

Professional Licensure Disclosure/Notification Statement College of Psychology MS COUNSELING, CONCENTRATIONS IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING		
Degree Title	Level	Degree
MASTER IN COUNSELING, SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING AND EDUCATION CONCENTRATIONS	Master	MS
<p>Professional Licensure Disclosure Statement:</p> <p>Nova Southeastern University, College of Psychology, Master of Science in Counseling, Substance Abuse Counseling and Substance Abuse Counseling and Education Concentrations meet the educational degree completion requirements for certification through the Florida Certification Board.</p> <p>The Florida Certified Board has multilevel certifications that allow addictions professionals to work and bill through Medicare, specifically the Florida Master's Level Addiction Professional (MCAP). The Masters of Science in Counseling, Substance Abuse Counseling or the Substance Abuse Counseling and Education degree will qualify for the academic portion.</p> <p>The Florida Certification Board will only accept applications post master's degree. The FCB requires 4000 experience hours which can be earned within 5 years prior to the application and/or 5 years after the application. All practicum hours will count toward the 4000 hour requirement.</p> <p>Students seeking licensure in the state of Florida through the Department of Health as a Licensed Mental Health Counselor should be advised that the Master of Science in Counseling, Substance Abuse Counseling and Substance Abuse Counseling and Education do not meet requirements for licensure as a Licensed Mental Health Counselor.</p> <p>Reciprocity may be offered to those in other states and internationally by receiving an endorsement from the International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium (IC&RC). IC&RC is an organization of Alcohol and Drug counselor credentialing bodies that offer reciprocal level credentials and examinations in various boards at the state level, internationally in other countries, through the armed services and IndianHealth services. Approval for this endorsement is determined by these IC&RC boards on a jurisdictional level. Local boards can be found at www.internationalcredentialing.org for more information. For information regarding the Florida CAP and MCAP requirements, students should review the requirements for certification at http://flcertificationboard.org/certification/available-certifications/. Students interested in pursuing national addictions certification should review requirements of the National Association for Addiction Professionals at www.naadac.org and the Master Addictions Counselor through the National Board for Certified Counselors at https://www.nbcc.org/certification/mac.</p>		
PROGRAM MEETS EDUCATIONAL REQUIRMENTS	PROGRAM DOES NOT MEET EDUCATIONAL REQUIRMENTS	CANNOT BE CONFIRMED IF PROGRAM MEETS EDUCATIONAL REQUIRMENTS
Florida-MCAP		All 50 states (except Florida), the District of Columbia and the US protectorates, as defined in 34 CFR §600.2.

It is strongly encouraged that students, applicants, and prospective students determine any *additional (i.e. non-educational)* requirements for licensure in the state in which they seek to be licensed or certified.

For all students, applicants, or prospective students seeking licensure or certification in any state listed in the “Program Does Not Meet Educational Requirements” or “Cannot Be Confirmed If Program Meets Educational Requirements” columns, please see the chart below detailing these states’ licensing boards and contact information.

STATE	LICENSING BOARD/CONTACT INFORMATION
State and Territory Directory	http://www.nbcc.org/Search/StateBoardDirectory .
If you have trouble obtaining the information you need, or if you have any other questions, please contact Brenda Levine at (954) 262-5799 or brenda.levine@nova.edu , for assistance.	

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