

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DISCLOSURE/NOTIFICATION STATEMENT

College of Psychology
M.S. Counseling

Degree Title (Concentration)	Level
MS in Counseling, Clinical Mental Health Counseling Concentration (CACREP accredited)	Masters

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This Disclosure is strictly limited to NSU's determination of whether the **MS in Counseling, Clinical Mental Health Counseling Concentration** (the "Program"), if successfully completed, would be sufficient to meet the educational requirements for licensure or certification in a State, as defined as 34 C.F.R. § 600.2.

Nova Southeastern University, College of Psychology, Master of Science in Counseling, [Clinical Mental Health Counseling Concentration](#) meets the educational degree completion requirements for licensure in the state of Florida as a Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC) and the designated states below as professional counselor. The program meets certification requirements for the National Certified Counselor (NCC) credential from the National Board for Certified Counselors. The Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), a specialized accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), has granted an 8-year accreditation to the M.S. in Counseling, Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CMHC) concentration at Nova Southeastern University.

For New York Applicants: While the curriculum satisfies the state's educational requirements for licensure, the practicum and internship placement must be completed at an NSU program approved site outside of New York State and within in the United States.

All Applicants: Please note that clinical placements for practicum and internship are required and cannot be made in the state of New York, in Territories of the United States, or outside of the United States.

NOTE: This Disclosure does not provide any guarantee that any particular State licensure entity will approve or deny your application for certification or professional licensure. Furthermore, this Disclosure does not account for changes in state law or regulations that may affect your application for certification or licensure or occur after this disclosure has been made. If your career plans include pursuing professional licensure or certification in your chosen field, it is important to become educated on the credentialing requirements of the state in which you hope to practice by contacting the state's licensure entity.

In accordance with 34 C.F.R. § 668.43, NSU has determined whether the Program satisfies State educational requirements for licensure as follows:

PROGRAM MEETS EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS	PROGRAM DOES NOT MEET EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Alabama (Note: This state has greater specificity about the direct service hour requirement. At least 80% of the direct service work with clients in practicum and internship must be in counseling sessions with clients; assessment activities with clients may not account for more than 20% of the direct services in practicum and internship. Students are responsible for ensuring they meet these requirements.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">California*Wisconsin*
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">American SamoaGuamThe Virgin IslandsThe Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana IslandsThe Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alaska • Arizona • Arkansas • Colorado • Connecticut • Delaware • Florida • Georgia • Hawaii • Idaho • Illinois • Indiana • Iowa • Kansas • Kentucky • Louisiana • Maine • Maryland • Massachusetts • Michigan • Minnesota • Mississippi • Missouri • Montana • Nebraska • Nevada • New Hampshire • New Jersey • New Mexico • New York (<i>Note: Practicum and internship placements cannot be made in NY and must be completed where approved</i>). • North Carolina • North Dakota • Ohio • Oklahoma • Oregon • Pennsylvania • Rhode Island • South Carolina • South Dakota • Tennessee • Texas • Utah • Vermont • Virginia • Washington • Washington, D.C. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Republic of the Marshall Islands • The Federated States of Micronesia • The Republic of Palau <p><i>* Requires course (s) beyond CACREP accredited requirements.</i></p>
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State licensure or certification requirements can vary from state to state, depending on each State's laws and regulations. The State licensure entities are responsible for overseeing the educational and non-educational requirements for licensure or certification for their State.

We encourage all enrolled students and prospective students to contact their applicable State licensure entities to familiarize themselves with the specific professional licensure or certification requirements. For information on how to contact State licensure entities, please visit the U.S. Department of Education State Contacts webpage at: <https://www2.ed.gov/about/contacts/state/index.html?src=contact-us>

Further, licensing board information can be obtained through the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC) contact webpage at: <http://www.nbcc.org/Search/StateBoardDirectory>.

If you have trouble obtaining the information you need, or if you have any other questions regarding certification, please visit us at <https://psychology.nova.edu/about/certification.html> or contact Brenda Levine at counseling@nova.edu for assistance.