

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 12/4/24 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. All concentrations of our Clinical Mental Health Counseling M.A. 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 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 charts disclose Naropa University's determinations on whether each of our counseling concentrations meets the educational requirements for licensure in each state.

The following disclosure is for students beginning their program in the academic year Fall 2024 or beyond.

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

	Decision by Concentration					
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 (On Campus)	Mindfulness-Based Transpersonal Counseling (Low-Residency)
Alabama	No	No	No	No	No	No
Alaska	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Arizona	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Arkansas	No	No	No	No	No	No
California	No	No	No	No	No	No
Colorado	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Connecticut	No	No	No	No	No	No
Delaware	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
District of Columbia	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Florida	No	No	No	No	No	No
Georgia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hawaii	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Idaho	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Illinois	No	No	No	No	No	No
Indiana	No	No	No	No	No	No
Iowa	No	No	No	No	No	No
Kansas	No	No	No	No	No	No

Kentucky	No	No	No	No	No	No
Louisiana	No	No	No	No	No	No
Maine	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Maryland	No	No	No	No	No	No
Massachusetts	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Michigan	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Minnesota	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Mississippi	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Missouri	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Montana	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nebraska	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nevada	No	No	No	No	No	No
New Hampshire	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
New Jersey	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
New Mexico	No	No	No	No	No	No
New York	No	No	No	No	No	No
North Carolina	No	No	No	No	No	No
North Dakota	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ohio	No	No	No	No	No	No
Oklahoma	No	No	No	No	No	No
Oregon	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pennsylvania	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rhode Island	No	No	No	No	No	No
South Carolina	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
South Dakota	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tennessee	No	No	No	No	No	No

Texas	No	No	No	No	No	No
Utah	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Vermont	No	No	No	No	No	No
Virginia	No	No	No	No	No	No
Washington	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
West Virginia	No	No	No	No	No	No
Wisconsin	No	No	No	No	No	No
Wyoming	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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

State	Contact Information
Alabama	<p>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</p>
Alaska	<p>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</p>

	Fax: 907-465-2974
Arizona	<p>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</p>
Arkansas	<p>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</p>
California	<p>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</p>
Colorado	<p>State of Colorado State Board of Licensed Professional Counselor Examiners Website Email: dora_dpo_licensing@state.co.us</p>

	<p>1560 Broadway, Suite 1350 Denver, CO 80202 Phone: 303-894-7800 Fax: 303-894-7693</p>
Connecticut	<p>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</p>
Delaware	<p>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</p>
District of Columbia	<p>District of Columbia DC Board of Professional Counseling Website Email: dcbopc@dc.gov 899 North Capitol Street, NE, 1st Floor Washington, DC 20002</p>

	<p>Phone: 877-672-2174 Fax: 202-727-8471</p>
Florida	<p>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</p>
Georgia	<p>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</p>
Hawaii	<p>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</p>
Idaho	<p>State of Idaho Board of Professional Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists</p>

	<p>Website Email: cou@dopl.idaho.gov 11341 W. Chinden Blvd. Boise, ID 83714 Phone: 208-334-3233</p>
Illinois	<p>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</p>
Indiana	<p>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</p>
Iowa	<p>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</p>

<p>Kansas</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Kentucky</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Louisiana</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Maine</p>	<p>State of Maine Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure</p>

	<p>Website Email: counsel.board@maine.gov 35 State House Station August, ME 04333-0035 Phone: 207-624-8623 Fax: 207-624-8637</p>
Maryland	<p>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</p>
Massachusetts	<p>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</p>
Michigan	<p>State of Michigan Michigan Board of Counseling Website Email: BPLHelp@michigan.gov Ottawa Building 611 W. Ottawa</p>

	<p>Lansing, MI 48909 Phone: 517-241-0199 Fax: 517-241-9416</p>
Minnesota	<p>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</p>
Mississippi	<p>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</p>
Missouri	<p>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</p>
Montana	<p>State of Montana</p>

	<p>Board of Behavioral Health</p> <p>Website</p> <p>Email: DLIBSDHELP@mt.gov</p> <p>301 S. Park Avenue, 4th Floor</p> <p>Helena, MT 59620</p> <p>Phone: 406-444-6880</p>
Nebraska	<p>State of Nebraska</p> <p>Office of Behavioral Health & Consumer Services</p> <p>Website</p> <p>Email: DHHS.Licensure2117@nebraska.gov</p> <p>301 Centennial Mall South</p> <p>14th and M Streets, 1st Floor</p> <p>Lincoln, NE 68508</p> <p>Phone: 402-471-2117</p> <p>Fax: 402-742-1106</p>
Nevada	<p>State of Nevada</p> <p>Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists & Clinical Professional Counselors</p> <p>Website</p> <p>Email: mtfbd2@mftbd.nv.gov</p> <p>7324 West Cheyenne, Suite #10</p> <p>Las Vegas, NV 89129</p> <p>Phone: 702-486-7388</p> <p>Fax: 702-486-7258</p>
New Hampshire	<p>State of New Hampshire</p> <p>New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification</p> <p>Website</p> <p>Email: customersupport@oplcnh.gov</p>

	<p>7 Eagle Square Concord, NH 03301 Phone: 603-271-2152</p>
New Jersey	<p>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</p>
New Mexico	<p>State of New Mexico Counseling and Therapy Practice Board Website Email: couesling_board@rld.nm.gov 2550 Cerrillos Rd. Santa Fe, NM 87505 Phone: 505-476-4610</p>
New York	<p>State of New York State Board for Mental Health Counselors Website Email: mhpbdb@nysed.gov 89 Washington Avenue Albany, NY 12234-1000 Phone: 518-474-3817 x450 Fax: 518-486-2981</p>
North Carolina	<p>State of North Carolina North Carolina Board of Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselors</p>

	<p>Website Email: LCMHCinfo@ncblcmhc.org 2-C Terrace Way Greensboro, NC 27403 Phone: 844-622-3572 or 336-217-6007</p>
North Dakota	<p>State of North Dakota Board of Counselor Examiners Website Email: ndbce@outlook.com 2112 10th Ave. SE Mandan, ND 58554 Phone: 701-667-5969</p>
Ohio	<p>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</p>
Oklahoma	<p>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</p>

	Fax: 405-522-3691
Oregon	<p>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</p>
Pennsylvania	<p>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</p>
Rhode Island	<p>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</p>
South Carolina	<p>State of South Carolina Board of Examiners for Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, Addiction Counselors and Psycho-Educational Specialists</p>

	<p>Website Email: Contact.Counselor@llr.sc.gov 110 Centerview Dr. Columbia, SC 29210 Phone: 803-896-4658</p>
South Dakota	<p>State of South Dakota Board of Examiners for Counselors & Marriage and Family Therapists Website Email: sdbce@midwestsolutionsd.com 1351 N. Harrison Ave. Pierre, SD 57501 Phone: 605-224-1721</p>
Tennessee	<p>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</p>
Texas	<p>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</p>

Utah	<p>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</p>
Vermont	<p>State of Vermont Board of Allied Mental Health Website Contact Form 89 Main Street, 3rd Floor Montpelier, VT 05620-3402 Phone: 802-828-1505</p>
Virginia	<p>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</p>
Washington	<p>State of Washington Mental Health Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Social Workers Advisory Committee Website</p>

	<p>Email: hsqa.csc@doh.wa.gov 111 Israel Rd. S.E. Tumwater, WA 98501 Phone: 360-236-4700 Fax: 360-236-4818</p>
West Virginia	<p>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</p>
Wisconsin	<p>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</p>
Wyoming	<p>State of Wyoming Mental Health Professions Licensing Board Website Email: wymhplb@wyo.gov 2001 Capitol Ave., Room 127 Cheyenne, WY 82002 Phone: 307-777-7788 Fax: 307-777-3508</p>

