



Master of Science in Counseling Program

Third Year Program

New Jersey State Licensure Application & Examination Information

Examination Application: The National Board for Certified Counselors acts as the examination administrator for the process of licensure. Each state has their own individual processes and procedures for application to the National Counselor Examination for Licensure and Certification (NCE). To learn more about the examination visit the following NBCC website: <http://www.nbcc.org/Exam>.

New Jersey Application Process for the NCE:

<http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pc/Applications/National-Counselor-Examination-Application-Procedure.pdf>

NCE Application - <http://www.nbcc.org/directory/NJ>

Testing Website - <http://www.pearsonvue.com/nbcc/>

*Please note, you will not be able to view the testing dates through Pearson until you have been approved to sit for the same and subsequently receive a Candidate ID which allows you to register to take the exam on a specific date.

Examination Preparation:

Information About the Exam - <http://www.nbcc.org/InnerPageLinks/ContentCoveredInTheNCE>

Potential Study Guides - <http://www.nbcc.org/Exam/StudyGuides>

Application Process for Licensure: The student is encouraged to contact the State of New Jersey Department of Law & Public Safety, Division of Consumer Affairs, Professional Counselor Examiners Committee (973-504-6582; Website <http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pc>) for details regarding the license requirements and the application process. An unofficial courtesy copy of the rules and regulations can be found at the following website: <http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/regulations/Chapter-34-Subchapters-10-30-Professional-Counselors.pdf>

LexisNexis Public Access Portal contains the most up-to-date information on the rules and regulations for licensure in NJ. Please see the steps below the website link for details regarding how to access the appropriate section of the NJ Administrative Code.

<http://www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/njcode/>

1. Read and accept the Terms of Agreement.
2. Click on the + sign next to **Title 13. LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY**
3. Click on the + sign next to **Chapter 34 BOARD OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY EXAMINERS**
4. Click on the + sign next to SUBCHAPTERS 10 & 11, at this point you may click on blue links to see the rules, regulations and requirements to apply for licensure as a Professional Counselor and/or Associate Counselor in the State of NJ.

Quick FAQs on Licensure & Examination

<http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pc/Pages/FAQ.aspx> (scroll down)

Application for LAC & LPC

<http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pc/Pages/applications.aspx>