Postgraduate Supervised Experience Requirements for Mental Health Professions by Discipline and State

This table outlines the hours and/or years of post-degree postgraduate experience required by credentialling and licensing boards in each state and D.C. The links provided are to the relevant state board site or to the rule specifying the requirement. For certain states, the practice or clinical hours and years may be listed under separate sources, of which only one is provided below, but this table should serve as a starting point for confirming the substantial post-graduation time required for licensure in most states.

The links are compiled for each discipline on the following websites of national organizations:

COAMFTE — Marriage and Family Therapy, Commission on Accreditation of Marriage and Family Therapy Education

ACA — Clinical Counseling, American Counseling Association

ASPPB — Clinical Psychology, Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards

ASWB — Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Associattion of Social Work Boards

	Marriage and Family Therapy			Clinical Counseling			Licensed Clinical Social Worker			Clinical Psychology	
State	Required Post-Degree Hours of	Years of Post-Degree Required	State Board Site or Statute	Required Post-Degree Hours of	Years of Post-Degree Required	State Board Site or Statute	Required Post-Degree Hours of Supervised Experience^	Years of Post-Degree Required	State Board Site or Statute	Required Post-Degree (Doctoral) Hours of Supervised Experience^	State Board Site or Statute
ALABAMA	3000	2	AL MFT	3000	not specified	AL LPC	2000	2	AL LCSW	1500*	AL PSYCH
ALASKA	1700	not specified	AK MFT	3000	2	AK LPC	3000	2	AK LCSW	1500	AK PSYCH
ARIZONA	3200	2	AZ MFT	3200	2	AZ LPC	3200	2	AZ LCSW	1500*	AZ PSYCH
ARKANSAS	3000	not specified	AR MFT	3000	not specified	AR LPC	4000	not specified	AR LCSW	2000	AR PSYCH
CALIFORNIA	3000	2	CA MFT	3000	2	CA LPC	3200	2	CA LCSW	1500	CA PSYCH
COLORADO	2000	2	CO MFT	2000	2	CO LPC	3360	2	CO LCSW	2000*	CO PSYCH
CONNECTICUT	1000	1	CT MFT	3000	1	CT LPC	3000	1	CT LCSW	1800	CT PSYCH
DELAWARE	3200	2	DE MFT	3200	2	DE LPC	3000	2	DE LCSW	2000	DE PSYCH
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	2000	2	DC MFT	3500	2	DC LPC	3000	2	DC LCSW	2000	DC PSYCH
FLORIDA	1500	2	FL MFT	1500	2	FL LPC	1500	2	FL LCSW	2000	FL PSYCH
GEORGIA	2000	2	GA MFT	2000	2	GA LPC	3000	2	GA LCSW	1500	GA PSYCH
HAWAII	1000	2	HI MFT	3000	2	HI LPC	3000	2	HI LCSW	2000	HI PSYCH
IDAHO	2000	2	ID MFT	2000	2	ID LPC	3000	2	ID LCSW	2000	ID PSYCH
ILLINOIS	3000	2	IL MFT	4000	2	IL LPC	3000	2	IL LCSW	1750	IL PSYCH
INDIANA	2000	2	IN MFT	3000	1.75	IN LPC	3000	2	IN LCSW	1600	IN PSYCH
IOWA	3000	2	IA MFT	3000	2	IA LPC	3000	2	IA LCSW	1500	IA PSYCH
KANSAS	4000	2	KS MFT	4000	2	KS LPC	4000	2	KS LCSW	1800	KS PSYCH
KENTUCKY	4000	2	KY MFT	4000	2	KY LPC	4000	2	KY LCSW	1800*	KY PSYCH
LOUISIANA	2000	2	LA MFT	3000	2	LA LPC	4000	2	LA LCSW	2000	LA PSYCH
MAINE	3000	2	ME MFT	3000	2	ME LPC	3840	2	ME LCSW	1500	ME PSYCH
MARYLAND	2000	2	MD MFT	3000	2	MD LPC	3200	2	MD LCSW	1750	MD PSYCH
MASSACHUSETTS	3360	2	MA MFT	3360	2	MA LPC	3000	2	MA LCSW	1600*	MA PSYCH
MICHIGAN	1000	2	MI MFT	3000	2	MI LPC	3500	2	MA LCSW	2000	MI PSYCH
MINNESOTA	1000	2	MN MFT	4000	2	MN LPC	4000	2	MI LCSW	1800	MN PSYCH
MISSISSIPPI	2000	2	MS MFT	3000	2	MS LPC	4000	2	MN LCSW	2000	MS PSYCH
MISSOURI	3000	2	MO MFT	3000	2	MO LPC	2000	2	MS LCSW	2000*	MO PSYCH
MONTANA	3000	2	MT MFT	3000	2	MT LPC	3000	2	MO LCSW	2000	MT PSYCH
NEBRASKA	3000	2	NE MFT	3000	2	NE LPC	3000	2	MT LCSW	2000	NE PSYCH
NEVADA	3000	2	NV MFT	3000	2	NV LPC	3000	2	NE LCSW	2000	NV PSYCH
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1000	2	NH MFT	3000	2	NH LPC	3000	2	NV LCSW	2000	NH PSYCH
NEW JERSEY	2300	2	NJ MFT	2000	2	NJ LPC	3000	2	NH LCSW	1750	NJ PSYCH
NEW MEXICO	2000	2	NM MFT	3000	2	NM LPC	3000	2	NJ LCSW	1500*	NM PSYCH
NEW YORK	1500	2	NY MFT	3000	2	NY LPC	3600	2	NM LCSW	1750	NY PSYCH
NORTH CAROLINA	1500	2	NC MFT	3000	2	NC LPC	6000	3	NY LCSW	2000	NC PSYCH
NORTH DAKOTA	1560	2	ND MFT	3000	2	ND LPC	3000	2	NC LCSW	1500	ND PSYCH
OHIO	4000	2	OH MFT	3000	2	OH LPC	3000	2	ND LCSW	2000*	OH PSYCH
OKLAHOMA	4000	2	OK MFT	3000	2	OK LPC	4000	2	OH LCSW	2000	OK PSYCH
OREGON	2000	2	OR MFT	2400	2	OR LPC	4000	2	OK LCSW	1500	OR PSYCH
PENNSYLVANIA	3000	2	PA MFT	3600	3	PA LPC	3500	2	OR LCSW	1750*	PA PSYCH
RHODE ISLAND	2000	2	RI MFT	2000	2	RI LPC	3000	3	PA LCSW	1500	RI PSYCH
SOUTH CAROLINA	1500	2	SC MFT	1500	2	SC LPC	3000	2	RI LCSW	1500	SC PSYCH
SOUTH DAKOTA	1700	2	SD MFT	2000	2	SD LPC	3000	2	SC LCSW	2000	SD PSYCH
TENNESSEE	2000	2	TN MFT	3000	2	TN LPC	4000	2	SD LCSW	1900	TN PSYCH
TEXAS	3000	2	TX MFT	3000	2	TX LPC	3000	2	TN LCSW	1750	TX PSYCH
UTAH	4000	2	UT MFT	4000	2	UT LPC	3000	2	TX LCSW	2000*	UT PSYCH
VERMONT	3000	2	VT MFT	3000	2	VT LPC	4000	2	UT LCSW	2000	VT PSYCH
VIRGINIA	4000	2	VA MFT	3400	2	VA LPC	3000	2	VT LCSW	1500*	VA PSYCH
WASHINGTON	3000	2	WA MFT	3000	3	WA LPC	3000	2	VA LCSW	1500*	WA PSYCH
WEST VIRGINIA	3000	2	WV MFT	3000	2	WV LPC	3000	3	WA LCSW	1800*	WV PSYCH
WISCONSIN	3000	2	WI MFT	3000	2	WI LPC	4000	2	WV LCSW	2000	WI PSYCH
WYOMING	3000	2	WY MFT	3000	2	WY LPC	3000	2	WI LCSW	1500*	WY PSYCH
									WY LCSW		

Notes: ^Some jurisdiction define required hours as employment hours while others define hours by patient contact hours