

~~(1) USE THE TITLE "LICENSED ASSOCIATE COUNSELOR";~~

~~(2) USE THE INITIALS "L.A.C." AFTER THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL;~~

OR

~~(3) REPRESENT TO THE PUBLIC THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS A LICENSED ASSOCIATE COUNSELOR; OR~~

~~(4) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, PRACTICE, ATTEMPT TO PRACTICE, OR OFFER TO PRACTICE LICENSED ASSOCIATE COUNSELING IN THIS STATE.~~

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(a) To qualify for ~~[certification]~~ A LICENSE, an applicant shall be an individual who meets the requirements of this section.

(b) The applicant shall be of good moral character.

(c) The applicant shall be at least 18 years old.

(d) (1) The applicant shall have a master's or doctoral degree in a professional counseling field ~~OR IN A MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY FIELD~~ from an accredited educational institution that is approved by the Board.

(2) In the case of an applicant holding only a master's degree, the applicant shall have completed, either as a part of the applicant's master's degree program or after the award of the master's degree:

(i) A minimum of 60 graduate credit hours in counselor training ~~OR IN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY TRAINING~~ approved by the Board; and

(ii) Not less than 3 years, WITH A MINIMUM OF 3,000 HOURS, of supervised experience in counseling ~~OR IN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY~~ approved by the Board, 2 years of which shall have been completed after the award of the master's degree.

(3) In the case of an applicant holding a doctoral degree, the applicant shall have completed, either as a part of the applicant's doctoral program or after the award of the doctoral degree:

(i) A minimum of 90 graduate credit hours in counselor training ~~OR IN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY TRAINING~~ approved by the Board; and

(ii) Not less than 2 years of supervised experience in counseling ~~OR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY~~ approved by the Board, 1 year of which shall have been completed after the award of the doctorate.

(4) In this subsection, "counselor training" includes but is not limited to instruction in:

(i) Counseling theory AND ETHICS;

(ii) Counseling techniques;