

Licensure Information for Students and Applicants



M.A. Clinical Mental Health Counseling ***with specializations in Art Therapy, Dance/Movement Therapy,*** ***Drama Therapy, Expressive Arts Therapy, and Music Therapy***

Applicable to Students Beginning on or after July 2024

Depending on your professional goals, where you intend to seek licensure or plan to practice, and the licensure structures that exist within that state, there are different pathways towards licensure and/or credentialing that may be relevant for you. **If you have any questions after reviewing the information below, please contact us at cert_off@lesley.edu.**

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I. State Professional Mental Health Counseling Licensure

Our Master of Clinical Mental Health Counseling with specializations in Art Therapy, Dance/Movement Therapy, Drama Therapy, Expressive Arts Therapy, and Music Therapy (the “Program”) meets the current educational requirements for Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC) licensure in Massachusetts. Professional mental health counseling licensure requirements vary from state to state, are a matter of individual state legislation, and are outside of the control of educational institutions. State licensing boards make determinations as to whether an applicant’s program of study meets the educational requirements for a license at the time of licensure application, and Lesley University has no influence on individual licensure determinations.

Due to our unique focus on the expressive therapies’ specializations, and the variations of professional mental health counseling licensure standards from state to state, our Program may not completely align with the current educational and/or accreditation requirements for licensure as a professional mental health counselor in certain states. In some states, the definition of professional mental health counseling in state licensing regulations, and/or the state licensure board’s interpretation of mental health counseling regulations, specifically excludes educational programs and/or coursework that incorporates training and practice in the expressive therapies. In these states, graduates of our Program may only be eligible to seek a credential or license specific to their expressive therapies’ specialization, or as a creative arts therapist, which is described below in Section III.

Provided below is Lesley University’s determination, as of the date of this disclosure, whether Lesley’s **Master of Clinical Mental Health Counseling with specializations in Art Therapy, Dance/Movement Therapy, Drama Therapy, Expressive Arts Therapy, and Music Therapy** degree programs meet or do not meet the educational requirements for graduates to apply for the respective Masters-degree level license in each U.S. state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. States and territories for which Lesley University has not yet made a determination are identified as such below.

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State-by-State Listing: Professional Mental Health Counseling Licensure

- A. Our Program’s curriculum **meets** the current educational requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in the following state: Massachusetts.
- B. Per an internal review process and curricular changes by Lesley University, our Program’s curriculum as of July 1, 2024 also **meets** the current educational requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in the following states: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, D.C., Delaware, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri (On Campus format of the Program only), Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wyoming.
 - a. Some of the states listed above **require you to select specific elective courses** as part of your program of study. Please see section IV. Student Licensure Location and Out-of-State Coursework Requirements. It is your responsibility to register for the courses required for your student licensure location.
 - b. Some states require students to **complete** two clinical internships. Please work with the field training office to ensure your internships are appropriate for your student licensure location.
- C. Our Program’s curriculum **does not meet** the current educational requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in the following states, but graduates may be eligible to apply with supplemental course work, field training, or other actions: **California, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee, Wisconsin**.
 - a. Individuals who intend to pursue professional mental health counseling licensure in one of the states listed in category C are strongly encouraged to request guidance from state licensing boards as to whether supplemental coursework, field training, or other actions would be

necessary to make them eligible to apply for professional mental health counseling licensure in that state.

- b. Due to federal regulations, we are unable to admit applicants who are located in one of the states listed in category C at the time of initial enrollment to the Low Residency format of the Program unless those applicants attest to seeking licensure in a state not listed in Category C or D.
- D. Our Program's curriculum **does not meet** the current educational or accreditation requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in the following states and graduates of our Program are ineligible for professional mental health counseling licensure in these states: **Arkansas, Florida, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri (Low Residency format of the Program only), New Jersey, New York, North Carolina.**
 - a. Due to federal regulations, we **are unable to admit** applicants who are located in one of the states listed in category D at the time of initial enrollment to the Low Residency format of the Program unless those applicants attest to seeking licensure in a state not listed in Category C or D (except for applicants located in New York and North Carolina).
 - b. New York categorizes Lesley University's Expressive Therapies' programs under the Licensed Creative Art Therapist (L-CAT) credential.

While licensure information is provided above, you may research the specific requirements for professional mental health counseling licensure for the state in which you intend to seek licensure or plan to practice and can visit the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC) website at <https://www.nbcc.org/search/stateboarddirectory> or the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) at <https://www.nc-sara.org/resource-directories-and-guides> for contact information and website links. We advise you to become familiar with and understand the state requirements for professional mental health counseling licensure for the state in which you intend to seek licensure or plan to practice and to contact us at cert_off@lesley.edu with any questions.

Accreditation and Program Approvals

- Lesley University's Master of Clinical Mental Health Counseling with specializations in Art Therapy, Dance/Movement Therapy, Drama Therapy, Expressive Arts Therapy, and Music Therapy is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).
- The Art Therapy specialization is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon the recommendation of the Accreditation Council for Art Therapy Education (ACATE).
- The Dance/Movement Therapy specialization is approved by the American Dance Therapy Association (ADTA).
- The Drama Therapy specialization is accredited by the North American Drama Therapy Association (NADTA).
- The Expressive Arts Therapy specialization meets the current educational requirements established by the International Expressive Arts Therapy Association (IEATA).
- The Music Therapy specialization is approved by the American Music Therapy Association (AMTA).

The Program is **not** accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling & Related Educational Programs (CACREP), and we cannot guarantee CACREP equivalency or a finding by a state licensing agency of CACREP equivalency.

II. Student Location During the Program and Field Training Placements

Student Location

A determination of a student's location is made at the time of the student's application for admission. For students who apply to Lesley University's on-campus programs, Massachusetts will be their location. For students who apply to Lesley University's online and low-residency programs, the local address entered by students in their applications for admission will be their location. If students applying to online or low-residency programs do not enter a local address, the permanent address entered by students in their applications for admission will be their location.

Periodic Review of Licensure Regulations and Moving to a New State

It is important for all applicants and students to understand the specific requirements of the state in which they intend to apply for licensure and plan to practice, and to periodically review the requirements in order to be aware of any future changes to those requirements. If a student's plans for where they intend to seek initial licensure or plan to practice change, they must become aware of the requirements for licensure for the new state.

Throughout the Program, students are required to keep the University informed of any changes in their location (state) via the Address Change Form available on the [Lesley Support Hub's webpage](#).

Field Training Placements

- A. *Low Residency format of the Program:* Students cannot be located in or complete field training placements in these states while enrolled in the Program: **New York, North Carolina.**
- B. *On Campus format of the Program:* Students are required to complete their field training placements in Massachusetts. For questions about this requirement please contact cert_off@lesley.edu.

III. National Certification and State Specialization Licensure

Art Therapy: National Certification, State Specialization Licensure

Step 1 – National Certification: Registered Art Therapist (ATR).

Any person looking to obtain their national Registered Art Therapist (ATR) credential to practice art therapy is required to become certified by the Art Therapy Credentials Board, Inc. (ATCB). Lesley University has determined that our Art Therapy curriculum **meets** the current educational requirements to apply for the national Registered Art Therapist (ATR) credential. For more information, visit the American Art Therapy Association (AATA) website at <https://www.arttherapy.org> and the Art Therapy Credentials Board, Inc. (ATCB) website at <https://www.atcb.org/>.

Step 2 – State Specialization Licensure, where applicable. After obtaining national certification, some states require an additional state license to practice art therapy in that state.

→ Check Your State ←

State-by-State Listing: Art Therapy State Licensure

The following information is based on the American Art Therapy Association (AATA) website, <https://arttherapy.org/state-advocacy/>.

- A. Our Program's Art Therapy curriculum **meets** the current educational requirements to apply for state licensure in art therapy in the following states: Connecticut, Delaware, Washington D.C., Kentucky,

Maryland, Mississippi, New Jersey, New Mexico, Nebraska, Ohio, Oregon, Tennessee, Virginia, Wisconsin

- B. Our Program's Art Therapy curriculum **meets** the current educational requirements to apply for the **art therapy related licenses** in the following states: New York (Creative Arts Therapist License - LCAT), Pennsylvania (Art therapy defined in regulation as a qualifying "closely related field" for the professional counseling license - LPC), Texas (Professional Counselor with Specialization in Art Therapy License - LPC-AT), Utah (Art therapists with clinical art therapy master's degrees recognized by the Utah Division of occupational and Professional Licensing as meeting the education requirements for the Associate Clinical Mental Health Counselor license)
- C. According to the AATA website, there currently is **no state licensure process required** to practice art therapy in the following states, though some states may have legislation in process that could require such licensure in the future: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, U.S. Virgin Islands, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wyoming

Dance/Movement Therapy: National Certification, State Specialization Licensure

Step 1 – National Certification: Registered Dance/Movement Therapist (R-DMT).

Any person looking to obtain their national Registered Dance/Movement Therapist (R-DMT) credential to practice dance/movement therapy is required to become certified by the Dance/Movement Therapy Certification Board (DMTCB). Lesley University has determined that our Dance/Movement Therapy curriculum **meets** the current educational requirements to apply for the national Registered Dance/Movement Therapist (R-DMT) credential. For more information, visit the American Dance Therapy Association (ADTA) website at <https://www.adta.org/>.

Step 2 – State Specialization Licensure, where applicable. After obtaining national certification, some states require an additional state license to practice dance/movement therapy in that state.

→ Check Your State ←

State-by-State Listing: Dance/Movement Therapy State Licensure

The following information is based on the American Dance Therapy Association (ADTA) website, <https://adta.wildapricot.org/StateLicensingTools>.

- A. Our Program's Dance Therapy curriculum **meets** the current educational requirements to apply for state licensure in dance therapy in the following states: Wisconsin, New Jersey*
- B. Our Program's Dance Therapy curriculum **meets** the current educational requirements to apply for the **dance therapy related license** in the following state: New York (Creative Arts Therapist License – LCAT)
- C. According to the ADTA website, there currently is **no state licensure process required** to practice dance/movement therapy in the following states, though some states may have legislation in process that could require such licensure in the future: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, U.S. Virgin Islands, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Washington D.C., West Virginia, Wyoming

*Procedures for applying for licensure are currently being developed and will be posted on the respective government webpages when complete.

Drama Therapy: National Certification, State Specialization Licensure

Step 1 – National Certification: Registered Drama Therapist (RDT).

Any person looking to obtain their national Registered Drama Therapist (RDT) credential to practice drama therapy is required to become certified by the North American Drama Therapy Association (NADTA). Lesley University has determined that our Drama Therapy curriculum **meets** the current educational requirements to apply for the national Registered Drama Therapist (RDT) credential. For more information, visit the NADTA website at <https://www.nadta.org/>.

Step 2 – State Specialization Licensure, where applicable.

After obtaining national certification, some states require an additional state license in order to practice drama therapy in that state.

→ Check Your State ←

State-by-State Listing: Drama Therapy State Licensure

The following information is based on the North American Drama Therapy Association (NADTA) website, <https://www.nadta.org/drama-therapy-licensure>.

- A. Our Program's Drama Therapy curriculum **meets** the current educational requirements to apply for state licensure in drama therapy in the following state: New Jersey*
- B. Our Program's Drama Therapy curriculum **meets** the current educational requirements to apply for the **drama therapy related license** in the following state: New York (Creative Arts Therapist License - LCAT)
- C. According to the NADTA website, there currently is **no state licensure process required** to practice drama therapy in the following states, though some states may have legislation in process that could require such licensure in the future: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, U.S. Virgin Islands, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Washington D.C., West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming

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Expressive Arts Therapy: National Certification, State Specialization Licensure

Step 1 – National Certification: Registered Expressive Arts Therapist (REAT).

Any person looking to obtain their national Registered Expressive Arts Therapist (REAT) credential to practice expressive arts therapy is required to become certified by the International Expressive Arts Therapy Association (IEATA). Lesley University has determined that our Expressive Arts Therapy curriculum **meets** the current educational requirements to apply for the national Registered Expressive Arts Therapist (REAT) credential. For more information, visit the IEATA website at <https://www.ieata.org/>.

Step 2 – State Specialization Licensure, where applicable. After obtaining national certification, some states require an additional state license to practice expressive arts therapy in that state.

→ Check Your State ←

State-by-State Listing: Expressive Arts Therapy State Licensure

The following information is based on the International Expressive Arts Therapy Association (IEATA) website, <https://www.ieata.org/>.

- A. Our Program's Expressive Arts Therapy curriculum **meets** the current educational requirements to apply for the **expressive arts therapy related license** in the following state: New York (Creative Arts Therapist License - LCAT)
- B. According to the IEATA website, there currently is **no state licensure process required** to practice expressive arts therapy in the following states, though some states may have legislation in process that could require such licensure in the future: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky,

Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, U.S. Virgin Islands, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Washington D.C., West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming

Music Therapy: National Certification, State Specialization Licensure

Step 1 – National Certification: Board Certified Music Therapist (MT-BC).

Any person looking to obtain their national Board-Certified Music Therapist (MT-BC) credential to practice music therapy is required to become certified by the Certification Board for Music Therapists (CBMT). Lesley University has determined that our Music Therapy curriculum **meets** the current educational requirements to apply for the national Board-Certified Music Therapist (MT-BC). For more information, visit the American Music Therapy Association (AMTA) website at <https://www.musictherapy.org/> and the Certification Board for Music Therapists (CBMT) website at <https://www.cbmt.org/>.

Step 2 – State Specialization Licensure, where applicable. After obtaining national certification, some states require an additional state license to practice music therapy in that state.

→ Check Your State ←

State-by-State Listing: Music Therapy State Licensure

The following information is based on the Certification Board for Music Therapists (CBMT) website, <https://www.cbmt.org/state-requirements/>.

- A. Our Program's Music Therapy curriculum **meets** the current educational requirements to apply for state licensure in music therapy in the following states: Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, New Jersey, Nevada, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin
- B. Our Program's Music Therapy curriculum **meets** the current educational requirements to apply for the **music therapy related license** in the following state: New York (Creative Arts Therapist License - LCAT)
- C. According to the AMTA website, there currently is **no state licensure process required** to practice music therapy in the following states, though some states may have legislation in process that could require such licensure or registration in the future: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, U.S. Virgin Islands, Vermont, Washington, Washington D.C., West Virginia, Wyoming

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IV. Student Licensure Location and Out-of-State Coursework Requirements

What electives do I need to get licensed as a clinical mental health counselor in my state?

GREEN Meets licensure requirements with no specific required elective courses

YELLOW Meets licensure requirements with specific required elective courses

ORANGE Does NOT meet licensure requirements

RED Does NOT meet licensure requirements

STATE		Meets	Meets with required electives	Does NOT Meet
Alabama	AL	Our Program's curriculum meets the current educational requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>Alabama</i> , and there are no specific elective requirements.		
Alaska	AK	Our Program's curriculum meets the current educational requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>Alaska</i> , and there are no specific elective requirements.		
Arizona	AZ		Our Program's curriculum meets the current educational requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>Arizona</i> , with the following specific required elective(s): GEXTH 6025 Marriage and Family Therapy, and GEXTH 6040 Treatment of Substance Use Disorders and Addictions.	
Arkansas	AR			Our Program's curriculum does not meet the current educational or accreditation requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>Arkansas</i> and graduates of our Program are ineligible for professional mental health counseling licensure in <i>Arkansas</i> .

California	CA			Our Program's curriculum does not meet the current educational requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>California</i> , but graduates may be eligible to apply with supplemental course work, field training, or other actions.
Colorado	CO	Our Program's curriculum meets the current educational requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>Colorado</i> , and there are no specific elective requirements.		
Connecticut	CT		Our Program's curriculum meets the current educational requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>Connecticut</i> , with the following specific required elective(s): GEXTH 6040 Treatment of Substance Use Disorders and Addictions.	
D.C.	D.C.		Our Program's curriculum meets the current educational requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>D.C.</i> , with the following specific required elective(s): GEXTH 6025 Marriage and Family Therapy.	
Delaware	DE	Our Program's curriculum meets the current educational requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>Delaware</i> , and there are no specific elective requirements.		
Florida	FL			Our Program's curriculum does not meet the current educational or accreditation requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>Florida</i> and graduates of our Program are ineligible for

				professional mental health counseling licensure in <i>Florida</i> .
Georgia	GA	Our Program's curriculum meets the current educational requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>Georgia</i> , and there are no specific elective requirements.		
Hawaii	HI	Our Program's curriculum meets the current educational requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>Hawaii</i> , and there are no specific elective requirements.		
Idaho	ID	Our Program's curriculum meets the current educational requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>Idaho</i> , and there are no specific elective requirements.		
Illinois	IL		Our Program's curriculum meets the current educational requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>Illinois</i> , with the following specific required elective(s): GEXTH 6025 Marriage and Family Therapy, and GEXTH 6040 Treatment of Substance Use Disorders and Addictions.	
Indiana	IN			Our Program's curriculum does not meet the current educational requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>Indiana</i> , but graduates may be eligible to apply with supplemental course work, field training, or other actions.
Iowa	IA	Our Program's curriculum meets the current educational requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>Iowa</i> , and there are no specific elective requirements.		
Kansas	KS			Our Program's curriculum does not meet the current educational or accreditation requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health

				counseling in <i>Kansas</i> and graduates of our Program are ineligible for professional mental health counseling licensure in <i>Kansas</i> .
Kentucky	KY			Our Program's curriculum does not meet the current educational or accreditation requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>Kentucky</i> and graduates of our Program are ineligible for professional mental health counseling licensure in <i>Kentucky</i> .
Louisiana	LA	Our Program's curriculum meets the current educational requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>Louisiana</i> , and there are no specific elective requirements.		
Maine	ME		Our Program's curriculum meets the current educational requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>Maine</i> , with the following specific required elective(s): GEXTH 6025 Marriage and Family Therapy -OR- GEXTH 6040 Treatment of Substance Use Disorders and Addictions.	
Maryland	MD		Our Program's curriculum meets the current educational requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>Maryland</i> , with the following specific required elective(s): GEXTH 6025 Marriage and Family Therapy, and GEXTH 6040 Treatment of Substance Use Disorders and Addictions.	
Massachusetts	MA	Our Program's curriculum meets the current educational requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>Massachusetts</i> , and there are no specific elective requirements.		

Michigan	MI	Our Program's curriculum meets the current educational requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>Michigan</i> , and there are no specific elective requirements.		
Minnesota	MN		Our Program's curriculum meets the current educational requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>Minnesota</i> , with the following specific required elective(s): GEXTH 6025 Marriage and Family Therapy.	
Mississippi	MS		Our Program's curriculum meets the current educational requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>Mississippi</i> , with the following specific required elective(s): GEXTH 6025 Marriage and Family Therapy.	
Missouri	MO			For Low Residency: Our Program's curriculum does not meet the current educational or accreditation requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>Missouri</i> and graduates of our Program are ineligible for professional mental health counseling licensure in <i>Missouri</i> . For On Campus: Our Program's curriculum meets the current educational requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>Missouri</i> , and there are no specific elective requirements. If an online course is taken, it must be synchronous.
Montana	MT	Our Program's curriculum meets the current educational requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>Montana</i> , and there are no specific elective requirements.		

Nebraska	NE	Our Program's curriculum meets the current educational requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>Nebraska</i> , and there are no specific elective requirements.		
Nevada	NV		Our Program's curriculum meets the current educational requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>Nevada</i> , with the following specific required elective(s): GEXTH 6040 Treatment of Substance Use Disorders and Addictions.	
New Hampshire	NH		Our Program's curriculum meets the current educational requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>New Hampshire</i> , with the following specific required elective(s): GEXTH 6040 Treatment of Substance Use Disorders and Addictions.	
New Jersey	NJ			Our Program's curriculum does not meet the current educational or accreditation requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>New Jersey</i> and graduates of our Program are ineligible for professional mental health counseling licensure in <i>New Jersey</i> .
New Mexico	NM	Our Program's curriculum meets the current educational requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>New Mexico</i> , and there are no specific elective requirements.		
New York	NY			Our Program's curriculum does not meet the current educational or accreditation requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>New York</i> and graduates of our Program are ineligible for professional mental health counseling

				licensure in <i>New York</i> . *New York categorizes Lesley University's Expressive Therapies' programs under the Licensed Creative Art Therapist (L-CAT) credential.
North Carolina	NC			Our Program's curriculum does not meet the current educational or accreditation requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>North Carolina</i> and graduates of our Program are ineligible for professional mental health counseling licensure in <i>North Carolina</i> .
North Dakota	ND	Our Program's curriculum meets the current educational requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>North Dakota</i> , and there are no specific elective requirements.		
Ohio	OH			Our Program's curriculum does not meet the current educational requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>Ohio</i> , but graduates may be eligible to apply with supplemental course work, field training, or other actions
Oklahoma	OK		Our Program's curriculum meets the current educational requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>Oklahoma</i> , with the following specific required elective(s): GEXTH 6025 Marriage and Family Therapy, and GEXTH 6040 Treatment of Substance Use Disorders and Addictions.	
Oregon	OR	Our Program's curriculum meets the current educational requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>Oregon</i> , and there are no specific elective requirements.		
Pennsylvania	PA	Our Program's curriculum meets the current educational requirements to		

		apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>Pennsylvania</i> , and there are no specific elective requirements.		
<i>Puerto Rico</i>	PR	Our Program's curriculum meets the current educational requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>Puerto Rico</i> , and there are no specific elective requirements.		
<i>Rhode Island</i>	RI	Our Program's curriculum meets the current educational requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>Rhode Island</i> , and there are no specific elective requirements.		
<i>South Carolina</i>	SC	Our Program's curriculum meets the current educational requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>South Carolina</i> , and there are no specific elective requirements.		
<i>South Dakota</i>	SD	Our Program's curriculum meets the current educational requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>South Dakota</i> , and there are no specific elective requirements.		
<i>Tennessee</i>	TN			Our Program's curriculum does not meet the current educational requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>Tennessee</i> , but graduates may be eligible to apply with supplemental course work, field training, or other actions.
<i>Texas</i>	TX		Our Program's curriculum meets the current educational requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>Texas</i> , with the following specific required elective(s): GEXTH 6025 Marriage and Family	

			Therapy, and GEXTH 6040 Treatment of Substance Use Disorders and Addictions.	
Utah	UT		Our Program's curriculum meets the current educational requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>Utah</i> , with the following specific required elective(s): GEXTH 6040 Treatment of Substance Use Disorders and Addictions.	
Vermont	VT		Our Program's curriculum meets the current educational requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>Vermont</i> , with the following specific required elective(s): GEXTH 6025 Marriage and Family Therapy, and GEXTH 6040 Treatment of Substance Use Disorders and Addictions.	
Virginia	VA		Our Program's curriculum meets the current educational requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>Virginia</i> , with the following specific required elective(s): GEXTH 6025 Marriage and Family Therapy, and GEXTH 6040 Treatment of Substance Use Disorders and Addictions.	
Washington	WA	Our Program's curriculum meets the current educational requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>Washington</i> , and there are no specific elective requirements.		
West Virginia	WV		Our Program's curriculum meets the current educational requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>West Virginia</i> , with the following specific required elective(s): GEXTH 6025 Marriage and Family Therapy, and GEXTH 6040	

			Treatment of Substance Use Disorders and Addictions.	
Wisconsin	WI			Our Program's curriculum does not meet the current educational or accreditation requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>Wisconsin</i> and graduates of our Program are ineligible for professional mental health counseling licensure in <i>Wisconsin</i> .
Wyoming	WY		Our Program's curriculum meets the current educational requirements to apply for licensure in clinical mental health counseling in <i>Wyoming</i> , with the following specific required elective(s): GEXTH 6040 Treatment of Substance Use Disorders and Addictions.	

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