

Disclosure – Professional State Licensure Notification

Individuals considering the Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program should be aware that state certification/licensure requirements and eligibility to apply for certification/licensure vary from state to state. While certification/licensure is not a requirement for certain types of jobs, in some states, it may be required for any positions titled “Professional Counselor”, and to refer to yourself as a Professional Counselor in professional settings.

Herzing University has determined that the above program meets the educational requirements for licensure in the following states: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, Idaho, Illinois, , Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Virgin Islands, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

Graduates of Herzing’s Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program may be required to obtain a passing score on the NCE, NCMHCE or both exam(s). Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the counseling profession, such as ethics and laws examinations.

Herzing University has determined the above program does not meet the education requirements for licensure in the following states: California, Florida, Kansas, Kentucky, Iowa, Maine, Missouri, Nevada, New York, North Carolina, Texas, and Vermont.

Clinical Mental Health Licensing Information

Licensing of professional counselors and mental health counselors is under the authority of a designated licensing board in each individual state. State requirements vary and may include specific educational requirements, supervised clinical experience, examinations, background checks, and other criteria. Students should review the requirements of the state in which they intend to seek licensure.

Contact information for individual state licensing boards can be found through the National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC). [State Board | NBCC](#)

The National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC) is an independent, nonprofit credentialing organization for counselors. The NBCC serves as a resource for counseling students and professionals by providing information related to counselor certification, professional practice, and state licensure requirements.

If you need additional assistance finding contact information for your state or if you need additional information regarding professional certification/licensure, please email licensurecertification@herzing.edu.