

2022 State Authorizations Federal Regulations Naropa University Disclosure

Notice to students pursuing the Clinical Mental Health Counseling program, which may lead to a professional license or certification required for employment.

Naropa's Clinical Mental Health Counseling program may lead to a professional license or certification that is required for employment. Professional licensure and/or certification requirements vary from state to state, which may affect a student's ability to secure a professional license/certification upon the completion of the program. The U.S. Department of Education regulation 34 CFR 668.43(a)(5)(v) requires an institution to disclose whether the program will fulfill educational requirements for licensure or certification for each state.

The Naropa University education combines rigorous academic learning with contemplative practice. All concentrations of our Clinical Mental Health Counseling program are currently CACREP equivalent, but not CACREP accredited. This means that we teach all of the core components that are required by CACREP to be a Clinical Mental Health Counselor, in addition to leading edge contemplative, mindfulness, and mind/body integration tools.

If you are a graduating student, we strongly encourage you to start the process of applying for professional licensure in the state you intend to practice prior to leaving Naropa. Begin by reaching out to your concentration area advisor who can connect you to a Naropa team member that provides credentialing and licensure support for your initial application.

Naropa has made the following determinations regarding the curriculum for our Clinical Mental Health Counseling program in regards to LPC, or equivalent, licensure:

States in which Naropa's curriculum meets the educational requirements for LPC, or equivalent, licensure/certification

(click the state below to go to their state licensing website)

[Alaska](#)

[Arizona](#)

[Colorado](#)

[Delaware](#)

[Georgia](#)

[Hawaii](#)

[Idaho](#)

[Louisiana](#)

[Maine \(LPC only\)](#)

[Michigan](#)

[Missouri \(residential program only\)](#)

[Montana](#)

[Nebraska](#)

[New Jersey](#)

[North Dakota](#)

[Oregon](#)

[Pennsylvania](#)

[South Dakota](#)

[Tennessee \(LPC only\)](#)

[Washington](#)

[Wyoming](#)

States in which Naropa's curriculum does not meet the educational requirements for LPC, or equivalent, licensure/certification

The following states have additional requirements for licensure or certification as a Clinical Mental Health Counselor and Naropa's curriculum does not meet the state educational requirements. You will need to check your specific concentration course requirements to confirm that your courses have met the requirements for licensure or certification in your state.

We recommend students contact the appropriate state licensing agency in their state or the state where they intend to work to see the most up-to-date information about state licensure/certification requirements before beginning the program.

A list of the contact information for the applicable licensing board for mental health counselors for each state, provided by the American Counseling Association is available here:

[ACA State Licensure Contact List](#)

Website information is provided below for those states for which Naropa's curriculum does not meet the requirements for licensure/certification.

Please note that Naropa is not accepting applicants currently residing in or intending to practice in the following states because these states require a degree from a CACREP accredited university:

Alabama
Kentucky
New Hampshire

Florida
Ohio
North Carolina

Naropa is CACREP equivalent, but not CACREP accredited. Therefore, a degree from Naropa will not meet the educational requirements for licensure/certification in these states.

STATE	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT(S)
<p>Arkansas</p> <p>Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling and Marriage & Family Therapy</p> <p>Website Contact</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1 semester hour in Technology Assisted Counseling ● 3 semester hours in Family & Relationships (included in CPBP curriculum) ● 9 semester hours of practicum/internship over 3 semesters (Naropa curriculum includes 6-9 depending on concentration)
<p>California (con't on next page)</p> <p>California Board of Behavioral Sciences</p> <p>Website Contact</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3 semester hours in Psychopharmacology ● 3 semester hours in Addictions Counseling (included in hybrid MTC curriculum) ● 3 semester hours in Crisis or Trauma Counseling ● 12 hours in California Law & Ethics ● 15 hours or 1 semester hour in California Cultures & the Social & Psychological Implications of Socioeconomic Position ● 7 hours in Child Abuse Assessment & Reporting in California

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California con't.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 6 hours of coursework or applied experience in Suicide Risk Assessment & Intervention ● 10 hours in Human Sexuality ● 15 hours in Spousal/Partner Abuse Assessment, Detection & Intervention ● 10 hours in Aging, Long Term Care & Elder/Dependent Adult Abuse ● 45 hours or 3 semester hours in Mental Health Recovery Oriented Care & Methods of Service Delivery ● 15 semester hours of advanced coursework
Connecticut Connecticut State Department of Public Health - Professional Counselor Licensure Website Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Addiction & Substance Abuse Counseling (included in hybrid MTC curriculum) ● Trauma & Crisis Counseling
Illinois Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulation, Division of Professional Regulation Website Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3 semester hours in Family Dynamics (included in CPBP curriculum) ● 3 semester hours in Substance Abuse (included in hybrid MTC curriculum) ● Professional ethics must include Illinois Law
Indiana Indiana Professional Licensing Agency Website Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 600 hours of internship (Naropa curriculum requires 700 hours) ● 300 hours of advanced internship ● Foundations of Mental Health Counseling ● Contextual Dimensions ● Knowledge & Skills for Practice of Mental Health Counseling
Iowa Iowa Board of Behavioral Science Website Contact (scroll to bottom of page)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Psychopathology (in addition to Diagnosis & Treatment Planning)
Kansas Kansas State Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board Website Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 15 semester hours supporting diagnosis or treatment of mental disorders
Maine (con't on next page) Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure Website Contact	Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC) only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● practicum +900 hours internship or ● 1000 hours internship (Naropa curriculum requires 700 hours) ● 6 semester hours from the following:

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<p>Maine con't.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Marriage & Family Counseling (included in CPBP curriculum) ◇ Human Sexuality for Counselors ◇ Supervision ◇ Consultation ◇ Crisis Intervention ◇ Addictive Disorders (included in hybrid MTC curriculum) ◇ Treatment Modalities
<p>Maryland</p> <p>Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists</p> <p>Website Contact</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3 semester hours in Marriage & Family Counseling (included in CPBP curriculum) ● 3 semester hours in Alcohol & Drug Counseling (included in hybrid MTC curriculum) ● 3 semester hours in Psychotherapy & Treatment of Mental/Emotional Disorders
<p>Massachusetts</p> <p>Board of Registration of Allied Mental Health & Human Services Professions</p> <p>Website Contact</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3 semester hours in Special Treatment Issues
<p>Minnesota</p> <p>Minnesota Board of Behavioral Health and Therapy</p> <p>Website Contact (scroll to bottom of page)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3 semester hours in Family Counseling & Therapy
<p>Mississippi</p> <p>Mississippi State Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors</p> <p>Website Contact (scroll to bottom of page)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3 semester hours in Marriage & Family Therapy (included in CPBP curriculum)
<p>Nevada</p> <p>State of Nevada Board of Examiners for Marriage & Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors</p> <p>Website</p> <p>Contact</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9 semester hours of practicum/internship (Naropa curriculum requires 6-9 depending on concentration) ● 3 semester hours in Human Development w/focus on sexuality (in addition to Human Growth & Development) ● 3 semester hours in Abuse of Alcohol or Controlled Substances (included in hybrid MTC curriculum) ● 3 semester hours in Couples Counseling ● 3 semester hours in Family Systems (included in CPBP curriculum) ● 3 semester hours in Crisis or Trauma Counseling ● 3 semester hours in Grief or Loss Counseling

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<p>New Mexico</p> <p>Counseling & Therapy Practice Board</p> <p>Website</p> <p>Contact (scroll to bottom of page)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9 semester hours of practicum/internship (Naropa curriculum requires 6-9 depending on concentration) ● 12 semester hours in areas such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Clinical Case Study ◇ Psychodynamics & Psychotherapy ◇ Treatment Planning ◇ Clinical Supervision ◇ Psychopharmacology ◇ Advanced Testing ◇ Addictions (included in hybrid MTC curriculum) ◇ Psychopathology
<p>New York</p> <p>State Board for Mental Health Practitioners</p> <p>Website</p> <p>Contact</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3 semester hours in Foundations of Mental Health Counseling & Consultation ● Internship must have a focus on diagnosis and treatment planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Students may need to be selective about internship site
<p>Oklahoma</p> <p>State Board of Behavioral Health</p> <p>Website</p> <p>Contact (scroll to bottom of page)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3 semester hours in Abnormal Human Behavior ● Two 3 semester hour courses from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Personality Theories ◇ Crisis Intervention ◇ Marriage & Family Counseling (included in CPBP curriculum) ◇ Addictions Counseling (included in hybrid MTC curriculum) ◇ Rehabilitation Counseling ◇ Gerontology ◇ Human Sexuality ◇ Counseling with Children/Adolescents ◇ Clinical Supervision ◇ Psychopharmacology ◇ Consultation ◇ Physical and Emotional Health ◇ Grief Counseling
<p>Rhode Island</p> <p>Rhode Island Board of Mental Health Counselors and Marriage & Family Therapists</p> <p>Website</p> <p>Contact</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 12 semester hours of practicum/internship over the course of one year (Naropa curriculum includes 6-9 depending on concentration) ● 9 semester hours in Helping Relationships & Counseling Theory (Naropa curriculum includes 6 semester hours)
<p>South Carolina</p> <p>South Carolina Board of Examiners for Licensure of Professional Counselors</p> <p>Website</p> <p>Contact (bottom right of page)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Diagnostics of Psychopathology (in addition to Psychopathology)

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<p>Tennessee</p> <p>Tennessee Board for Licensed Professional Counselors, Licensed Marital & Family Therapists, and Licensed Clinical Pastoral Therapists</p> <p>Website Contact</p>	<p>Licensed Professional Counselor w/Mental Health Service Provider Designation only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9 semester hours must be specifically related to diagnosis, treatment, appraisal, and assessment of mental disorders
<p>Texas</p> <p>Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors</p> <p>Website Contact</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Requires coursework in the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Addictions Counseling (included in hybrid MTC curriculum) ◇ Additional course in Counselor Ethics ◇ Couples/Marriage or Family Counseling (included in CPBP curriculum) ◇ Additional course in Psychopathology
<p>Utah</p> <p>Licensing</p> <p>Website Contact</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3 semester hours in Substance-related and Addictive Disorders (included in hybrid MTC curriculum)
<p>Vermont</p> <p>Office of Professional Regulation: Allied Mental Health</p> <p>Website Contact (scroll to bottom of page)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3 semester hours in two of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Marriage, Couples & Family Counseling (included in CPBP curriculum) ◇ Human Sexuality for Counselors ◇ Crisis Intervention ◇ Addictive Disorders (included in hybrid MTC curriculum) ◇ Psychopharmacology
<p>Virginia</p> <p>Virginia Board of Counseling</p> <p>Website Contact (far right of page)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Diagnosis & Treatment of Addictive Disorders (included in hybrid MTC curriculum) ● Marriage & Family Systems Theory (included in CPBP curriculum)
<p>Washington D.C.</p> <p>D.C. Health Regulation & Licensing Administration</p> <p>Website Contact (scroll down to Status of Application section)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3 semester hours in Marriage & Family Counseling (included in CPBP curriculum)
<p>West Virginia</p> <p>West Virginia Board of Examiners in Counseling</p> <p>Website Contact (scroll to bottom of page)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3 semester hours in Addictions Counseling (included in hybrid MTC curriculum) ● 3 semester hours in Marriage & Family Counseling (included in CPBP curriculum)
<p>Wisconsin (con't on next page)</p> <p>State of Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3 semester hours in Foundations of Clinical Mental Health ● 3 semester hours in Crisis & Trauma Counseling

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<p>Wisconsin con't</p> <p>Website</p> <p>Contact (scroll to bottom of page)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 semester hours in Abnormal Behavior & Psychopathology • 3 semester hours in Addictions Counseling (included in hybrid MTC curriculum) • 3 semester hours in Family, Partnership, & Couples Counseling (included in CPBP curriculum)