.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>	2 years and 3,000 hours
Kansas	Licensed Professional Counselor	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Kansas.</p> <p>Kansas accepts completion of a 90-quarter credit master's degree in counseling that contains 45-quarter credits and a practicum experience to be completed in residence at the institution. Capella University is an online university and Capella's program cannot fulfill Kansas's "in residence" requirement.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of Kansas who intend to seek professional license or certification in Kansas.</p> <p><u>Note</u> Eligible prospects interested in a Counselor credential should consider Capella's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for this credential.</p>	N/A
Kentucky	Licensed Professional Counselor Associate	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Kentucky.</p> <p>Kentucky accepts completion of a master's degree in counseling. Kentucky does not recognize clinical psychology as a degree related to counseling.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of Kentucky who intend to seek professional license or certification in Kentucky.</p> <p><u>Note</u> Eligible prospects interested in a Counselor credential should consider Capella's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for this credential.</p>	N/A

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Iowa	N/A	<p>Iowa does not currently offer a professional license as a master's level psychologist.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change. Monitor for changes in educational requirements or creation of a license.</p>
Kansas	Master's Level Psychologist	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Kansas.</p> <p>Kansas requires 54-quarter credits to be completed in residence present at the physical location of the institution for the purpose of completing coursework during which the student and one or more core faculty members are in physical proximity and face-to-face contact. Capella's University does not have a physical location.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of Kansas who intend to seek professional license or certification in Kansas.</p>
Kentucky	Psychological Associate with a specialty in Clinical Psychology	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Kentucky. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Kentucky accepts completion of a 67.5-quarter credit master's degree which includes specific content and experience hours as well as a passing score on the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP). Capella students must add additional course(s) to their program to meet specific content requirements. Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the EPPP.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of Kentucky who intend to seek professional license or certification in Kentucky.</p>

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Louisiana	Provisional Licensed Professional Counselor	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Louisiana. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Louisiana requires completion of a 90-quarter credit graduate degree the substance of which is professional mental health counseling that includes specific content, a 100 hour practicum, a 600 hours internship, and a passing score on the National Counselor Examination (NCE) or the National Clinical Mental Health Counselor Exam (NCMHCE).</p> <p>Capella students must add additional coursework to their program to meet requirements for state licensure. Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan.</p> <p>Capella learns will need to ensure during their practicum experience they complete 40 hours of direct counseling/psychotherapy with individuals or groups and during their internship experience they complete 240 hours of direct counseling/psychotherapy with individuals or groups.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the NCE or the NCMHCE.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>	3,000 hours and 2 years. No more than 6 years
Maine	Licensed Professional Counselor	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Maine. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Maine accepts completion of a 72-quarter credit master's degree in counseling that contains specific content, a practicum course, a 600 hour internship, and a passing score on the National Counselor Examination (NCE). Capella students must add additional coursework to their program to meet requirements for state licensure. Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the NCE.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of Maine who intend to seek professional license or certification in Maine.</p> <p><u>Note</u> Eligible prospects interested in a Counselor credential should consider Capella's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for this credential.</p>	2 years, 2000 hours
Maryland	Licensed Graduate Professional Counselors	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical 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.</p> <p>Maryland requires completion of a 90-quarter credit master's degree in clinical professional counseling or related field that contains specific coursework and a passing score on the National Counselor Examination (NCE) and the Maryland Professional Counselors and Therapists Act exam.</p> <p>Capella students must add additional coursework to their program to meet requirements for state licensure. Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan.</p> <p>Capella students will need to ensure they complete 125 direct clinical counseling service hours during their site-based learning experience.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the NCE and the Maryland Professional Counselors and Therapists Act exam.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>	3 years, 3000 hours with at least 2 years and 2,000 hours after master's degree

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Louisiana	Licensed Psychological Associate	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Louisiana.</p> <p>Louisiana accepts completion of a master's degree in psychology the is accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA) and a passing score on both the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) and Louisiana Jurisprudence exam.</p> <p>Capella's program is APA-accredited.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on both the EPPP and Louisiana Jurisprudence exam.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>
Maine	Psychological Examiner	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Maine.</p> <p>Maine requires 1 year's full-time residency at the educational institution granting the master's degree. Capella University does not have a physical location.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of Maine who intend to seek professional license or certification in Maine.</p>
Maryland	Psychology Associate Registration	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Maryland.</p> <p>Maryland accepts completion of a master's degree in clinical psychology, counseling psychology and a passing score on the Maryland jurisprudence exam.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the Maryland jurisprudence exam.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>

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Massachusetts	Licensed Mental Health Counselor	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Massachusetts. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Massachusetts accepts completion of a 80-quarter credit master's degree in mental health counseling or a related field that contains specific content and a passing score on the National Clinical Mental Health Counselor Exam (NCMHCE).</p> <p>Capella students must add additional coursework to their program to meet requirements for state licensure. Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan.</p> <p>Capella student will need to ensure that during their practicum experience they complete 40 contact hours of direct client contact and during their internship experience they complete 240 contact hours of direct client contact.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the NCMHCE.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>	3,360 hours between 2 and 8 years
Michigan	Professional Counselor	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Michigan.</p> <p>Michigan accepts completion of a 72-quarter credit master's degree in counseling. The Michigan Board of Counseling, Bureau of Professional Licensing will not accept a degree in psychology.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of Michigan who intend to seek professional license or certification in Michigan.</p> <p><u>Note</u> Eligible prospects interested in a Counselor credential should consider Capella's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for this credential.</p>	N/A
Minnesota	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Minnesota. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Minnesota requires completion of a 72-quarter credit master's degree in counseling or a related field that contains specific coursework, a 700 hour supervised internship that is counseling in nature, and a passing score on the National Counselor Examination (NCE).</p> <p>Capella students must add additional coursework and site-based learning experience hours to their program to meet requirements for state licensure. Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the NCE.</p> <p>Minnesota applicants must submit to the Minnesota Board of Behavioral Health and Therapy (the Board) a plan for supervision during the first 2,000 hours of professional practice or submit proof of supervised professional practice that is acceptable to the Board.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>	<p>Completion of 4,000 hours of supervised, post master's professional practice which includes; 200 supervision hours, 100 hours must be individual 1:1 supervision; 1800 direct client contact hours. Please note, a Licensed Professional Counselor who has completed 2,000 hours of supervised, post master's professional practice and has independent practice status only needs to document an additional 2,000 hours. 100 supervision hours (of which 50 supervision hours must be individual 1:1 supervision hours), and 900 direct client contact hours. The combined total hours of LPC and LPCC hours are 4000/200/1800.</p> <p>Successful completion of the</p>
Mississippi	Provisional Licensed Professional Counselor (PLPC)	<p>Capella University's Capella's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Mississippi.</p> <p>Mississippi 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). Capella's program is not CACREP accredited.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of Mississippi who intend to seek professional license or certification in Mississippi.</p> <p><u>Note</u> Eligible prospects interested in a Counselor credential should consider Capella's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for this credential.</p>	N/A

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Massachusetts	N/A	<p>Massachusetts does not currently offer a professional license as a master's level psychologist.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change. Monitor for changes in educational requirements or creation of a license.</p>
Michigan	Master's Limited License Psychologist	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Michigan. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Michigan accepts completion of a master's degree in psychology with specific content and experience hours as well as a passing score on the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP). Capella students must add additional course(s) to their program to meet the specific content requirements. Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the EPPP.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of Michigan who intend to seek professional license or certification in Michigan.</p>
Minnesota	N/A	<p>Minnesota does not currently offer a professional license as a master's level psychologist.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change. Monitor for changes in educational requirements or creation of a license.</p>
Mississippi	N/A	<p>Mississippi does not currently offer a professional license as a master's level psychologist.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of Mississippi who intend to seek professional license or certification in Mississippi.</p>

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Missouri	Counselor in Training	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Missouri.</p> <p>Missouri requires asynchronous learning not to exceed 50% of the total course work. Asynchronous learning is defined as non-interactive communication within courses where the student has no means of simultaneously interacting with the course instructor visually and verbally during the transmission of course information. Capella's online format contains more than 50% asynchronous learning.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of Missouri who intend to seek professional license or certification in Missouri.</p> <p><u>Note</u> Eligible prospects interested in a Counselor credential should consider Capella's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for this credential.</p>	N/A
Montana	Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor Candidate	<p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of Montana who intend to seek professional licensure or certification in Montana.</p>	N/A
Nebraska	Provisionally Licensed Mental Health Practitioner (PLMHP)	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical 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 that is primarily therapeutic mental health in content from a program that is equivalent to an approved mental health program that meets state-specific content areas. To be approved as equivalent to an approved mental health program, a program must be at least 90 graduate quarter hours in duration. If the master's degree is less than 90 quarter hours, additional hours can be attained outside of the program to equal 90 quarter hours. Any additional hours must be graduate hours and have a mental health focus to be considered as substantially equivalent. The program must also contain a mental health focused supervised practicum or internship that includes 300 clock hours of direct client contact. The state also requires a passing score on the National Counselor Examination (NCE) or the National Clinical Mental Health Counselor (NCMHCE) Exam.</p> <p>Capella students must add additional coursework to their program to meet requirements for state licensure. Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan.</p> <p>Capella students will need to ensure they complete 300 clock hours of direct client contact under the supervision of a qualified supervisor during their site-based learning experience.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the NCE or the NCMHCE Exam and must ensure they complete 90 graduate quarter hours in duration. These graduate quarter hours may be taken within the Capella program or after graduation. Any additional hours must be graduate hours and have a mental health focus to be considered as substantially equivalent.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>	3,000 hours
Nevada	Clinical Professional Counselor Intern (CPC-Intern)	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Nevada. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Nevada requires completion of a 72-quarter credit graduate degree in a field related to mental health which is comparable to degrees in counseling or mental health counseling, which the Board determines substantially meets specific content, and includes 4 courses of clinical experience working with individuals, couples, and families which provides of 40 weeks of supervised practice taken during 4-quarters. The state also requires a passing score on the National Clinical Mental Health Counselor Exam (NCMHCE). Capella students must add additional coursework to their program to meet requirements for state licensure. Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the NCMHCE.</p> <p>Capella University is not currently accepting applications for the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from Nevada residents.</p> <p><u>Note</u> Eligible prospects interested in a Counselor credential should consider Capella's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for this credential.</p>	2 year and 3,000 hours.

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Missouri	N/A	<p>Missouri does not currently offer a professional license as a master's level psychologist.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of Missouri who intend to seek professional license or certification in Missouri.</p>
Montana	N/A	<p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of Montana who intend to seek professional licensure or certification in Montana.</p>
Nebraska	Psychological Assistant	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Nebraska.</p> <p>Nebraska accepts completion of a master's degree in clinical psychology, counseling psychology.</p> <p>Capella's program meets the states' degree type requirement.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>
Nevada	N/A	<p>Nevada does not currently offer a professional license as a master's level psychologist.</p> <p>Capella University is not currently accepting applications for the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from Nevada residents.</p>

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New Hampshire	Clinical Mental Health Counselor	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in New Hampshire.</p> <p>New Hampshire accepts completion of a 90-quarter credit master's degree in clinical mental health counseling. Capella cannot meet New Hampshire's degree type requirement.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of New Hampshire who intend to seek professional license or certification in New Hampshire.</p> <p><u>Note</u> Eligible prospects interested in a Counselor credential should consider Capella's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for this credential.</p>	N/A
New Jersey	Licensed Associate Counselor (LAC)	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in New Jersey.</p> <p>New Jersey accepts completion of a 90-quarter credit master's degree in counseling. The institution offering the degree shall state in the catalog that the purpose of the graduate degree is to prepare students for the professional practice of counseling. Capella cannot meet New Jersey's degree type requirement.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of New Jersey who intend to seek professional license or certification in New Jersey.</p> <p><u>Note</u> Eligible prospects interested in a Counselor credential should consider Capella's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for this credential.</p>	N/A
New Mexico	Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in New Mexico. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>New Mexico requires completion of a 72-quarter credit master's degree in counseling or a counseling-related field that includes specific content and 12-quarter hours of graduate coursework in practicum or internship that is focused on counseling services. The state also requires a passing score on the National Counselor Examination (NCE).</p> <p>Capella students must add additional coursework to their program to meet requirements for state licensure. Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the NCE.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>	2 years and 3,000 hours
New York	Mental Health Counselor	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in New York.</p> <p>New York accepts a master's in counseling from a program registered by the New York State Office of the Professions (the Department) or determined by the Department to be the substantial equivalent. The Department considers programs accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Education Programs (CACREP) to be the substantial equivalent. Capella's program is not registered with the Department or CACREP accredited.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of New York who intend to seek professional license or certification in New York.</p> <p><u>Note</u> Eligible prospects interested in a Counselor credential should consider Capella's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for this credential.</p>	N/A

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New Hampshire	N/A	<p>New Hampshire does not currently offer a professional license as a master's level psychologist.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of New Hampshire who intend to seek professional license or certification in New Hampshire.</p>
New Jersey	N/A	<p>New Jersey does not currently offer a professional license as a master's level psychologist.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of New Jersey who intend to seek professional license or certification in New Jersey.</p>
New Mexico	Psychologist Associate	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in New Mexico. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>New Mexico accepts completion of master's degree from a department of psychology, counseling psychology program that contains specific content and passing scores on both the New Mexico online jurisprudence examination and the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP).</p> <p>Capella students must add additional coursework to their program to meet state specific content requirements. Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan.</p> <p>Capella graduates must obtain a passing score on the New Mexico online jurisprudence examination and the EPPP.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>
New York	N/A	<p>New York does not currently offer a professional license as a master's level psychologist.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of New York who intend to seek professional license or certification in New York.</p>

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North Carolina	Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor Associate (LCMHCA)	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in North Carolina.</p> <p>North Carolina accepts completion of a 90-quarter credit master's degree in counseling or related field that is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). Capella's program is not CACREP accredited.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of North Carolina who intend to seek professional license or certification in North Carolina.</p>	N/A
North Dakota	Licensed Associate Professional Counselor	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program will not 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. North Dakota does not accept degrees in psychology.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of North Dakota who intend to seek professional license or certification in North Dakota.</p> <p><u>Note</u> Eligible prospects interested in a Counselor credential should consider Capella's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for this credential.</p>	N/A
Northern Mariana Islands	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program will not 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. Capella cannot meet the Northern Mariana Island's degree type requirement.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of the Northern Mariana Islands who intend to seek professional license or certification in the Northern Mariana Islands.</p>	N/A
Ohio	Licensed Professional Counselor	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Ohio.</p> <p>Ohio accepts completion of a master's degree in clinical mental health counseling program that is accredited by Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). Capella's program cannot meet Ohio's degree type requirements and is not CACREP accredited.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of Ohio who intend to seek professional license or certification in Ohio.</p> <p><u>Note</u> Eligible prospects interested in a Counselor credential should consider Capella's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for this credential.</p>	N/A

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North Carolina	Licensed Psychological Associate	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in North Carolina.</p> <p>North Carolina requires one academic year, 45-quarter credits, of residency which includes in-person interaction with psychology faculty and other matriculated psychology students taken in-person at the physical campus of the institution over the course of one year. The program does not contain a 45-quarter credit in-person residency. Capella University does not have a physical campus.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of North Carolina who intend to seek professional license or certification in North Carolina.</p>
North Dakota	N/A	<p>North Dakota does not currently offer a professional license as a master's level psychologist.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of North Dakota who intend to seek professional license or certification in North Dakota.</p>
Northern Mariana Islands	N/A	<p>Northern Mariana Islands does not currently offer a professional license as a master's level psychologist.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of the Northern Mariana Islands who intend to seek professional license or certification in the Northern Mariana Islands.</p>
Ohio	N/A	<p>Ohio does not currently offer a professional license as a master's level psychologist.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of Ohio who intend to seek professional license or certification in Ohio.</p>

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Oklahoma	Licensed Professional Counselor	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Oklahoma.</p> <p>Oklahoma accepts completion of a 90-quarter credit master's degree in counseling. In order to be considered an acceptable graduate degree must follow a planned, sequenced mental health program. The primary focus of the program must clearly prepare the applicant for a career in counseling. Capella cannot meet Oklahoma's degree type requirement.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of Oklahoma who intend to seek professional license or certification in Oklahoma.</p> <p><u>Note</u> Eligible prospects interested in a Counselor credential should consider Capella's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for this credential.</p>	N/A
Oregon	Registered Associate	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Oregon. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Oregon accepts completion of a 90-quarter credit master's degree that contains specific content, a 700 hour clinical practicum or internship experience, a Board-approved associate registration plan, and a passing score on the National Counselor Examination (NCE) or the National Clinical Mental Health Counselor Exam (NCMHCE) and the Oregon Law and Rules Examination.</p> <p>Capella students must add additional coursework and site-based learning experience hours to their program to meet requirements for state licensure. Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan.</p> <p>Capella students must ensure they complete 280 hours of direct client contact during their clinical practicum or internship experience.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the NCE or the NCMHCE and on the Oregon Law and Rules Examination.</p> <p>Oregon applicants will need to obtain a Board-approved associate registration plan.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>	A minimum of 3 years (36 months) of supervised clinical experience, including at least 1,900 hours of supervised direct client contact.
Pennsylvania	Licensed Professional Counselor	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Pennsylvania. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Pennsylvania requires a 90-quarter credit master's degree in a field closely related to the practice of professional counseling including psychology which contains specific coursework, a 100 clock hour supervised practicum, a 600 clock hour supervised internship, and a passing score on the National Counselor Examination (NCE).</p> <p>Capella students must add additional coursework to their program to meet requirements for state licensure. Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the NCE.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>	3,000 hours of supervised post-graduate clinical experience

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Oklahoma	Psychological Technician	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Oklahoma. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Oklahoma allows Licensed Psychologist in the state to apply for approval to employ a Psychological Technician by submitting the following information in writing to the Oklahoma State Board of Examiners of Psychologists (the Board): (A) the name and address of the proposed technician, and (B) the qualifying academic training and work experience of the technician, and (C) the specific activities and services to be performed by the technician, and (D) the arrangements and extent of continuing supervision to be provided. Psychological Technician applications are subject to review and approval by a committee within the Board. Once an application is received in the Board office, the application is sent to a committee for approval. Capella graduates will need to obtain an employment agreement with a Licensed Psychologist in the state and have them submit an application to the Board for committee review and approval.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of Oklahoma who intend to seek professional license or certification in Oklahoma.</p>
Oregon	N/A	<p>Oregon does not currently offer a professional license as a master's level psychologist.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change. Monitor for changes in educational requirements or creation of a license.</p>
Pennsylvania	N/A	<p>Pennsylvania does not currently offer a professional license as a master's level psychologist.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change. Monitor for changes in educational requirements or creation of a license.</p>

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Puerto Rico	Consejeros Profesionales	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Puerto Rico.</p> <p>Puerto Rico accepts completion of a master's degree in guidance and counseling or counseling. Capella cannot meet Puerto Rico's degree type requirement.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of Puerto Rico who intend to seek professional license or certification in Puerto Rico.</p>	N/A
Rhode Island	Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor Associate (LCMHCA)	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Rhode Island.</p> <p>Rhode Island accepts completion of a 90-quarter credit master's degree in mental health counseling. Rhode Island does not consider Capella's program equivalent to a degree in mental health counseling.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of Rhode Island who intend to seek professional license or certification in Rhode Island.</p> <p><u>Note</u> Eligible prospects interested in a Counselor credential should consider Capella's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for this credential.</p>	N/A
South Carolina	Licensed Professional Counselor Associate	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in South Carolina. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>South Carolina accepts completion of a 90-quarter credit master's degree primarily in counseling that contains specific content, a 100 hour practicum, a 600 hour internship, and a passing score on the National Counselor Examination (NCE) or the National Clinical Mental Health Counselor Exam (NCMHCE).</p> <p>Capella students must add additional coursework to their program to meet requirements for state licensure. Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the NCE or the NCMHCE.</p> <p>South Carolina applicants will need to submit a supervision plan, satisfactory to the Board, designed to take effect after notice of licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor Associate.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>	2 years and 1,500 hours of supervised clinical experience
South Dakota	Professional Counselor License (LPC)	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in South Dakota. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>South Dakota accepts completion of a 72-quarter credit master's degree program in counseling that contains specific content, a 100 hour practicum, a 600 hour internship, and a passing score on the National Counselor Examination (NCE).</p> <p>Capella students must add additional coursework to their program to meet requirements for state licensure. Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan.</p> <p>Capella students will need to ensure they complete 40 hours of direct service during their practicum experience and 240 hours of direct services during their internship experience.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the NCE.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>	1,000 hours of direct client contact. No more than 400 direct client contact hours may be acquired by counseling provided through electronic means. 100 hours of supervision with a board approved supervisor. At least one hour of supervision must take place for every 20 hours of direct client contact by the supervisee. 900 hours of counseling related activities; a supervisee accumulates 55 minutes of counseling related activity for each hour of direct client contact performed.

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Puerto Rico	N/A	<p>Puerto Rico does not currently offer a professional license as a master's level psychologist.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of Puerto Rico who intend to seek professional license or certification in Puerto Rico.</p>
Rhode Island	N/A	<p>Rhode Island does not currently offer a professional license as a master's level psychologist.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of Rhode Island who intend to seek professional license or certification in Rhode Island.</p>
South Carolina	N/A	<p>South Carolina does not currently offer a professional license as a master's level psychologist.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change. Monitor for changes in educational requirements or creation of a license.</p>
South Dakota	N/A	<p>South Dakota does not currently offer a professional license as a master's level psychologist.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change. Monitor for changes in educational requirements or creation of a license.</p>

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Tennessee	Temporary Licensure for Licensed Professional Counselor with Mental Health Service Provider Designation (LPC, MHSP)	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Tennessee. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Tennessee accepts completion of a 90-quarter credit graduate degree in counseling that contains specific coursework, a supervised field experience as either a practicum or internship that includes 500 clock hours of training, and a passing score on both the National Counselor Examination (NCE) and the Tennessee Jurisprudence Exam. Capella students must add additional coursework to their program to meet requirements for state licensure. Capella students will need to ensure they complete 300 hours of their supervised field experience as either a practicum or internship in a mental health or community agency setting. Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the NCE and the Tennessee Jurisprudence Exam.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of Tennessee who intend to seek professional license or certification in Tennessee.</p> <p><u>Note</u> Eligible prospects interested in a Counselor credential should consider Capella's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for this credential.</p>	2 years of supervised post master professional experience consisting of not less than 10 hours per week and 50 contact hours of supervision per year.
Texas	Licensed Professional Counselor Associate	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Texas. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Texas accepts completion of a 90-quarter credit master's degree in counseling or a counseling-related field that contains specific coursework, a 300 clock hour supervised practicum (internship), and a passing score on the National Counselor Examination (NCE) or the National Clinical Mental Health Counselor Exam (NCMHCE) and the Texas Jurisprudence Exam.</p> <p>Capella students must add additional coursework to their program to meet requirements for state licensure. Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan.</p> <p>Capella students will need to ensure they complete 100 hours of their practicum (internship) as direct client counseling.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the NCE or the NCMHCE and the Texas Jurisprudence Exam.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>	All applicants for LPC licensure must complete supervised experience acceptable to the Council of 3,000 clock-hours under a Council-approved supervisor. 1,500 clock-hours must be direct client counseling contact. An LPC Associate may not complete the required 3,000 clock-hours of supervised experience in less than 18 months.
US Virgin Islands	Licensed Professional Counselor	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in the US Virgin Islands.</p> <p>The US Virgin Islands accepts completion of a 90-quarter credit master's degree in counseling that is accredited by Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). Capella's program is not CACREP accredited.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of the US Virgin Islands who intend to seek professional license or certification in the US Virgin Islands.</p>	N/A

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Tennessee	Certified Psychological Assistant	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Tennessee.</p> <p>Tennessee requires the educational requirements to be met programmatically as a matriculated in-residence student. Capella University does not have a physical location.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of Tennessee who intend to seek professional license or certification in Tennessee.</p>
Texas	Licensed Psychological Associate	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Texas. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Texas accepts a 90-quarter credit graduate degree in psychology that contains coursework in specific content areas and a 9-quarter credit practicum, internship, or structured experience being counted toward the total degree hour requirement; and a passing score on the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) and Texas Jurisprudence Exam.</p> <p>Capella students must add additional course(s) to meet state-specific content areas and the 90-quarter credit requirement. Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the EPPP and Texas Jurisprudence Exam.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>
US Virgin Islands	Licensed Psychologist Associate	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in the US Virgin Islands. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>The US Virgin Islands (VI) accept a master's degree in psychology that contains specific coursework and one practicum, internship, or field experience that is equivalent to one semester full time or one year half-time and that is supervised by a licensed practicing psychologist. The state also requires a passing score of 500 on the Examination for Professional Practice of Psychology (EPPP) and a passing score on the VI Oral Examination. Capella students must add additional coursework to their program to requirements for state licensure. Capella graduates must ensure they obtain passing scores on the EPPP and the VI Oral Examination.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of the US Virgin Islands who intend to seek professional license or certification in the US Virgin Islands.</p>

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Utah	Associate Clinical Mental Health Counselor	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Utah. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Utah accepts completion of a 90-quarter credit master's degree in clinical mental health counseling or an equivalent field that contains specific content, a 700 hour supervised clinical training from at least one practicum or internship, and a passing score on both the National Counselor Examination (NCE) and the National Clinical Mental Health Counselor Exam (NCMHCE).</p> <p>Capella students must add additional coursework and site-based learning experience hours to their program to meet requirements for state licensure. Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan.</p> <p>Capella students will need to ensure 240 hours of their supervised clinical training from at least one practicum or internship consists of providing therapy directly to clients.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on both the NCE and the NCMHCE.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>	<p>3,000 hours of clinical mental health experience required shall include 1,000 hours providing clinical mental health therapy directly to clients and 75 hours of clinical mental health therapy performed under direct supervision.</p>
Vermont	Clinical Mental Health Counselor	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Vermont. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Vermont accepts completion of a 90-quarter credit acceptable master's degree in counseling or a related field that contains specific content, a 700 hour supervised internship, and a passing score on both the National Counselor Examination (NCE) and the National Clinical Mental Health Counselor Exam (NCMHCE). Capella students must add additional coursework to their program to meet requirements for state licensure. Capella students will need to ensure their supervised internship is completed in a clinical mental health counseling practice setting. Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on both the NCE and the NCMHCE.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of Vermont who intend to seek professional license or certification in Vermont.</p> <p><u>Note</u> Eligible prospects interested in a Counselor credential should consider Capella's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for this credential.</p>	<p>3,000 hours of supervised practice over a period of no less than 2 years.</p>
Virginia	Qualified Mental Health Professional - Adult or Child	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Virginia.</p> <p>Virginia accepts completion of a bachelor's degree and 60 hours of didactic education.</p> <p>Capella's program contains the 60 hours of didactic training required for registration.</p> <p>Virginia applicants will need to ensure they obtain 1,500 hours of supervised experience and 20 additional didactic hours for the full Qualified Mental Health Professional (QMHP) registration. Refer to the Virginia Board of Counseling's QMHP Registration Process Handbook for details on these requirements.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>	<p>None.</p>

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Utah	N/A	<p>Utah does not currently offer a professional license as a master's level psychologist.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change. Monitor for changes in educational requirements or creation of a license.</p>
Vermont	Master's Level Psychologist	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Vermont.</p> <p>Vermont requires 275 hours of coursework, exclusive of internship, to be completed in person on campus. Capella University does not have a physical campus.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of Vermont who intend to seek professional license or certification in Vermont.</p>
Virginia	Psychological Practitioner	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Virginia.</p> <p>Virginia accepts completion of a master's degree in psychology or counseling psychology from a program accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA) and a passing score on the national examination.</p> <p>Capella's program is APA-accredited.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards' Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (Part 2 - Skills) assessment.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>

MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling

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AL, DE, FL, KS, KY, ME, MI, MO, MT, MP, MS, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NV, NY, OH, OK, PR, RI, TN, VI, VT, WI, WV, WY.

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Washington	Mental Health Counselor Associate	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Washington. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>Washington accepts completion of an approved 90-quarter credit master's degree in a behavioral science field relating to mental health counseling that includes specific content, a counseling practicum or a counseling internship or both, and a passing score on the National Counselor Examination (NCE) or the National Clinical Mental Health Counselor Exam (NCMHCE).</p> <p>Capella students must add additional coursework to their program to meet requirements for state licensure. Please contact Enrollment Services or Academic Advising to build a suitable academic plan.</p> <p>Capella students will need to ensure they have incorporated supervised direct client contact into their internship or practicum.</p> <p>Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the NCE or the NCMHCE.</p> <p>Applicants are advised that additional fees may be incurred in connection with mandatory examinations—whether nationally administered or imposed by local licensing authorities—as well as for license applications, background checks, and compliance with other jurisdictional regulatory requirements. Furthermore, applicants may be required to satisfy ethical standards and demonstrate adherence to professional conduct rules as a condition of licensure.</p>	<p>36 months full-time counseling or 3000 hours of postgraduate mental health counseling under the supervision of a qualified licensed mental health counselor or mental health practitioner in an approved setting. Of the 3000 hours, 100 hours spent in immediate supervision and at least 1200 hours must be direct counseling with individuals, couples, families, or groups.</p>
West Virginia	Provisional Licensed Professional Counselor (Provisional LPC)	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program alone will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in West Virginia. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure if certain conditions are fulfilled.</p> <p>West Virginia accepts completion of a 90-quarter credit master's degree in counseling that contains specific content, a supervised practicum, a supervised internship, and a passing score on the National Counselor Examination (NCE) or the National Clinical Mental Health Counselor Exam (NCMHCE). Capella students must add additional coursework to their program to meet requirements for state licensure. Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score on the NCE or the NCMHCE and forward the results to the West Virginia Board of Examiners in Counseling before they are eligible for the Provisional LPC license.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of West Virginia who intend to seek professional license or certification in West Virginia.</p> <p><u>Note</u> Eligible prospects interested in a Counselor credential should consider Capella's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for this credential.</p>	<p>3000 hours of supervised counseling experience. At least fifty percent (50%) of the supervised counseling experience shall be in the direct provision of counseling services to clients.</p>
Wisconsin	Professional Counselor Training License	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Wisconsin.</p> <p>Wisconsin accepts completion of a 90-quarter credit master's degree that is equivalent to a master's degree in professional counseling that contains specific content. Capella's program will not meet Wisconsin's degree type requirement.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of Wisconsin who intend to seek professional license or certification in Wisconsin.</p> <p><u>Note</u> Eligible prospects interested in a Counselor credential should consider Capella's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for this credential.</p>	N/A

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Washington	N/A	<p>Washington does not currently offer a professional license as a master's level psychologist.</p> <p>Licensure rules and regulations often change. Monitor for changes in educational requirements or creation of a license.</p>
West Virginia	Master's Level Psychologist	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in West Virginia.</p> <p>West Virginia requires 50% of coursework be completed on campus. The West Virginia Board of Examiners of Psychologists has confirmed that master's degrees from distance learning institutions do not meet educational requirements for licensure. Capella University is a distance learning institution.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of West Virginia who intend to seek professional license or certification in West Virginia.</p>
Wisconsin	N/A	<p>Wisconsin does not currently offer a professional license as a master's level psychologist.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of Wisconsin who intend to seek professional license or certification in Wisconsin.</p>

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Wyoming	Professional Counselor	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program will not meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Wyoming.</p> <p>Wyoming accepts completion of a 90-quarter credit master's degree that is substantially similar in content as required by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). Capella's program will not meet Wyoming's degree type requirement.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of Wyoming who intend to seek professional license or certification in Wyoming.</p> <p><u>Note</u> Eligible prospects interested in a Counselor credential should consider Capella's MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program. Capella's program will meet the educational requirements for this credential.</p>	N/A

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Wyoming	Psychological Practitioner	<p>Capella University's MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program will meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in Wyoming.</p> <p>Wyoming accepts completion of a 63-quarter credit master's degree in psychology which contains specific supervised practicum hours and a passing score of 130 or a scaled score of 450 on the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP). Capella's program meets the states' quarter credit and supervised practicum requirements. Capella graduates will need to obtain a passing score of 130 or a scaled score of 450 on the EPPP.</p> <p>Capella University is not accepting applications into the MS in Clinical Psychology, Clinical Counseling program from residents of Wyoming who intend to seek professional license or certification in Wyoming.</p>