(2)   HOLD A MASTER'S OR DOCTORAL DEGREE IN A MARRIAGE AND FAMILY FIELD OR HAVE COMPLETED A PROGRAM OF STUDIES JUDGED BY THE BOARD TO BE SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT IN SUBJECT MATTER AND EXTENT OF TRAINING AS REQUIRED UNDER § 17-302(D) OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(3)   HAVE COMPLETED NOT LESS THAN 2 YEARS WITH A MINIMUM OF 2,000 HOURS OF SUPERVISED EXPERIENCE IN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY APPROVED BY THE BOARD, 2 YEARS OF WHICH SHALL HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AFTER THE AWARD OF THE MASTER'S OR DOCTORAL DEGREE OR ITS SUBSTANTIAL EQUIVALENT.

17–303.

An applicant for a [certificate] LICENSE shall:

(1)   Submit an application to the Board on the form that the Board requires; and

(2)   Pay to the Board the application fee set by the Board.; AND

(3)   FURNISH TO THE BOARD THE PROFESSIONAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT REQUIRED UNDER § 17-312 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

17–304.

(a)   An applicant who otherwise qualifies for a [certificate] LICENSE is entitled to be examined as provided in this section.

(b)   The Board shall give examinations to applicants at least twice a year, at the times and places that the Board determines.

(c)   The Board shall notify each qualified applicant of the time and place of examination.

(d)   The examination shall include a portion that tests an applicant's knowledge of the Maryland Professional Counselors Act.

17–305.

(a)   Subject to the provisions of this section, the Board may waive any examination requirement of this title for an applicant who:

(1)   Is certified or licensed to provide professional counseling OR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY services in any other state or country if that state or country grants a similar waiver to licensees of this State; or

(2)   Has successfully passed an examination approved by the Board.

(b)   The Board may grant a waiver under this section only if the applicant:

(1)   Pays the application fee set by the Board under this subtitle; and

(2)   Provides adequate evidence that the applicant:

(i)   Meets the qualifications otherwise required by this title; and