State License Renewal Information for Licensed Professional Counselors and Addiction Counselors

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Licensed Professional Counselors (LPCs or LPCCs) are graduate-level mental health service providers, trained to work with individuals, families, and groups in treating mental, behavioral, and emotional problems and disorders. The addiction counselor licensure or credential(s)- titles vary by state- are designed to cover specific needs of individuals facing substance use disorders.

The purpose of this document is to provide an analysis of continuing education requirements for professional counselors and addiction counselors by state. The chart below shows 1) Profession Title(s), 2) Allowable CE sources, 3) CE Hours/Topic Requirements, 4) Training Type/Delivery Methods, and 5) Renewal Fees.

Please carefully read your state licensure renewal requirements. State laws often change, so please remember it is your responsibility for interpreting your state's laws, licensure requirements, course relevancy, and all requirements for your state.

Note: The CE Allowable Sources section listings are not an exhaustive list. Please consult the state's licensing board for a complete listing.

HELPFUL WEBSITES

National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC):
https://www.nbcc.org

National Association for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors (NAADAC):
https://www.naadac.org

American Counseling Association (ACA):
https://www.counseling.org

Indian Health Service: Division of Behavioral Health:
https://www.ihs.gov/dbh/

IHS Loan Forgiveness:
https://www.ihs.gov/loanrepayment/
Glossary

Training Types/Delivery Methods

REAL-TIME:
Must be face-to-face, in-person training

LIVE INTERACTIVE WEBINARS:
Must be live and have ability to ask questions, actively engage, and may have post-test assessments

OTHER TYPES:
- Presenter at a seminar, workshop, or conference
- Publication of peer-reviewed counseling material
- Service on a counseling board, commission or professional organization
- College-level coursework at accredited institutions

CE Allowable Sources
State licensing boards determine which sources, organizations, and/or associations from which their licensees may obtain CE credits. States may identify sources such as national, regional, or state professional associations, or organizations in various related specialties (such as marriage and family therapy, social work, psychology, nursing, substance abuse counseling, psychiatry, etc.)

Training Topic Requirements

THE 4 DOMAINS:
1. Screening, Assessment, Engagement
2. Treatment planning, Collaboration, Referral
3. Counseling
4. Professional, Ethical responsibilities

ETHICS TRAINING
Must comply with NASW Code of Ethics guidelines

MENTAL HEALTH (may include):
Behavioral therapies such as CBT, psychoanalysis, DBT, etc.

SUICIDE PREVENTION
Most suicide prevention training programs consist of a workshop (either in-person or online) and appropriate accompanying educational materials.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (may include):
- Prosecution response to domestic violence and sexual assault
- Law enforcement response to domestic violence and sexual assault
- Community collaboration and coordinated community response
- Domestic violence in the workplace
- Military response to domestic violence
- Dynamics of domestic violence and sexual assault
- Role of advocates
### Alabama

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| Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) | • AL Counseling Association  
• AL Board of Examiners in Counseling  
• AL Association for Play Therapy  
• AL School of Alcohol & Other Drug Studies  
• AL School Counselor Association | • 40 CE hours required every 2 years  
• 2 hours of suicide prevention training  
• 6 hours of ethics training | • Minimum 75% real-time participation  
• Remaining hours may be live interactive webinars and other training | • License Renewal: $300  
• Expire biennially on July 31st  
• License Reactivation: $50 per Year (Not to Exceed $250) |
| Alcohol and Drug Counselor (ADC) | • AL Alcohol and Drug Association  
• AL Association of Addiction Counselors  
• International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium (IC & RC)  
• National Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors (NAADAC) | • 300 clock hours of documented education in the 4 domains* at an accredited college or university  
• 6 hours of ethics education  
• 4 hours of AIDS/HIV education  
• Passage of the IC & RC written exam  
• Signed Code of Ethics | • Minimum of 300 documented hours in the 4 domains*  
• Minimum of 10 documented hours in each of the 4 domains*  
• Must have 3 colleague evaluations and 1 supervisor evaluation | • License Renewal Fee: $100  
• Expire biennially  
• Membership in the National Association of Alcohol & Drug Addiction Counselors is required: $110/year |

Sources:
http://abec.alabama.gov/default.aspx
https://alabamaaddictioncounselor.com/counselor-certification/
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| **Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)** | • ACA, APA, NASW  
• AK Counseling Association (AKCA)  
• AK Commission for Behavioral Health Certification  
• American School Counselor Association  
• AK Rural Behavioral Health Training Academy  
• National Board of Certified Counselors | • 40 CE hours during a 2-year period | • Minimum 50% real-time participation*  
• 50% can be earned through correspondence, videotape, audio cassette, or other individual-study programs, webinars, workshops, seminars | • License Renewal Fee: $250  
• Expire biennially on Oct. 31st of odd numbered years  
• Prorated Renewal: $125 (for completed 29 and below CE hours) |
| **Chemical Dependency Counselor I:** | • AK Commission for Behavioral Health Certification  
• Association for Addiction Professionals  
• National Association of Social Workers  
• National Board of Certified Counselors | • Does not need CE credits to renew license | | |
| **Chemical Dependency Counselor II:** | | | | | |

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https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/ProfessionalCounselors/ApplicationsForms.aspx  
https://akcertification.org
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| **Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)** | • AZ Counselors Association  
• AZ State Board of Behavioral Health Examiners  
• AZ Children’s Assoc  
• ASU- Counseling & Psychology  
• ACA  
• American Mental Health Counselors Association | • 30 CE’s in a 2 year period  
• 10 CE hours for service on such  
• 10 CE hours from 1st time presentations made by the LPC that deal with development procedures, or treatments related to behavioral health | • seminars, workshops, conferences  
• publishing, providing supervision  
• completing dissertations  
• taking on leadership roles | • License Renewal Fee: $300  
• Late Renewal fee: $100-$200  
• Expire biennially on June 30th |

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| **Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselor (LASAC):** Bachelor’s degree in behavioral health service field | • AZ Board for the Certification for Addiction Counselors  
• AZ Board of Behavioral Health Examiners  
• AZ Association of Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Counselors  
• AZ Counselors Association | • 30 hours during a 2-year period  
• At least 20 hours in areas like addiction processes, models of substance abuse disorder & treatment prevention, substance use disorders & addiction assessment | • Webinars, seminars, workshops, conferences | • License Renewal Fee: $325  
• Expire biennially |

Sources:
- [https://azbbhe.us](https://azbbhe.us)
- [https://www.azbbhe.us/node/698](https://www.azbbhe.us/node/698)
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<td>• AR Counseling Association&lt;br&gt;• AR Board of Examiners in Counseling &amp; Marriage &amp; Family Therapy&lt;br&gt;• AR Department of Education&lt;br&gt;• AR Mental Health Counselors Association</td>
<td>• 24 hours every 2 year period&lt;br&gt;• OR retaking and passing the NCE or National Clinical Mental Health Counseling Exam (NCMHCE) 12 months prior to license expiration&lt;br&gt;• Must include 2 hours ethics training</td>
<td>• seminars, workshops, conferences&lt;br&gt;• publishing, providing supervision&lt;br&gt;• completing dissertations&lt;br&gt;• taking on leadership roles</td>
<td>• License Renewal Fee: $300&lt;br&gt;• Late Renewal fee: $100-$200&lt;br&gt;• Expire biennially on June 30th</td>
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<td>Licensed Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselor (LADAC)- Master’s Degree</td>
<td>• AR Substance Abuse Certification Board&lt;br&gt;• AR Association of Alcoholism &amp; Drug Abuse Counselors&lt;br&gt;• The State of AR Board of Examiners of Alcoholism &amp; Drug Abuse Counselors</td>
<td>• 40 hours during the 2 year period&lt;br&gt;• 6 hours of ethics</td>
<td>• 20 hours must be in-person&lt;br&gt;• At least 20 hours must be Substance Abuse related</td>
<td>• LADAC License Renewal Fee: $250&lt;br&gt;• LAADAC License Renewal Fee: $200&lt;br&gt;• Expire biennially</td>
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<td>Licensed Associate Alcoholism Drug Abuse Counselor (LAADAC)- Bachelor’s Degree</td>
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| Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC): | • CA Counseling Association  
• Professional Psych Seminars  
• ACA  
• CA Association for Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors  
• CA Department of Education- Counseling & Student Support Funding  
• CA Association of Marriage & Family Therapists | • 36 hours for each 2-year period (only 18 CE’s needed for 1st renewal)  
• 6 hours on law and ethics  
• 7 hours on HIV/AIDS (once) | • No more than 50% for self-study  
• Teaching courses  
• Must complete renewal application (this process takes 4-6 weeks) | - License Renewal fee: $175  
- Late Renewal fee: $87.50  
- Expire biennially |
| Certified Addictions Treatment Counselor (CATC I, II, III, IV, V, N)  
Certified Addiction Specialist (CAS)  
Registered Addiction Specialist (RAS)  
Certified Alcohol & Other Drug Counselor (CAODC)  
Certified Alcohol & Drug Counselor (CADC I, II) | • CA Association for Alcohol/Drug Educators  
• American Academy of Health Care Providers in the Addictive Disorders  
• Breining Institute  
• CA Association of DUI Treatment Programs  
• CA Consortium of Addiction Programs & Professionals | • 50 hours every 2 years  
• 6 hours of ethics | • Varies by agency and licensure* | - License Renewal Fee: $100*  
- License Late Fee: $70*  
- Expire yearly or biennially* |

*CA has 5 Certification Agencies with different requirements and fees

Sources:
https://onlinecounselingprograms.com/counseling-licensure/how-to-become-a-counselor-in-california/
https://www.bbs.ca.gov/licensees/index.html
https://dev.caade.org
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| Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) | • CO Counseling Association  
• State Board of Licensed Professional Counselor Examiners  
• ACA  
• Continuing Education, Commission on Rehabilitation  
• CO Department of Regulatory Agencies | • 40 hours over 2 year period  
• 20 must be in a single professional development activity | • Professional Development Activities can include volunteer services, mentor/supervision, presenting, coursework, independent learning, group learning  
• should include professional practice surveys and learning plans | • License Renewal Fee: $70  
• Expire biennially on Aug. 31st of odd-numbered years |
| Licensed Addiction Counselor (LAC) | • CO Assoc of Addiction Counselors  
• American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry  
• National Association of Addiction Treatment Providers  
• National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism | • 40 hours every 2 years  
• No more than 20 hours may be accrued in one activity | •  
•  | • License Renewal Fee: $250  
• Expire biennially |

Sources:
https://onlinecounselingprograms.com/counseling-licensure/how-to-become-a-counselor-in-colorado/  
https://dpo.colorado.gov/ProfessionalCounselor  
https://dpo.colorado.gov/AddictionCounselor
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| **Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)** | • NASW & APA  
• State Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services  
• CT Counseling Association  
• National Board of Certified Counselors  
• American Counseling Association  
• American Association of Marriage & Family Therapy  
• CT Department of Education | • 15 hours annually | • Programs of graduate coursework in or related to counseling and offered by a regionally accredited academic institution | |  
| **Alcohol and Drug Counselor (ADC)** | • American College Counseling Association  
• ACA  
• CT Association for Addiction Professionals  
• CT Counseling Association  
• CT Mental Health Counselors Association  
• American Society of Addiction Medicine | • 20 hours to be completed annually | • No less than 2 contact hours of training or education | |  
| **Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor (AADC)** | | | | |  

### Fees
- **License Renewal Fee:** $195
- **License Reinstatement Fee:** $190
- **Expire annually on professional’s birth month**
- **Reinstatement Fee:** $315

Sources:
- [https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Professional-Counselor/Professional-Counselor-Licensing-Requirements](https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Professional-Counselor/Professional-Counselor-Licensing-Requirements)
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| **Licensed Professional Counselor of Mental Health (LPCMH)** | • Board of Mental Health & Chemical Dependency Professionals  
• DE Division of Substance Abuse & Mental Health Training & Development Opportunities  
• DE Guidance Services for Children & Youth, Inc. | • 40 hours during a 2-year period                                                                 | • Interactive courses, workshops, seminars, webinars  
• Maximum of 20 hours of teaching academic or CE courses, presenting original papers, or writing peer-reviewed articles | • License Renewal Fee: provided at the time of renewal ~$200  
• Renewal Late Fee: 50% of renewal fee  
• Expire biennially on Sept. 30th every even year |
| **Licensed Associate Counselors of Mental Health (LACMH)** |                                                                                       |                                                                                                          |                                                                                                     |                                                                                                 |
| **Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC)** | • National Substance Abuse Treatment Organization  
• Society of Addiction Psychology  
• American Mental Health Counselors Association  
• DE Association for Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors  
• American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry  
• American Society of Addiction Medicine | • 40 hours every 2 years  
• 6 hours of ethics and professional responsibilities | • Workshops, seminars, college/university credit courses, distance learning/online courses, conferences | • License Renewal Fee: $150  
• Renewal Late Fee: $100  
• Expire biennially |

Sources:
https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/profcounselors/
https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/profcounselors/renewal/
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| **Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)** | • FL mental Health Counselors Association  
• University of Florida Counseling & Wellness Center  
• American Mental Health Counselors Association  
• ACA  
• National Alliance on Mental Illness | • 25 hours of general courses  
• 2 hours on medical errors  
• 3 hours on ethics and boundaries  
• 3 hours on laws and rules  
• 2 hours on domestic violence  
*1st time renewers are exempt from these requirements | • Can attend a board meeting (up to 3 hours)  
• Presenting or moderating an event (up to 10 hours)  
• Instructing a graduate-level course (up to 5 hours)  
• Home-study courses (unlimited hours)  
• All 25 hours can be covered by sex therapy or hypnosis training | • License Renewal Fee: $130  
• Renewal Late Fee: $235  
• Expires on March 31st each odd numbered year                                                                                                           |
| **Certified Addiction Counselor (CAC)** | • The Academy for Addiction Professionals  
• Addictions Training Institute  
• Accredited college or university  
• ACA  
• FL Certification Board | • 20 hours to be completed annually | • Coursework must be non-repetitive  
• Webinars, conferences, seminars, symposiums, college level coursework                                                                                                           | • License Renewal Fee: $100  
• Renewal Late Fee: $50  
• License Reinstatement Fee: $150  
• Expire annually on June 30th                                                                                                           |
<p>| <strong>Certified Addiction Professional (CAP)</strong> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                |</p>
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<td>Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)</td>
<td>• Cornerstone Counseling Services&lt;br&gt;• Anxiety &amp; Stress Management Institute&lt;br&gt;• Licensed Professional Counselors Association of GA&lt;br&gt;• American Association for Marriage &amp; Family Therapy- GA Division&lt;br&gt;• National Alliance on Mental Illness GA</td>
<td>• 35 hours every 2 years&lt;br&gt;• 5 hours of face-to-face ethics&lt;br&gt;• Topics in psychiatry, psychiatric nursing, psychology, or pastoral counseling</td>
<td>• Maximum of 5 hours of Independent study&lt;br&gt;• No more than 20 hours can be from any one course, workshop, or presentation (With Exception of professional conferences of bering multiple presentations)&lt;br&gt;• Graduate-level education, conferences, workshops, seminars, or online courses</td>
<td>• License Renewal Fee: $100&lt;br&gt;• Renewal Late Fee: $50&lt;br&gt;• License Reinstatement Fee: $350&lt;br&gt;• Expire biennially on Sept. 30th of each even-numbered year</td>
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<td>Certified Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselor (CADC I, II)</td>
<td>• Academy for Addiction Professionals&lt;br&gt;• Addiction Training Institute&lt;br&gt;• GA Assoc of Recovery Residence&lt;br&gt;• GA Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Collaborative&lt;br&gt;• Addictions Training Institute</td>
<td>• 40 hours every 2 years&lt;br&gt;• 5 hours of ethics training&lt;br&gt;• 3 hours of Telemental health</td>
<td>• Workshops related to alcohol and drug counseling&lt;br&gt;• Conferences, Seminars&lt;br&gt;• Presentations</td>
<td>• License Renewal Fee: $150&lt;br&gt;• Expire biennially from date of issue</td>
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https://adacbga.org/recertify#top
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<td><strong>Licensed Mental Health Counselors (LMHC)</strong></td>
<td>• Not Applicable</td>
<td>• None Required in the state of Hawaii LMHC Licensure</td>
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<td>• License Renewal Fee: $282</td>
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<td><strong>Certified Substance Abuse Counselor (CSAC)</strong></td>
<td>• Behavioral Health HI</td>
<td>• 40 hours in a 2-year period</td>
<td>• At least 20 face-to-face</td>
<td>• License Renewal Fee: $25</td>
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<td>• HI Counseling and Education Center</td>
<td>• 6 hours in face-to-face ethics</td>
<td>• Maximum of 20 hours of distance learning</td>
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<td>• State of Hawaii Department of Health</td>
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<td>• Coalition for a Drug-Free HI</td>
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<td>• Pacific Academy of the Healing Arts</td>
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<td>• Idaho Counseling Assoc • Accredited Institution • ACA, APA • American School Counselor Assoc • American MH Counselors Assoc • ID Assoc of Marriage &amp; Family Therapy • ID MH Counselor Assoc • ID Society of Individual Psychologists • ID Society for Clinical Social Work</td>
<td>• 20 hours annually • Minimum of 3 hours in face-to-face ethics</td>
<td>• College or university courses, seminars, workshops, conferences, presentations, clinical supervision &amp; case consultation, dissertation, leadership, &amp; home-study or online education • Excess hours may be applied towards the following renewal period</td>
<td>• License Renewal Fee: $100 • Expire annually</td>
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<td>Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC)</td>
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<td>• ACA • American Mental Health Counselors Assoc • ID Assoc for Addiction Professionals • Assoc for Humanistic Counseling • National Alliance on Mental Illness • American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry • American Society of Addiction Medicine</td>
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- National Board for Certified Counselors  
- American Counseling Association  
- American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy  
- Employee Assistance Professional Association  
- Employee Assistance Society of North America  
- American Psychological Association | - 30 hours in 2 year period  
- LCPC must complete 18 hours of clinical supervision training of their 30 hours (this is a ONE time requirement) | - Correspondence courses (maximum of 15 hours)  
- Post graduate training programs, professional counseling courses  
- Teach counseling, author work on counseling, supervise aspiring LPCs, serve in leadership position w/ counseling organizations | - License Renewal Fee: $60  
- Expire biennially on March 31st of each odd-numbered year |
| **Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC)** |                                                                                       |                                                                                                        |                                                                                                       |                                                                                          |
| **Certified Alcohol & Drug Counselor (CADC)** | - IL Alcohol & Drug Abuse Professionals Certification Assoc  
- IL Association of Addiction Professionals  
- IL Association of Behavioral Health  
- IL Mental Health Counselors Association  
- Nationally Certified Organizations | - 40 hours within 2 year period- Average of 20 hours each year  
- Minimum of 15 hours of education specific to addiction disorders  
- Minimum of 25 hours specific to domestic violence, crisis intervention, cultural issues, special populations, therapeutic approaches | - Webinars, Conferences, Seminars, College level coursework | - License Renewal Fee range from $140-$190 depending on level of certification  
- Expire biennially |
| **Certified Reciprocal Alcohol & other Drug Abuse Counselor (CRADC)** |                                                                                       |                                                                                                        |                                                                                                       |                                                                                          |
| **Certified Supervisor Alcohol & Drug Abuse Counselor (CSADC)** |                                                                                       |                                                                                                        |                                                                                                       |                                                                                          |
| **Certified Advanced Alcohol & other Drug Abuse Counselor (CAADC)** |                                                                                       |                                                                                                        |                                                                                                       |                                                                                          |

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<td>• IN Counseling Association • American Cancer Society • Amer MH Counselors Association • Association for Treatment of Sexual Abusers • IN Association of Home &amp; Hospice Care • IN Council on Adolescent Pregnancy • Mental Health Association</td>
<td>• 40 hours in 2 year renewal period • 1 hour of ethics training</td>
<td>• 20 hours must be from formally organized courses, workshops, seminars, symposia, &amp; home-study programs • 20 hours are comprised of journal clubs, case in-services, case conferences designed for training, instructor, research &amp; publication in prof journals or books, peer-review, &amp; service on professional boards, commissions, and organization</td>
<td>• License Renewal Fee: $50 • Expires biennially on April 1st of each even-numbered year</td>
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<td>Licensed Addiction Counselor (LAC)</td>
<td>• IN Counseling Association • IN Counselors Association for Alcohol &amp; Drug Abuse • Division of Mental Health and Addiction • IN Addictions Issues Coalition</td>
<td>• 40 hours within 2-year period- minimum of 20 per year • 2 hours in ethics – minimum of 1 hour per year</td>
<td>• Must complete 20 hours each year • Must complete 1 hour of ethics each year</td>
<td>• Licensed Renewal Fee: $50 • Expire biennially on April 1st on even-numbered years</td>
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• ACA, APA  
• National Board of Clinical Counselors  
• IA School Counselor Association  
• IA Rehabilitation Association  
• National Alliance on Mental Health- IA | • 40 hours in 2 year period                                                      | • All 40 hours may be obtained by workshops, conferences, symposiums, & academic courses (1 semester =15 CEs)  
• 20 hours may be obtained through presenting prof programs, scholarly research, published in refereed journal, attending distance-learning conferences or courses, or home-study courses | • License Renewal Fee: $120  
• Renewal Late Fee: $60  
• Expire biennially on Sept. 30th of each even-numbered year |
| **Certified Alcohol & Drug Counselor (CADC)** | • IA Mental Health Counselors Association  
• IA School Counselor Association  
• IA Rehabilitation Association  
• ACA | • 40 hours  
• 3 hours of ethics training                                                     | • Maximum of 20 hours distance/online learning  
• Approved organization programming, coursework, workshops, seminars, symposiums, webinars  
• Teaching college course, serving on state or national board, publication | • License Renewal Fee: $200  
• Renewal Late Fee: $50  
• Expire biennially |

Sources:
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https://www.iowabc.org/cadc
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<td>• KS Counseling Association &lt;br&gt; • American College Counseling Association &lt;br&gt; • ACA, APA &lt;br&gt; • National Board of Clinical Counselors &lt;br&gt; • National Employment Counseling Association</td>
<td>• 30 hours during a 2-year period &lt;br&gt; • Minimum of 3 hours of ethics &lt;br&gt; • Minimum of 6 hours of Diagnosis and Treatment training</td>
<td>• Attending academic courses, seminars, institutes, workshops (maximum of 30 hours) &lt;br&gt; • Providing supervision, preparation &amp; presentation of a prof counseling course, publication of prof counseling article in juried prof journal, &amp; participation in a professional organization</td>
<td>• LPC License renewal: $100 &lt;br&gt; • LCPC License renewal: $125 &lt;br&gt; • Expires biennially on the last day of the month the license was originally issued</td>
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<td>• American Society of Addiction Medicine &lt;br&gt; • International Association of Addictions and Of ender Counselors &lt;br&gt; • KS Association of Addiction Professionals &lt;br&gt; • National Institute on Alcohol Abuse &amp; Alcoholism &lt;br&gt; • Society of Addiction Psychology</td>
<td>• 30 hours during a 2-year period &lt;br&gt; • 3 hours of professional ethics &lt;br&gt; • 6 hours of Diagnosis and Treatment of substance use disorders</td>
<td>• Seminars, workshops, college level coursework, interactive learning with a post test &lt;br&gt; • Maximum of 10 hours in supervision of students, 1st time preparation and presentations, 1st time publications, participation in professional organizations</td>
<td>• LAC License Renewal Fee: $50 &lt;br&gt; • LCAC License Renewal Fee: $100 &lt;br&gt; • Expire biennially</td>
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## Kentucky

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<td>• KY Counseling Association • American Counseling Association • NASW &amp; APA • American Association of Marriage &amp; Family Therapy • American School Counselor Association • Dept of Mental Health &amp; Mental Retardation of the KY Cabinet for Health Service • National Board for Certified Counselors</td>
<td>• 10 hours annually • 3 hours on domestic violence • 6 hours in suicide assessment, treatment, &amp; management • 3 hours on law</td>
<td>• License renewal fee: $150 • License renewal late fee: $25 • Expire annually on Oct. 31st</td>
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<tr>
<td>• Kentucky Counseling Association • ACA • International Certification &amp; Reciprocity Consortium • Kentucky School of Alcohol &amp; Drug Studies • American Society of Addiction Medicine</td>
<td>• 60 hours every 3 years • 3 hours of ethics • 6 hours of suicide training every other renewal period • 3 hours in supervisory practices for Board Approved Supervisors</td>
<td>• Attending academic courses • Completing home-study courses • Instructing courses • Authoring articles, pending approval by the Kentucky Board of Licensed Professional Counselors</td>
<td>• License renewal fee: $300 • Renewal Late Fee: $50 • License expires triennially from date of issue</td>
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<td>• LA Counseling Association</td>
<td>• 40 hours during the 2 year period</td>
<td>• Coursework, Home-study, Presentations, publishing, counseling, research, and peer supervision (that the LA Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners deems fit)</td>
<td>• License Renewal Fee: $170 (60-day grace period) Expire biennially in June</td>
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<td>• ACA</td>
<td>• 3 hours in ethics</td>
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<td>• National Board of Certified Counselors</td>
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<td>• Workshop, Conferences, Webinars</td>
<td>• License Renewal Fee: $200 Expire annually by Dec. 31st or June 30th</td>
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### Maine

**License Title(s)**
- Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)
- Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC)

**CE Allowable Sources**
- ME Counseling Association
- ME Mental Health Counselors Association
- ME Behavioral Health Workforce Development Collaborative
- ME School Counselor Association
- ACA
- American Mental Health Counselors Association

**CE Hours & Training Topic Requirements**
- 55 hours during a 2 year period
- 4 hours related to ethics

**CE Training Types/Delivery Methods**
- Peer consultation, Graduate academic courses, institutes, workshops, seminars, conference, in-service training, formal home-study courses, online or distance learning programs, informal home-study, professional writing, teaching graduate academic courses, & field supervision of interns

**Fees**
- License Renewal Fee: $250
- Conditional Licensure Renewal Fee: $200
- Renewal Late Fee: $50
- Expire biennially on date they were issued

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**License Title(s)**
- Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LADC)

**CE Allowable Sources**
- ME Association for Addiction Professionals
- ME Counseling Association
- ME Mental Health Counselors Association
- The Association for Addiction Professionals

**CE Hours & Training Topic Requirements**
- 25 hours during a year period directly related to alcohol & drug counseling

**CE Training Types/Delivery Methods**
- Seminars, workshops, college level courses
- Maximum of 10 hours through in-service training, teaching, writing, independent study
- Maximum of 20 hours through distance learning

**Fees**
- License Renewal Fee: $50 ($25 per year)
- Expire biennially on odd-numbered years

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Sources:
- https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/counselors/license_types.html
# Maryland

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<td>• 40 hours during the 2 year period</td>
<td>• At least 30 hours must consist of attending a course, workshop, seminar, symposium, authoring, editing or reviewing a juried publication&lt;br&gt;• Up to 10 hours must consist of attending/presenting informal courses, in-house colloquia, invited speaker sessions, case conferences designed for training, individualized learning activities like receiving formal supervision &amp; participating in distance-learning programs</td>
<td>• License Renewal Fee: $311 (includes $36 fee to MD Health Care Commission)&lt;br&gt;• Expire every 2 years</td>
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<td>• MD Association of Addiction Professionals&lt;br&gt;• American Association of the Treatment of Opioid Dependence&lt;br&gt;• American Society of Addiction Medicine&lt;br&gt;• MD Department of Health&lt;br&gt;• City of Baltimore Behavioral Health System</td>
<td>• 40 hours during a 2 year period</td>
<td>• Conferences, Workshops, Symposium, Professional meetings, Independent study, Teaching</td>
<td>• License Renewal Fee: $301 (includes $26 MD Health Care Commission)&lt;br&gt;• Expire biennially&lt;br&gt;• Licensed Reinstatement Fee: $200</td>
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• National Board of Certified Counselors  
• MA Association for Marriage & Family Therapy  
• Bridgewell Center for Professional Innovation | • 30 hours during 2 year period         | • 50% may be obtained via online or home-study  
• All programs must be approved under the standards of the MA Mental Health Counselors Association | • License Renewal Fee: $155  
• Expires biennially on Dec. 31st of every odd-numbered year |
| Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LADC I)- work in independent practice | • American Counseling Assoc  
• MA Mental Health Counselors Assoc  
• MA Assoc for Alcoholic & Drug Abuse Counselors  
• MA Bureau of Substance Addiction Services  
• National Institute on Alcohol Abuse & Alcoholism | • 40 hours during a 2 year period       | • Webinars, Seminars, Conferences | • License Renewal Fee: $100  
• Expire biennially |

Sources:
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<td>• Community Mental Health Association of MI</td>
<td>• 40 hours during a 2 year period</td>
<td>• Training course, Workshops, Seminar</td>
<td>• 2-year License Renewal Fee: $145</td>
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<td>• 20 hours must reflect a substance use disorder topic</td>
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• American Counseling Association  
• Council for Accreditation of Counseling & Related Education Program  
• American Association of State Counseling Boards  
• National Board for Certified Counselors | During first 4 years of licensure:  
• 40 hours  
• Completion of 12 graduate semester hours (these can be applied to the 40 hours)  
• 15 hours may be received for every semester credit hour  
• Every 2 years after the 4 year period must complete 40 hours | • College level coursework  
• Webinars, Seminars, Conferences, Symposium | • License Renewal Fee: $250  
• Renewal Late Fee: $100 per month delayed  
• Expire annually |
| **Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC)** |                                                                                     |                                                                                                              |                                                        |                                           |
| **Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LADC)** | • MN Association of Christian Counselors  
• MN Counseling Association  
• MN Addiction Professionals  
• MN Association of Resources for Recovery & Chemical Health | • 40 hours every 2 year period  
• 9 hours on diverse culture/population groups  
• 3 hours on professional ethics | • College courses, Teaching a course at accredited university, Presentations, Workshops, Seminars, Symposia, Meetings of professional organizations | • License Renewal Fee: $295  
• Expire biennially |

Sources:
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• American Counseling Association  
• American Mental Health Counselors Association  
• American Association of Marriage & Family Therapy  
• National Board of Certified Counselors | • 24 hours during each 2-year period  
• 6 hours must focus on ethics or legal issues in delivery of counseling services | • Workshops, Seminars, Webinars, Conferences, Independent study | • License Renewal Fee: $220  
• Renewal Late Fee: $100  
• Expire biennially |
| MAAP Certifications*:  
Certified Alcohol & Drug Counselor (CADC I & II)  
Certified Advanced Alcohol & Drug Counselor (CAADC I & II) | • MS Addiction Professionals Association  
• MS Counseling Association  
• MS Association of Addiction Professionals  
• MS Addiction Counselor Training Program  
• ACA  
• American Association of Marriage & Family Therapy | • 40 hours during a 2-year period  
• 20 hours per year for a total of 80 hours during 4-year period**  
• 2 hours on cultural competency  
• 2 hours on professional ethics | • Online or distance learning, Seminars, Conferences, Symposiums | • License Renewal Fee: $75*  
• Expire biennially on date of issued*  
• License Renewal Fee: $100**  
• Expire every 4 years on Sept. 30th** |

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• American Association for Marriage & Family Therapy  
• American Counseling Association  
• American Medical Association  
• American Mental Health Counselors Association  
• APA  
• NASW  
• National Board for Certified Counselors | • 40 hours during each 2-year period  
• 20 must be formal CE  
• At least 20 of formal, self-study, or combination of both | • Post-graduate coursework, research presentations @ professional meetings, attend verified professional meetings, workshops, seminars, written contributions to relevant prof books, journals, periodicals, instruction as a faculty member at an accredited institution  
• Maximum of 4 hours of CE Instruction | • License Renewal Fee: $125  
• Renewal Late Fee: $50-$100  
• Expires biennially |
| Certified Alcohol & Drug Counselor (CADC) | • MO Addiction Counseling Association  
• MO Mental Health Counselors Association  
• MO Association of Addiction Professionals  
• National Institute on Drug Abuse  
• Substance Abuse Policy Research Program | • 40 hours during 2-year period  
• 6 hours of in-person ethics training | • Distance learning, webinars, independent study  
• Conferences, seminars, symposiums, | • License Renewal Fee: $190  
• Expire biennially |
| Certified Reciprocal Alcohol & Drug Counselor (CRADC) | | | | |
| Certified Reciprocal Advanced Alcohol & Drug Counselor (CRAADC) | | | | |

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- ACA  
- University of Montana Department of Counselor Education  
- Mental Health America of Montana  
- American Mental Health Counselors Association  
- American College Counseling Association  
- MT School Counselor Association | - 20 hours each year  
- Excess of 20 hours accrued in a year can be carried over up to 20 additional hours | - Maximum of 10 hours can be by 1st time preparation of a new course, in-service training, or seminar  
- 10 hours can be for preparation of a professional counselor paper or presentation at a statewide or national counselor meeting | - License Renewal: $175  
- Renewal Late Fee: $175  
- Expires annually  
- Renewal period beginning Dec. 1st to Feb. 1st |
| **Licensed Addiction Counselor (LAC)** | - American Mental Health Counselors Association  
- American Society of Addiction Medicine  
- Association for Addiction Professionals  
- MT Association of Alcohol & Drug Abuse Counselors  
- MT Chemical Dependency Center | - 20 hours annually | - Webinars, Seminars, Conferences, Independent study pertaining to substance abuse | - License Renewal Fee: $150  
- Expire annually between May 2–June 30th |

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• NE Department of Education  
• American Rehabilitation Counseling Association  
• NE School Counselor Association  
• NE Psychological Association  
• Behavioral Health Education Center of NE | • 32 hours during a 2 year period  
• 2 hours must be related to ethics | • Graduate-level coursework (1 semester hour = 15 CE hours)  
• Home-study programs, Publications, Dissertations, University instruction, Educational videos, Workshops, Seminars, Lectures | • LMHP License Renewal Fee: $155  
• LIMHP License Renewal Fee: $50  
• Expires biennially on Sept. 1st of each even-numbered year |
| Licensed Independent Mental Health Practitioner (LIMHP) |                                                                                   |                                                                                                  |                                                                                                     |                                                                      |
| Licensed Alcohol & Drug Counselor (LADC) | • ACA  
• American Society of Addiction Medicine  
• National Institute on Alcohol Abuse & Alcoholism  
• National Institute on Drug Abuse  
• NE Assoc of Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Co-Addiction Professionals | • 40 hours during a 2-year period  
• 20 hours have to be specific to alcohol & Drug topics | • Seminars, Conferences, Symposiums  
• Maximum of 15 of home study  
• Minimum 10 hours of research  
• Minimum 15 hours of presentation | • License Renewal Fee: $175  
• Renewal Late Fees: $35  
• Expire biennially on Sept. 1st of even numbered years |

Sources:
http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/License-Renewals.aspx
http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Alcohol-and-Drug-Counselor.aspx
## Nevada

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| Clinical Professional Counselors (CPC) | • NV Counseling Association  
• ACA  
• Council for Accreditation of Counseling & Related Educational Programs  
• NV School Counseling Association | • 40 hours during a 2-year period  
• 20 hours during each 1-year period  
• 6 must focus on ethics  
• 4 hours in suicide prevention | • Instructing coursework related to clinical professional counseling (1 hour taught= 2 CE hours)  
• Attending seminars, workshops, or conferences | • License Renewal Fee: $450  
• Expire annually on Jan. 1st |
| Certified Alcohol & Drug Counselor (CADC)  
Licensed Alcohol & Drug Counselor (LADC) | • American Counseling Association  
• Association for Addiction Professionals  
• NV Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Agency  
• National Association of Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Counselors  
• NV Council on Problem Gambling | • 40 hours during a 2-year period  
• 3 hours of ethics training  
• 3 hours on confidentiality standards  
• 2 hours on suicide prevention | • Lectures  
Seminars, Workshops, Higher Education | • License Renewal Fee: $250  
• Expire biennially |

Sources:
http://marriage.nv.gov/Services/License_Renewal/
http://alcohol.nv.gov
## New Hampshire

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| Clinical Mental Health Counselors (CMHC) | - NH Mental Health Counselors’ Association  
- APA, NASW, AMA, ACA  
- American Association of Pastoral Counselors  
- National Board for Certified Counselors  
- American Association for Marriage & Family Therapy  
- American Mental Health Counselors Association  
- Association of Social Work Boards | - 40 hours during 2-year period  
- 6 hours must be in ethics  
- 3 hours in collaborative means | - Participating in or preparing seminars or workshops, competing graduate-level coursework, or publishing peer-reviewed articles or books  
- Other informal education (max of 10 hours) | - License Renewal Fee: $270  
- Expire biennially on the date issued |
| Licensed Alcohol & Drug Counselor (LADC) | - NH Alcohol & Drug Abuse Counselors Association  
- National Institute on Alcohol Abuse & Alcoholism  
- NH Department of Health & Human Services  
- National Association for Addiction Professionals | - 48 hours during 2-year period  
- Must complete 2 hours a month  
- 6 hours of ethics training  
- 6 hours in suicide prevention  
- 12 hours specific to substance use & mental health topics | - Maximum of 12 hours may be online  
- Maximum of 10 hours as a presenter of CE courses | - LADC License Renewal Fee: $110  
- MLADC License Renewal Fee: $240  
- Expire biennially |

Sources:

https://www.oplc.nh.gov/mental-health/forms.htm
### New Jersey

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| **Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)** | • NJ Counseling Association  
• Rutgers UBHC Center for Continuing Education  
• American Society of Group & Psychotherapy & Psychodrama  
• National Board for Certified Counselors  
• State Board of Marriage & Family Therapy | • 40 hours during each 2-year period  
• 5 hours must focus on ethics  
• 3 must focus on social & cultural competency  
• If more than 40 CE hours are earned, 10 can carry over to next renewal period | • Teaching graduate coursework, authoring a professional journal article, presenting a course, or taking a course in a counseling related topic | • License Renewal Fee: up to $250  
• Renewal Late Fee: $100  
• Expire biennially on Nov. 30th |

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| **Licensed Clinical Alcohol & Drug Counselor (LCADC)** | • Mental Health Association in New Jersey  
• The Association for Addiction Professionals  
• American Society of Addiction Medicine  
• National Council for Behavioral Health  
• Rutgers Center for Alcohol Studies, Education & Training | • 40 hours during a 2-year period  
*For counselors renewing their licenses for the 1st time must complete 6 hours on legal standards | • Webinars  
Seminars, Conferences  
College level coursework | • License Renewal Fee: $51.50  
• Expire biennially |

Sources:
https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pc/Pages/default.aspx
https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/adc
# New York

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| Licensed Mental Health Counselors (LMHC) | - American Counseling Association of NY  
- Albert Ellis Institute  
- Association for MH & Wellness  
- CE Learning Systems  
- Catholic Charities of Buffalo  
- Center for Human Development  
- Family & Children’s Assoc  
- Gestalt Center for Psychotherapy & Training  
- NASW  | - 36 hours during each 3-year period                                                 | - Maximum of 12 hours may be from self-instructional coursework  
- Remaining hours must be from collegiate level courses & professional development programs | - License Renewal: $175  
- Expire triennially (every 3 years) |

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| Credentialed Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Counselor (CASAC) | - American Counseling Association  
- Association for Humanistic Counseling  
- National Association for Alcoholism & Drug Abuse counselors  
- Association of Vocational Rehabilitation in Alcoholism & Substance Abuse | - 60 hours during a 3-year period  
- 6 hours of ethics training  
- Must submit completed evaluation of competency & ethical conduct | - Maximum of 20 hours of accredited college coursework  
- Maximum of 28 hours of presentations, teaching, published in professional journals, supervising interns | - License Renewal Fee: $150  
- Renewal Late Fee: $25 for every 6-month period  
- Expire triennially |

Sources:
- http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mhp/mhclic.htm#  
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| **Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)** | - NC Counseling Assoc  
- American Association of State Counseling Boards  
- National Board for Certified Counselors & Commission of Rehabilitation Counselor Certification  
- 3 hours must be in ethics | - May be obtained from webinars, conferences, professional development seminars, coursework, home-study  
- **No more than 15 CE's can be earned by associations with * by their name** | - License Renewal Fee: $200  
- Expire biennially on June 30th  
- CE documentation is not required for the renewal application |
| **Certified Alcohol & Drug Counselor (CADC)** | - Alcohol/Drug Council of NC  
- National Association of Addiction Treatment Providers  
- NC Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board  
- National Institute on Drug Abuse  
- American Society of Addiction Medicine  
- Addiction Professionals of NC | - 40 hours during a 2-year period  
- 3 hours of ethics training  
- 3 hours HIV/AIDS/STD/BBP training  
- 3 hours of special topics to include Nicotine dependence, SA and Veterans, SA and Elderly, EBT Approaches | - 50% may be online learning  
- Webinars, presentations, seminars, college coursework | - License Renewal Fee: $150  
- Renewal Late Fee: $50  
- Expire biennially |
| **Licensed Clinical Addictions Specialists (LCAS)** | - Alcohol/Drug Council of NC  
- National Association of Addiction Treatment Providers  
- NC Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board  
- National Institute on Drug Abuse  
- American Society of Addiction Medicine  
- Addiction Professionals of NC | - 40 hours during a 2-year period  
- 3 hours of ethics training  
- 3 hours HIV/AIDS/STD/BBP training  
- 3 hours of special topics to include Nicotine dependence, SA and Veterans, SA and Elderly, EBT Approaches | - 50% may be online learning  
- Webinars, presentations, seminars, college coursework | - License Renewal Fee: $150  
- Renewal Late Fee: $50  
- Expire biennially |

**Sources:**

https://www.ncblpc.org/Licensure/Current/Renewal
https://www.ncsappb.org/renewal-information/
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| **Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)** | • ND Counselors Association  
• ACA Midwest Region Institute for Leadership Training  
• National Alliance on Mental Illness  
• National Board of Certified Counselors  
• ND School Counselor Association  
• Quality Interactions | **LPC**: 30 hours during each 2-year period  
**LPCC**: 40 hours during each 2-year period  
• 3 hours must focus on ethics | • No more than 15 hours each period may be earned from one source, event, or topic  
• Webinars, and other online methods, supervision, in-service training, presentation of CE events and coursework | • **LPC License Renewal**: $150  
• **LPC/LPCC Combined Renewal**: $225  
• Expire biennially on date issued |
| **Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC)** | | | | |

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| **Licensed Addiction Counselor (LAC)** | • International Association for Addiction and Onder Counselors  
• ND Addiction Counselors Association  
• ND Behavioral Health Services  
• ND Counseling Association  
• ND Mental Health Counselors Association | **40 hours every 2-years**  
• 6 hours must be in professional ethics | • Webinars, Seminars, Conferences, College level coursework, Symposiums | • **License Renewal Fee**: $300  
• Renewal Late Fee: $200  
• Expire biennially |

**Sources:**

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http://www.ndbace.org
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<td><strong>Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)</strong></td>
<td>• Ohio Counseling Association</td>
<td>• 30 hours during each 2-year period</td>
<td>• Maximum of 15 hours ay be earned through distance learning, online, home-study, college coursework, publications, teaching or presentations</td>
<td>• LPC Renewal: $83.50</td>
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<td><strong>Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC)</strong></td>
<td>• Counseling, Administration, Supervision, &amp; Adult Learning</td>
<td>• 3 hours must focus on ethics</td>
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<td>• OH School Counselor Association</td>
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<td><strong>Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor (LCDC II &amp; III)</strong></td>
<td>• Department of Mental Health &amp; Addiction Services</td>
<td>• 6 must focus on chemical dependency training</td>
<td>• Webinars, seminars, conferences specific to substance abuse</td>
<td>• Licensed Renewal Fee: $150</td>
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<td><strong>Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor (LICDC)</strong></td>
<td>• National Association for Alcoholism &amp; Drug Abuse Counselors</td>
<td>• 3 hours on ethics training</td>
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<td>• OH Association of Alcohol &amp; Drug Addiction Counselors</td>
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- https://ocdp.ohio.gov/Online
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| **Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)**   | • OK Counseling Assoc  
• OK Psychological Assoc  
• OK Eating Disorders Assoc  
• OK Dept of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services  
• OK School Counselor Assoc  
• OK Assoc for Marriage & Family Therapy     | Interim and Annual:  
• 20 hours every year  
• 3 hours of face-to-face counseling ethics program | • Pre-approved workshops  
• Maximum of 10 hours in Home-study courses, & technology-assisted learning programs | • License Renewal Fee: $80  
• Expire in 3 consecutive periods: Initial, Interim, & Annual  
• **Initial**: expires 2 years after the license was issued, on last day of the month  
• **Interim**: expires on the following June 30th  
• **Annual**: expires every 2 years following then, also on June 30th |
| **Certified Alcohol & Drug Counselor (CADC)**| • American Society of Addiction Medicine  
• OK Association for Addiction Professionals  
• OK Counseling Association  
• OK Drug & Alcohol Professional Counselor Association  
• OK Mental Health Association  
• OK Board of Licensed Alcohol & Drug Counselors | • 20 hours during a one-year period  
• 10 hours must be drug & alcohol specific  
• 3 hours of professional ethics training | • College level coursework  
• Workshops                                            | • License Renewal Fee: $100  
• Expire annually by June 30th                                                                                 |
| **Licensed Alcohol & Drug Counselor (LADC)** |                                                                                       |                                                                             |                                                                                |                                                                      |

**Sources:**
- [https://www.ok.gov/behavioralhealth/](https://www.ok.gov/behavioralhealth/)
- [https://www.okdrugcounselors.org/forms.php](https://www.okdrugcounselors.org/forms.php)
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| Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) | • OR Counseling Association  
• Board of Licensed Professional Counselors & Therapists  
• OR Health Authority  
• National Alliance on Mental Illness  
• Coalition of OR Professional Assoc for Counseling & Therapy  
• OR Psychological Association | • 40 hours during each 2-year period  
• 6 hours focusing on ethics | • College or university coursework, seminars, workshops, conferences, training & home-study  
• Up to 20 hours may be earned through publication, professional presentations & leadership | • Active License Renewal Fee: $165  
• Inactive License Renewal: $100  
• Expire annually |
| Certified Alcohol Drug Counselor (CADC I, II, III) | • American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry  
• APA Division 28  
• Assoc of Alcohol & Drug Abuse Counselors of OR  
• Mental Health & Addiction Certification Board of OR  
• National Institute on Drug Abuse | • 40 hours during a 2-year period  
• 6 must be in professional ethics  
• At least 20 hours of alcohol and drug counseling education  
• Maximum of 20 hours of counseling education | • Webinars, workshops, distance learning, college level coursework specific to substance use | • License Renewal Fee: $175  
• Expire biennially |

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| **Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)** | • PA Counseling Association  
• Mental Health Association in PA  
• PA School Counselors Association  
• Rehabilitation & Community Providers Association  
• National Alliance on Mental Illness Keystone PA | • 30 hours during each 2-year period  
• At least 3 hours must focus on ethics | • Maximum of 20 hours may be obtained through home-study  
• Any extra CE hours earned may not be carried over to next period | • License Renewal Fee: $95  
• Expire biennially |
| **Certified Alcohol & Drug Counselor (CADC)** | **Certified Advanced Alcohol & Drug Counselor (CAADC)** | | | |
| **Certified Alcohol & Drug Counselor (CADC)** | • American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry  
• PA Association for Addiction Professionals  
• PA Counseling Association  
• PA Dept of Drug & Alcohol Programs  
• PA Psychological Association  
• Penn State Board of SW Marriage & Family Therapists & Professional Counselors | • 40 hours during a 2-year period  
• 3 must pertain to addiction counseling ethics | • College level coursework, workshops, seminars, conferences  
• Distance learning and online courses, webinars MUST have post-test | • License Renewal Fee: $200  
• Expire biennially |

Sources:
- [https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/SocialWorkersMarriageanFamilyTherapistsandProfessionalCounselors/Pages/default.aspx#VTq0GReNvKM](https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/SocialWorkersMarriageanFamilyTherapistsandProfessionalCounselors/Pages/default.aspx#VTq0GReNvKM)
- [https://www.pacertboard.org/recertification-information#requirements](https://www.pacertboard.org/recertification-information#requirements)
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| Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor (LCMHC) | - Mental Health Association of RI  
- The Substance Use & Mental Health Leadership Council of RI  
- National Alliance on Mental Illness RI  
- RI Mental Health Counselors Association  
- RI School Counselor Association | - 40 hours during each 2-year period | - At least 20 hours must be obtained through graduate or post-graduate courses, workshops & institutes  
- Remaining 20 hours may be obtained through professional development, publication in peer-reviewed journals, leading semester-long courses at accredited institutions, serving as an elected officer on professional organizations | - License Renewal: $50  
- Expire biennially on July 1st of every even-numbered year | |
| Certified Alcohol & Drug Counselor (CADC) | - American Society of Addiction Medicine  
- Mental Health Association of RI  
- RI Certification Board  
- RI Mental Health Counselors Association  
- State of RI Department of Health  
- RI Certification Board | - 40 hours during a 2-year period  
- 30 hours in substance abuse training  
- 3 hours in professional ethics | - Webinars, Seminars, Conferences, Symposiums | - License Renewal Fee: $150  
- Renewal Late Fee: $100  
- Expire biennially | |

Sources:
https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=228  
https://www.ricertboard.org
## South Carolina

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| **Certified Addictions Counselor (CAC I & II)** | - SC Counseling Association  
- National Association for Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Counselors  
- SC Association of Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Counselors  
- Marriage & Family Therapists & Psycho-Educational Specialists | - 40 hours during each 2-year period | - 25 hours **MUST** be face-to-face  
- Presentations of papers, workshops & seminars, publications in referred journals, preparation of course material and completion of self-study materials | - License Renewal Fee: $150  
- Renewal Late Fee: $50  
- Expire biennially on Aug. 31st of odd numbered years |

### Certified Addictions Counselor (CAC I & II)

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| **Certified Addictions Counselor (CAC I & II)** | - SC Department of Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse Services  
- SC Association of Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Counselors (SCAADAC)  
- Carolina Community Coalition  
- SC Department of Health & Environmental Control | - 40 hours during a 2-year period  
- 2 hours must focus on professional ethics | - Workshops, seminars  
- 50% may be earned via online or home study | - License Renewal Fee: $225 w/ $100 discount for SCAADAC members  
- Expire biennially on Aug. 31st of odd numbered years |

### Fees

- License Renewal Fee: $150  
- Renewal Late Fee: $50  
- Expire biennially on Aug. 31st of odd numbered years

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- [https://llr.sc.gov/cou/](https://llr.sc.gov/cou/)
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| **Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)** | - SD Counseling Association  
- National Board for Certified Counselors  
- APA, NASW, AMA  
- American Association of Marriage & Family Therapists  
- Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification  
- AMA Physician’s Recognition Award & Joint Commission for Accreditation of Health Care Organizations | - 40 hours during each 2-year period  
- 4 hours must focus on ethics in counseling (certificate must be attained) | - Attend coursework, workshops, clinics, forums, lectures, programs, seminars, distance learning programs or other activities previously approved by the board | - License Renewal Fee: $100  
- Renewal Late Fee: $50  
- Expire annually on Dec. 31st on each odd-numbered year |
| **Certified Addiction Counselor (CAC)** | - ACA, APA  
- National Assoc of Addiction Treatment Providers  
- National Board for Certified Counselors  
- SD State Medical Association  
- SD Division of Community Behavioral Health | - 40 hours during a 2-year period | - Online learning, Webinars, Seminars, Conferences, | - CAC License Renewal Fee: $175  
- LAC License Renewal Fee: $200  
- Expire biennially during the individual’s birth month |
| **Licensed Addiction Counselor (LAC)** | -  | - | - | |
## Tennessee

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| **Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)** | • TN Counseling Association  
• National Board of Certified Counselors  
• TN Department of Education-School Counseling  
• ACA  
• TN Licensed Professional Counselors Association                                                                                      | • 20 hours every two years  
• 3 hours must focus on professional ethics or state codes, rules & regulations                                                                 | • Graduate-level coursework from accredited institutions, & attendance at educational events sponsored or approved by national, state, regional, or local professional associations  
• Maximum of 10 hours may be used for multimedia courses                                                                 | • License Renewal Fee: $115  
• Mental Health Service Provider Upgrade Application: $75  
• Expire biennially on last day of the month of licensee’s birthday |

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| **Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LADC)** | • American Society of Addiction Medicine  
• National Association of Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Counselors  
• National Institute on Drug Abuse  
• TN Association of Alcohol, Drug, & Other Addiction Services                                                                                      | • 30 hours during a 2-year period  
• 15 hours must be completed each year  
• 3 hours must be on professional ethics, state codes, & regulations                                                                 | • Maximum of 6 hours in multimedia-based instruction  
• At least 9 hours must be face-to-face education  
• College-level coursework, administrative meetings, distance learning                                                                 | • License Renewal Fee: $325  
• Renewal Late Fee: $90  
• Expire biennially |

Sources:
https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pcmft-board/pcmft-board/about.html
https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/ad-board/ad-board/about.html
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| **Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)** | • TX Counseling Association  
• National Board of Certified Counselors  
• American Association for Marriage & Family Therapy  
• Association of Social Worker Boards  
• Of ender Education Program | • 24 hours during each 2-year period  
• 4 hours must focus on ethics with TX Jurisprudence exam qualifying for 1 hour | • Webinars, seminars, conferences, publications in peer-reviewed journals | • License Renewal Fee: $106  
• Texas Jurisprudence Exam Fee: $40  
• Expire biennially and must pass the Jurisprudence Exam |

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| **Alcohol and Drug Counselor (ADC)**  
**Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor (AADC)** | • Academy for Addiction Professionals  
• National Association of Addiction Treatment Providers  
• TX Association of Addiction Professionals  
• TX Higher Education Coordinating Board  
• TX Certification Board of Addiction Professionals | • 40 hours during a 2-year period  
• 3 hours in ethics training  
• 6 hours in HIV, Hep C, or sexually transmitted diseases  
*Professionals with Master’s degree or higher need 24 hours during a 2-year period* | • College level coursework  
• Distance learning, online courses, independent learning  
• Conferences, seminars, symposiums | • License Renewal Fee: $131  
• Expire biennially |

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| **Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor (LCMHC)** | • UT Mental Health Counselors Association  
• ACA  
• American Mental Health Counselors Association  
• National Board of Certified Counselors  
• The LGBTQ-Affirmative Psychotherapist Guild of UT  
• UT School Counselor Association | • 40 hours during each 2-year period  
• At least 6 hours must focus on ethics & laws governing professional counseling | • Maximum of 10 hours can be obtained through teaching, supervision, distance learning, clinical readings, & internet-based courses  
• Up to 10 hours of excess can be carried over and applied to next renewal term | • License Renewal Fee: $93  
• Expire biennially on Sept. 30th of each even-numbered year |

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| **Substance Use Disorder Counselor (SUDC)** | • American Counseling Association  
• Association of UT Substance Abuse Professionals  
• UT Hospital Association  
• UT Department of Human Services Substance Abuse & Mental Health  
• UT Fall Conference | • 40 hours during a 2-year period | • At least 50 minutes of face-to-face instruction during a conference, seminar, webinar  
• Up to 10 hours teaching a substance abuse class  
• Maximum of 15 hours from online courses | • License Renewal Fee: $78  
• Expire biennially on May 31st of odd years |

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| **Clinical Mental Health Counselor (CMHC)** | • VT Mental Health Counselors Association  
• VT Board of Allied Mental Health  
• VT Department of Mental Health  
• ACA  
• VT Psychological Association  
• University of VT Graduate Counseling Program  
• Healthcare Training Institute | • 40 hours during each 2-year period  
• At least 4 hours must focus on professional ethics  
• Remaining hours must be on the theory & practice of clinical mental health counseling | • Activities may include graduate academic courses & institutes, workshops, seminars, & conferences  
• Maximum of 20 hours of individualized learning, teaching, consultation, & supervision |      |
| **Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC)** | • VT Department of Mental Health  
• VT Division of Alcohol & Drug Abuse Programs  
• Healthcare Training Institute  
• Brattleboro Retreat  
• University of Vermont Graduate Counseling Program  
• VT Mental Health Counselors Association | • 40 hours during a 2-year period  
• 6 hours must be in professional ethics  
• 12 hours must address substance use disorder | • Interactive webinars, Seminars, Conferences |      |
| **Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LADC)** | • VT Mental Health Counselors Association | | |      |

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| **Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)** | • VA Counselors Association  
  • Federal, State, or Local Government Agencies  
  • Licensed Health Facilities & Hospitals  
  • American School Counselor Association  
  • American Counselors Association  
  • VA Alliance for School Counseling  
  • VA Association of Clinical Counselors | • 20 hours during each 1-year period  
  • 2 hours must focus on ethics, standards of practice or laws governing behavioral science professions in VA | • Graduate academic courses & workshops, seminars, conferences & classes, publications, program development, dissertation, clinical supervision/consultation, leadership, & practice-related programs | • License Renewal Fee: $130  
  • Renewal Late Fee: $45  
  • Expire annually on June 30th of each year |
| **Certified Substance Abuse Counselor (CSAC)** | • Not Applicable | • No CEU’s required for renewal | • No Applicable | • License Renewal Fee: $65  
  • Renewal Late Fee: $25  
  • Expire annually by June 30th |

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| **Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)** | • WA Counseling Association  
• National Alliance on Mental Illness- Washington  
• WA Mental Health Counselors Association  
• WA Association for Marriage & Family Therapy  
• All Patients Safe  
• GoodTherapy  
• WA Education Association  
• University of Washington Center for Sexual Assault & Traumatic Stress | • 36 hours every 2-year period  
• At least 6 hours must focus on ethics and law  
• Minimum of 6 hours of training in suicide assessment, treatment & management | • Seminars, workshops, & post-graduate institutes should feature instructors, speakers, or panels  
• Maximum of 26 hours of Distance-learning programs MUST include a post-test  
• Maximum 26 hours of Employment agency training programs  
• Maximum 6 hours of Serving on a panel, board, or council, community service, research, peer-consultation, publishing articles | • License Renewal Fee: $106  
• Renewal Late Fee: $50  
• Expire annually on the licensee’s birthday |
| **Substance Use Disorder Professional** | • Assoc of Alcoholism & Addiction Programs of Washington State  
• Behavioral Health Administration  
• Chemical Dependency Training Consortium of the Northwest  
• WA State Association of Independent Outpatient Programs | • 40 hours during a 2-year period  
• 4 hours of professional ethics and law  
• 3 hours of suicide assessment training every 6 years  
• 14 hours in an approved topic area | • Serve on peer review panel committee  
• Presentations, publications, college level coursework  
• Workshops, seminars, conferences | • License Renewal Fee: $ 300  
• Renewal Late Fee: $150  
• Expire annually on or before their birthday |

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| Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) | • District of Columbia Counseling Association  
• American Mental Health Counselors Association  
• International Association of Marriage & Family Counselors  
• American Association of Marriage & Family Therapists  
• APA, NASW, ACA, NBCC  
• Association for Addiction Professional  
• Association for Play & Art Therapy | • 40 hours during each 2-year period  
• 6 hours must focus on ethics  
• 4 hours must focus on trauma counseling | • Graduate courses, seminars, workshops, educational programs at conferences, in-service training, distance learning, & home study | • License Renewal Fee: $145  
• Renewal Late Fee: $85  
• Expire biennially on Dec. 31st of each even-numbered year |

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| Certified Addiction Counselor (CAC I, II) | • National Board of Certified Counselors  
• Association of Social Work Boards  
• NASW, APA  
• NAADAC  
• American Counseling Association  
• American Mental Health Counselors Association  
• Accredited healthcare facilities | • 40 hours in a 2-year period  
• 6 must be in ethics  
• 3 must be in face-to-face trauma counseling | • Maximum of 6 hours may be online  
• College or university coursework, conferences, webinars, seminar, workshops | • License Renewal Fee: $75  
• Renewal Late Fee: $85  
• Expire Dec. 31st of even-numbered years |

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| **Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)** | • VA Counseling Association  
• ACA  
• WV Licensed Professional Counselors Association  
• American Association for Marriage & Family Therapists  
• National Board of Certified Counselors | • 35 hours during each 2-year period  
• At least 3 hours must focus on ethics  
• At least 2 hours must be in mental health conditions specific to veterans & family members of veterans | • Graduate courses, publication of journal articles, publication of books, graduate course instruction, agency training, presentations, supervision, & home study | • License Renewal Fee: $145  
• Renewal Late Fee: $100  
• Expire biennially on July 1st of each odd-numbered year |
| **Alcohol and Drug Counselor (ADC)** | • WV Certification Board for Addiction & Prevention Professionals  
• American Counseling Association  
• American Society of Addiction Medicine  
• WV Association of Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Counselors  
• National Institute on Drug Abuse | • 40 hours during a 2-year period by August 30th of their expiry year  
• 6 must relate directly to addictions or chemical & behavioral dependencies  
• 6 hours of ethics-related coursework | • Webinars, Seminars, Workshops, Conferences | • License Renewal Fee: $175  
• Expire biennially on Aug. 30th |

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| **Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)** | - WI Counseling Association  
- American Assoc for Marriage & Family Therapy  
- National Rehabilitation Counseling Assoc  
- NBCC, ACA, NASW, APA, AMA  
- Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification  
- Association of Baccalaureate Program Directors  
- Counsel on Social Work Education  
- American Osteopathic Association | • 30 hours during each 2-year period  
- At least 4 hours must focus on ethics & professional boundaries | • Maximum of 15 hours may be obtained through in-house training  
- Conferences, webinars, seminars, coursework from accredited universities | • License Renewal Fee: $91  
• Expire biennially on Feb. 28th of each odd-numbered year |

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| **Licensed Substance Abuse Counselor (LSAC)** | - American Counseling Association  
- National Association of Lesbian & Gay Addiction Professionals  
- National Association of Addiction Treatment Providers  
- Recovery & Addiction Professionals of WI | • 30 hours during a 2-year period  
- 4 hours on professional ethics & boundaries | • Higher education courses, participating in professional training programs, giving presentations, contributing to scholarly publications | • License Renewal Fee: $75  
• Renewal Late Fee: $25  
• Expire biennially on Feb. 28th of odd numbered years |

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<td>Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)</td>
<td>• WY Counseling Association;</td>
<td>• 45 hours during each 2-year period</td>
<td>• Maximum of 6 hours may be earned through presentations</td>
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<td>• Telebehavioral Health Institute;</td>
<td>• 1 academic semester credit is equivalent to 15 hours of CE</td>
<td>• Activities that include significant intellectual or practical content with the primary objective of increasing the participant’s competence with professional counseling</td>
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<td>• University of Wyoming-University Counseling Center;</td>
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<td>• WY Mental Health Professions Licensing Board.</td>
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<td>Certified Addictions Practitioner (CAP)</td>
<td>• Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America</td>
<td>• 45 hours during a 2-year period</td>
<td>• Must include 50 minutes of work</td>
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<td>• National Association of Addiction Treatment Providers</td>
<td>• At least 15 hours related to substance abuse</td>
<td>• Maximum of 6 hours through presentations</td>
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<td>• National Institute on Drug Abuse</td>
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