# ROADMAP TO Licensure (lpc)

### **Clinical Mental Health**

Licensure is the granting or regulating of a license for professionals and is issued by the state that you live in.

**State Board Directory** 

There are 50 different processes to gain licensure; however, the <u>Counseling Compact</u> is making changes for those with LPC Licensure.

<u>Check if Liberty's Counseling programs meet your state's licensure requirements</u>

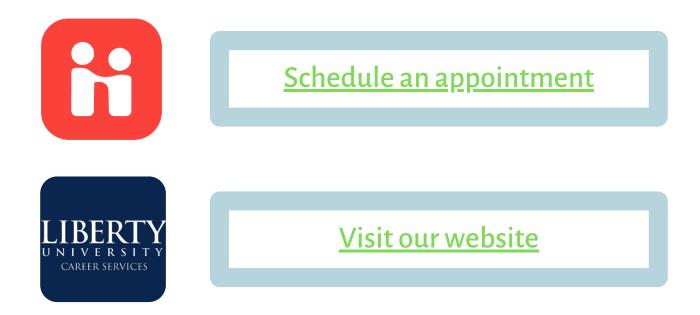
Some states give priority to students that attend CACREP accredited schools, and Liberty University is CACREP accredited! Click to learn more

\*Make sure to choose a licensure path when selecting a degree plan.





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## ROADMAP TO LICENSURE (LPC)

#### **Based on Virginia Regulations**

#### (Hours will vary by state)

#### **EDUCATION**

- Bachelor's in behavioral science field (prefered)
- Master's that is a licensure path

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- 100 hour Practicum (typically unpaid)
- <u>600 hour Internship</u> (can be paid or unpaid)
- <u>Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Exemanation (CPCE) & the Integration Exam</u>
- National Counselor Examination & National Certified Counselor Credential (NCE/NCMHCE)
- For more infomation visit the <u>National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC)</u>

#### **FIND A SUPERVISOR**

#### (Post-Graduation)

- Find a registered supervisor under the <u>Board of Counseling</u>
- Apply for a temporary license as a resident

#### GAIN EXPERIENCE

- Complete 3,400 clinical hours as a resident
- Supervision can range from (\$50 -\$250+ per hour) or it can be free
- You will be paid during residency (This is not the same as practicum or internship)

#### RENEW RESIDENT LICENSE

- Annually required to renew your resident in counseling license
- This temporary license is renewed annually up to 5 years
- Keep up with continuing education (CEU's)

#### NCMHCE

- Pass the National Clinical Mental health Counselors Examination (NCHMCE)
- This test is taken after completing at least 3,400 hours of post-graduate counseling experience
- Must pass within 6 years from the date of initial issuance of the resident license

#### **APPLY FOR/RECEIVE LICENSURE**

- <u>Collect/submit documentation</u> (Verification of hours, finial evaluation form, etc.)
- Receive LPC Licensure & keep up with CEU's
- Renew LPC licence annually on June 30th each year

#### Virginia's LPC Licensure Process Licensure processes are subject to change and vary by state.

