

Mental Health Professional Licensure

Initials	Title	Degree Required*	Additional Requirements	Additional Information
LPC	Licensed Professional Counselor	Master's degree in counseling	One year of post-degree supervised experience, and passing licensure examination	No longer reimbursed by insurance companies; http://mn.gov/health-licensing-boards/behavioral-health/lpcandlpcc/
LPCC		Master's degree in counseling including clinical training	Two years of post-degree supervised experience, and passing licensure and ethics examinations	Not reimbursed by all insurance companies http://mn.gov/health-licensing-boards/behavioral-health/lpcandlpcc/
LP	Licensed Psychologist	Doctorate in psychology	One year of post-degree supervised experience, and passing licensure and ethics examinations	http://mn.gov/health-licensing-boards/psychology/
LGSW	Licensed Graduate Social Worker	Master's degree in social work	Must complete supervised practice to renew and pass licensure examination	http://mn.gov/health-licensing-boards/social-work/home/
LISW	Licensed Independent Social Worker	Master's degree in social work	Two years of post-degree supervised experience, and passing licensure examination	http://mn.gov/health-licensing-boards/social-work/home/
LICSW	Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker	Master's degree in social work including clinical training	Two years of post-degree supervised experience, and passing licensure examination	http://mn.gov/health-licensing-boards/social-work/home/
LMFT	Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist	Master's degree in marriage and family therapy	Two years of post-degree supervised experience, and passing licensure examination and state oral examination	Not reimbursed by all insurance companies http://mn.gov/health-licensing-boards/marriage-and-family/home01/
LADC	Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor	Bachelor's degree in alcohol and drug counseling	Licensure examination and/or 1 year post-degree supervised practice	http://mn.gov/health-licensing-boards/behavioral-health/ladcandtemporarypermit/

* Accredited degree programs will result in a smoother licensure application process