

State Authorization Federal Regulations

Naropa University Disclosure

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

This document is effective 9/28/26 and replaces any previously published or distributed versions of the document.

Professional licensure and/or certification requirements vary from state to state, which may affect a student's ability to secure a professional license or 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 or not the program will fulfill educational requirements for licensure or certification in each state.

The Naropa University education combines rigorous academic learning with contemplative practice. Naropa's CMHC program is designed to meet state educational requirements for licensure. In Colorado, the State Board of Licensed Professional Counselor Examiners (DORA) has evaluated our curriculum and designated the program as meeting Colorado's educational standards for LPC licensure, allowing our graduates to bypass the individual course-by-course education review when applying in Colorado. The CMHC M.A. program is currently structured to align with national CACREP standards. This means that we teach all 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 in prior to leaving Naropa.

Licensure application approval is determined solely at the discretion of each jurisdiction's licensing board and any guidance provided by Naropa University or its employees is not a guarantee of licensure approval or acceptance of education to meet requirements. If you'd like to further explore licensure, you may use the links provided per state to contact the state licensure boards.

The following chart discloses Naropa University's determinations on whether our concentrations meet the educational requirements for licensure in each state. The chart also indicates our determinations on whether the curriculum meets the educational requirements for *provisional licensure only* in those states where applicable. States with an asterisk* after "yes" indicate that Naropa meets education requirements for *provisional licensure*. After reviewing Naropa's audit of additional state requirements, students must follow up with the respective state licensing board to confirm the full licensure requirements beyond the provisional level. Please note that states marked 'yes' for provisional licensure may also have additional clinical placement requirements. Students can reference additional requirements in the Supplementary Section under the Licensure Updates & Disclosures heading on the L/C SharePoint page.

In this assessment, references to a “state” shall be interpreted to include U.S. territories, encompassing all 51 states (includes the federal district of D.C.) and four U.S. territories.

This disclosure is for students beginning the General 60-Credit CMHC program or a Certificate Pathway with the CMHC Degree in any of the following academic semesters:

Spring, Summer, and Fall 2027.

Please note that different certificates offer different start dates. Please consult [Naropa.edu](https://www.naropa.edu) to learn more about the application process. All certificate pathways fulfill the minimum 60-credit degree requirement, with select specialized certificate pathways requiring 62–63 total credits for graduation.

Current Students from former catalog years: Please reference the disclosure document on the Licensing & Credentialing SharePoint page.

Key for General CMHC Degree and Certificate Options:

- General 60-Credit CMHC Degree (available in On-Campus and Low-Residency formats)
- Transpersonal: Transpersonal Counseling Certificate (available in On-Campus and Low-Residency formats)
- Mindfulness: Mindfulness-Based Counseling Certificate (available in On-Campus and Low-Residency formats)
- BICC: Buddhism-Informed Contemplative Counseling Certificate (available in On-Campus format only)
- Nature-Based: Nature-Based Transpersonal Counseling Certificate (available in On-Campus format only)
- Somatic / Somatic/DMT: Somatic Counseling Certificate / Dance/Movement Therapy Certificate (Somatic only available in On-Campus & Low-Residency format)

Decision by 60-Credit CMHC Degree and Certificate Pathways with CMHC Degree										
State	General CMHC Degree	Transpersonal Certificate	Mindfulness Certificate	BICC Certificate	Nature-Based Certificate	Somatic & Somatic/DMT Certificate	General CMHC Degree	Transpersonal Certificate	Mindfulness Certificate	Somatic Certificate
<i>Format</i>	<i>Residential</i>	<i>Residential</i>	<i>Residential</i>	<i>Residential</i>	<i>Residential</i>	<i>Residential</i>	<i>Low-Res</i>	<i>Low-Res</i>	<i>Low-Res</i>	<i>Low-Res</i>
<i>Credits</i>	<i>60 credits</i>	<i>60 credits</i>	<i>60 credits</i>	<i>62 credits</i>	<i>60 credits</i>	<i>62/63 credits</i>	<i>60 credits</i>	<i>60 credits</i>	<i>60 credits</i>	<i>62 credits</i>
Alabama	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Alaska	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Arizona	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Arkansas	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
California	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Colorado	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Connecticut	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes

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This disclosure is for students beginning a Legacy* CMHC program with a Specific Concentration in any of the following academic semesters: **Spring, Summer, or Fall 2027.**

* “Legacy” refers to any of Naropa’s former CMHC degree programs offered prior to the establishment of the current General 60-Credit CMHC degree with Certificate Pathway options. Please note that different concentrations offer different start dates. Please consult [Naropa.edu](https://www.naropa.edu) to learn more about the application process.

Current Students from former catalog years: Please reference the disclosure document on the Licensing & Credentialing SharePoint page.

Decision by Legacy CMHC Degree with Specific Concentrations							
State	Somatic Counseling & Somatic Counseling, Dance/Movement Theories & Practice	Nature-Based Transpersonal Counseling	Buddhist-Informed Contemplative Counseling	Transpersonal Contemplative Art-Based Counseling	Mindfulness-Based Transpersonal Counseling	Mindfulness-Based Transpersonal Counseling	Somatic Counseling
<i>Format</i>	<i>Residential</i>	<i>Residential</i>	<i>Residential</i>	<i>Residential</i>	<i>Residential</i>	<i>Low-Res</i>	<i>Low-Res</i>
<i>Credits</i>	<i>68 credits/67 credits</i>	<i>68 credits</i>	<i>71 credits</i>	<i>68 credits</i>	<i>67 credits</i>	<i>67 credits</i>	<i>68 credits</i>
Alabama	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Alaska	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Arizona	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Arkansas	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
California	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Colorado	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Connecticut	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes
Delaware	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
District of Columbia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Florida	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Georgia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Guam	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hawaii	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Idaho	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Illinois	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Indiana	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Iowa	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Kansas	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Kentucky	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Louisiana	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Maine	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Maryland	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Massachusetts	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Michigan	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Minnesota	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mississippi	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Missouri	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Montana	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nebraska	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nevada	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
New Hampshire	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
New Jersey	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
New Mexico	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
New York	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
North Carolina	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
North Dakota	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Northern Mariana Islands	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*
Ohio	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Oklahoma	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Oregon	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pennsylvania	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Puerto Rico	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rhode Island	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
South Carolina	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

South Dakota	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*
Tennessee	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Texas	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
US Virgin Islands	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Utah	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Vermont	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Virginia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Washington	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
West Virginia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wisconsin	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Wyoming	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Please see below for contact information for each of the state licensure boards.

State	Contact Information
Alabama	State of Alabama Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling Website Email: questions@abec.alabama.gov 2777 Zelda Road Montgomery, AL 36106 Phone: 334-420-7229 or 866-873-4664 Fax: 334-263-6115
Alaska	State of Alaska Board of Professional Counselors Website Email: ProfessionalCounselors@alaska.gov 333 Willoughby Ave., 9th Floor Juneau, AK 99811-1770

	Phone: 907-465-1074 or 907-465-2550 Fax: 907-465-2974
Arizona	State of Arizona Arizona State Board of Behavioral Health Examiners Website Email: information@azbbhe.us or applications@azbbhe.us 1740 West Adams Street, #3600 Phoenix, AZ 85007 Phone: 602-542-1882 Fax: 602-364-0890
Arkansas	State of Arkansas Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling and Marriage & Family Therapy Website Email: arboec@arkansas.gov 101 East Capital, Suite 202 Little Rock, AR 72201 Phone: 501-583-5800
California	State of California California Board of Behavioral Sciences Website Email: breeze@dca.ca.gov 1625 N. Market Blvd., #S200 Sacramento, CA 95834 Phone: 916-574-7830 or 916-557-1208
Colorado	State of Colorado State Board of Licensed Professional Counselor Examiners Website Email: dora_dpo_licensing@state.co.us 1560 Broadway, Suite 1350 Denver, CO 80202 Phone: 303-894-7800

	Fax: 303-894-7693
Connecticut	State of Connecticut Connecticut State Department of Public Health – Professional Counselor Licensure Website Email: dph.counselorsteam@ct.gov 410 Capital Ave., MS# 12 APP Hartford, CT 06134 Phone: 860-509-7603 Fax: 860-707-1980
Delaware	State of Delaware Board of Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Professionals Website Email: customerservice.dpr@delaware.gov Cannon Building, Suite 203 861 Silver Lake Blvd. Dover, DE 19904 Phone: 302-744-4500 Fax: 302-739-2711
District of Columbia	District of Columbia DC Board of Professional Counseling Website Email: dcbopc@dc.gov 899 North Capitol Street, NE, 1st Floor Washington, DC 20002 Phone: 877-672-2174 Fax: 202-727-8471
Florida	State of Florida Florida Department of Health, Board of Mental Health Professions Website Email: MQA.491@flhealth.gov 4052 Bald Cypress Way

	BIN C-08 Tallahassee, FL 32399-3258 Phone: 850-488-0595 or 850-413-6982
Georgia	State of Georgia Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage & Family Therapists Website Contact Form 237 Coliseum Drive Macon, GA 31217-3858 Phone: 404-424-9966
Guam	Territory of Guam Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners Website Email: kaysie.lee@dphss.guam.gov, or don.sulat@dphss.guam.gov 194 Hernan Cortez Avenue Terlaje Professional Building, Suite 213 Hagatna, Guam, 96910 Phone: 671-735-7407
Hawaii	State of Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs – Professional & Vocational Licensing Division Website Email: pvl@dcca.hawaii.gov HRH King Kalakaua Building 335 Merchant Street, Rm. 301 Honolulu, HI 96813 Phone: 808-586-3000
Idaho	State of Idaho Board of Professional Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists Website Email: cou@dopl.idaho.gov 11341 W. Chinden Blvd.

	Boise, ID 83714 Phone: 208-334-3233
Illinois	State of Illinois Professional Counselor Licensing and Disciplinary Board Website Contact Form 555 West Monroe Street, 5th Floor Chicago, IL 60661 Phone: 888-473-4858 or 800-560-6420
Indiana	State of Indiana Behavioral Health and Human Services Licensing Board Website Email: pla8@pla.in.gov 402 West Washington Street, Room W072 Indianapolis, IN 46204 Phone: 317-234-2054
Iowa	State of Iowa Iowa Board of Behavioral Science Website Email: PLPublic@idph.iowa.gov 321 E. 12th St. Des Moines, IA 50319 Phone: 515-281-0254 Fax: 515-281-7969
Kansas	State of Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board Website Email: bsrb@ks.gov Eisenhower State Office Building 700 S.W. Harrison St., Suite 420 Topeka, KS 66603-3817

	Phone: 785-296-3240 Fax: 785-296-3112
Kentucky	State of Kentucky Kentucky Board of Licensed Professional Counselors Website Email: lpc@ky.gov 500 Mero St., 2 SC 32 Frankfort, KY 40601 Phone: 502-782-8803 Fax: 502-564-4818
Louisiana	State of Louisiana Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners Website Email: lpcboard@eatel.net 8631 Summa Avenue Baton Rouge, LA 70809 Phone: 225-765-2515 Fax: 225-765-2514
Maine	State of Maine Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure Website Email: counsel.board@maine.gov 35 State House Station August, ME 04333-0035 Phone: 207-624-8623 Fax: 207-624-8637
Maryland	State of Maryland Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists Website Contact Page 4201 Patterson Avenue, Suite 316

	Baltimore, MD 21215-2299 Phone: 410-764-4732 Fax: 410-358-1610
Massachusetts	State of Massachusetts Board of Registration of Allied Mental health and Human Services Professions Website Email: amh.board@mass.gov 250 Washington Street Boston, MA 02108 Phone: 617-624-6199
Michigan	State of Michigan Michigan Board of Counseling Website Email: BPLHelp@michigan.gov Ottawa Building 611 W. Ottawa Lansing, MI 48909 Phone: 517-241-0199 Fax: 517-241-9416
Minnesota	State of Minnesota Board of Behavioral Health and Therapy Website Email: bbht.board@state.mn.us 335 Randolph Avenue, Suite 290 St. Paul, MN 55102 Phone: 651-201-2756 Fax: 651-797-1374
Mississippi	State of Mississippi Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors Website Email: info@lpc.ms.gov

	239 North Lamar Street, Suite 402 Jackson, MS 39201 Phone: 601-359-1010
Missouri	State of Missouri Committee for Professional Counselors Website Email: profcounselor@pr.mo.gov 3605 MO Blvd. Jefferson City, MO 65109 Phone: 573-751-0018 Fax: 573-751-0735
Montana	State of Montana Board of Behavioral Health Website Email: DLIBSDHELP@mt.gov 301 S. Park Avenue, 4th Floor Helena, MT 59620 Phone: 406-444-6880
Nebraska	State of Nebraska Office of Behavioral Health & Consumer Services Website Email: DHHS.Licensure2117@nebraska.gov 301 Centennial Mall South 14th and M Streets, 1st Floor Lincoln, NE 68508 Phone: 402-471-2117 Fax: 402-742-1106
Nevada	State of Nevada Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists & Clinical Professional Counselors Website Email: mtfbd2@mftbd.nv.gov

	7324 West Cheyenne, Suite #10 Las Vegas, NV 89129 Phone: 702-486-7388 Fax: 702-486-7258
New Hampshire	State of New Hampshire New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification Website Email: customersupport@oplcnh.gov 7 Eagle Square Concord, NH 03301 Phone: 603-271-2152
New Jersey	State of New Jersey Professional Counselor Examiners Committee Website Email: DCA_Professional_Counselors_No_Reply@dca.njoag.gov 124 Halsey Street Newark, NJ 07102 Phone: 973-504-6582
New Mexico	State of New Mexico Counseling and Therapy Practice Board Website Email: counseling.board@rld.nm.gov 2550 Cerrillos Rd. Santa Fe, NM 87505 Phone: 505-476-4610
New York	State of New York State Board for Mental Health Counselors Website Email: mhpbd@nysed.gov 89 Washington Avenue Albany, NY 12234-1000

	Phone: 518-474-3817 x450 Fax: 518-486-2981
North Carolina	State of North Carolina North Carolina Board of Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselors Website Email: LCMHCinfo@ncblcmhc.org 2-C Terrace Way Greensboro, NC 27403 Phone: 844-622-3572 or 336-217-6007
North Dakota	State of North Dakota Board of Counselor Examiners Website Email: ndbce@outlook.com 2112 10th Ave. SE Mandan, ND 58554 Phone: 701-667-5969
Northern Mariana Islands	Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands Board of Professional Licensing/Health Care Professions Licensing Board Website Email: info@cnmilicensing.gov.mp P.O. Box 502078 Saipan, MP 96950 Phone: 670-664-4808/4809 Fax: 670-664-4814
Ohio	State of Ohio Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage & Family Therapist Board Website Email: cswmft.info@cwsb.ohio.gov 77 S. High St., 24th Floor, Room 2468 Columbus, OH 43215 Phone: 614-728-0912

	Fax: 614-728-7790
Oklahoma	State of Oklahoma State Board of Behavioral Health Website Email: Info.BehavioralHealth@bbhl.ok.gov 3815 N. Santa Fe, Suite 110 Oklahoma City, OK 73118 Phone: 405-522-3696 Fax: 405-522-3691
Oregon	State of Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists Website Email: lpct.board@mhra.oregon.gov 3218 Pringle Road SE, Ste. 120 Salem, OR 97302 Phone: 503-378-5499
Pennsylvania	State of Pennsylvania State Board of Social Workers, Marriage & Family Therapists, and Professional Counselors Website Email: ST-SOCIALWORK@pa.gov One Penn Center 2601 N. 3rd Street Harrisburg, PA 17110 Phone: 717-783-1389 Fax: 717-787-7769
Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico Department of Health Puerto Rico Board of Examiners in Psychology; Website PO Box 10200 San Juan PR 908 San Juan, Puerto Rico 908 contactus@salud.pr.gov

	787-765-2929
Rhode Island	State of Rhode Island Board of Mental Health Counselors and Marriage/Family Therapists Website Email: doh.elicense@health.ri.gov 3 Capitol Hill, Room 105A Providence, RI 02908 Phone: 401-222-5960
South Carolina	State of South Carolina Board of Examiners for Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, Addiction Counselors and Psycho-Educational Specialists Website Email: Contact.Counselor@llr.sc.gov 110 Centerview Dr. Columbia, SC 29210 Phone: 803-896-4658
South Dakota	State of South Dakota Board of Examiners for Counselors & Marriage and Family Therapists Website Email: sdbce@midwestsolutionssd.com 1351 N. Harrison Ave. Pierre, SD 57501 Phone: 605-224-1721
Tennessee	State of Tennessee Board for Licensed Professional Counselors, Licensed Marital and Family Therapists, and Licensed Clinical Pastoral Therapists Website Email: Unit1HRB.Health@tn.gov 665 Mainstream Drive, 2nd Floor Nashville, TN 37243 Phone: 615-741-5735

Texas	State of Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors Website Contact Form 1801 Congress Ave., Ste. 7.300 Austin, TX 78701 Phone: 512-305-7700
US Virgin Islands	Territory of US Virgin Islands VI Board of Licensed Counselors and Examiners/ Department of Licensing & Consumer Affairs Website Email: https://dlca.vi.gov/feedbackapp/ Golden Rock Shopping Center, Suite #9 Christiansted, VI 00820-4311 Phone: 340-713-DLCA ext.3522 Fax: 340-718-6982
Utah	State of Utah Clinical Mental Health Counselor Licensing Board Website Email: b8@utah.gov 160 East 300 South Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6741 Phone: 801-530-6628 Fax: 801-530-6511
Vermont	State of Vermont Board of Allied Mental Health Website Contact Form 89 Main Street, 3rd Floor Montpelier, VT 05620-3402 Phone: 802-828-1505
Virginia	State of Virginia

	Board of Counseling Website Email: Coun@dhp.virginia.gov 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300 Henrico, VA 23233-1463 Phone: 804-367-4610 Fax: 804-767-6225
Washington	State of Washington Mental Health Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Social Workers Advisory Committee Website Email: hsqa.csc@doh.wa.gov 111 Israel Rd. S.E. Tumwater, WA 98501 Phone: 360-236-4700 Fax: 360-236-4818
West Virginia	State of West Virginia Board of Examiners in Counseling Website Email: cheryl.j.henry@wv.gov 815 Quarrier Street, Suite 212 Charleston, WV 25301 Phone: 304-558-5494
Wisconsin	State of Wisconsin Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling, and Social Work Examining Board Website Email: dsps@wi.gov 4822 Madison Yards Way Madison, WI 53705 Phone: 608-266-2112
Wyoming	State of Wyoming

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