

The Century Code change proposed should not effect how the NDBCE oversees licensure.

Regarding the Licensure Statues and the NDBCE:

All of the NDBCE board's current licensure requirements and all administration of the licensures should stay the same.

This is only a simple language change of the LAPC.

***Note from discussion:** I would avoid the LPC-S title (just use LPC *designated supervised, so that counselors can just sign their notes as an LPC), and follow the MN model, as LPC-S could possibly be confused again as 3-Tier. Just follow the MN Model for language, as BCBS is reimbursing new Masters in Counseling graduates there.*

MN Counseling Agencies, such as Birch Counseling of Golden Valley MN, (866) 522-2472, and Minnesota Mental Health Clinincs (612) 746-5888 that their new graduates sign their notes as "LPC", are supervised by an LPCC, and are reimbursed by BCBS.

I believe your simplest solution as NDBCE board, if this legislation is passed, would be to consider the effective date of the legislation and:

On that date,

1. Current LAPC-blanket reissue all existing LAPC Licenses to LPC *designated supervised
 - Change that title and designation on your web site listing of counselors
 - Mail out new license cards
 - Drop the LAPC title entirely as of that date
2. Current LPC-not change.
3. Current LPCC- not change.

Few, if any, of your licensure structure or supervision rules would need to change. It would be busines as usual.

In a single day, you would convert completely in ND to LPCC, LPC and LPC * designated supervised, similar to the Minnesoata model.

Licensure Requirements for Professional Counselors – 2016

State	Credential Title(s)	Educational Requirements	Experiential Requirements	Exam Required
<p>MINNESOTA</p> <p>MN Board of Behavioral Health and Therapy 2829 University Avenue SE Suite 210 Minneapolis, MN 55414</p> <p>612/617-2178 800/627-3529 TTY 612/617-2187 (fax)</p> <p>CONTACT: bbht.board@state.mn.us</p> <p>WEBSITE: www.bbht.state.mn.us</p> <p>Initial License Application fee LPC/LPCC: \$150</p> <p>Initial License fee LPC/LPCC: \$250</p>	<p>Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC)*</p> <p>Licensed Professional Counselor – Independent designation*Has completed supervision experience for LPC licensure</p> <p>Licensed Professional Counselor – Supervision designation (LPC) Working on Supervision hours towards LPC</p>	<p>LPCC Meet all LPC educational requirements; and</p> <p>In addition to, or as part of the graduate degree in counseling or a related field – completion of 24 graduate-level semester credits in 6 clinical content areas.</p> <p>LPC Master’s degree or higher in counseling or a related field from a CACREP accredited program or regionally accredited institution recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), that includes a minimum of 48 semester hours and supervised field experience not fewer than 700 hours that is counseling in nature.</p> <p>The degree must include specific coursework in 10 core content areas.</p>	<p>LPCC Already has LPC credential</p> <p>4,000 hours of post-master’s supervised professional practice in the delivery of clinical services in the diagnosis and treatment of mental illnesses and disorders in both children in adults. Supervision must comply with the board’s Supervision Contract for LPCC Applicants.</p> <p>Practice must include 1,800 hours of clinical client contact. At least 50% of supervision must be individual supervision. Supervisor must have independent CLINICAL license.</p> <p>LPC 2,000 hours of post-master’s supervised professional practice that is acceptable to the board <i>OR</i> submission of a Supervision Plan for the first 2,000 hours of professional practice. Supervision must be completed in not less than 1 year and not more than 3 yrs. Practice must include 100 hours of supervision under a board approved supervisor.</p>	<p>LPCC NCMHCE</p> <p>Note: ECCP is no longer offered by the NBCC</p> <p>LPC NCE or other national exam that is determined by the board to be substantially similar to the NCE.</p>

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<p>NORTH DAKOTA</p> <p>ND Board of Counselor Examiners 2112 10th Avenue SE Mandan, ND 58554</p> <p>701/667-5969 701/667-5969 (fax)</p> <p>Executive Secretary Marge Ellefson</p> <p>CONTACT: ndbce@btinet.net</p> <p>WEBSITE: www.ndbce.org</p> <p>LPC License: \$150 LPC License: \$100 LAPC License: \$150</p>	<p>Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC)</p> <p>Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) Full professional license after LAPC criteria are met and supervised experience has been completed.</p> <p>Licensed Associate Professional Counselor (LAPC) A two year license which allows for completion of the supervised experience. A two year plan of supervision and passage of the NCE required.</p>	<p>LPCC Master's degree in counseling from an accredited college or university, including 60 semester hours, core clinical coursework (a minimum of 15 contact hours in each of 3 categories determined by the board), and 800 hours of clinical training in a supervised practicum and internship.</p> <p>LPC/LAPC Master's degree in counseling or closely related field from an accredited college or university, including 48 semester hours and specific core counseling coursework within the master's degree.</p> <p>*60 semester hours will be required beginning in 2017.</p>	<p>LPCC Must already possess the 1st-level LPC credential; and</p> <p>2 years/3,000 hours of post-master's supervised clinical counseling experience in a clinical setting.</p> <p>Experience to include 100 hours of direct supervision (60 hours must be individual, face-to-face supervision) by a board approved supervisor.</p> <p>LPC 400 hours of direct client counseling contact during the 2-year LAPC supervisory period.</p> <p>Experience to include 100 hours of direct supervision (60 hours must be individual, face-to-face supervision) by a board approved supervisor.</p>	<p>LPCC NCMHCE and a videotaped clinical counseling session of at least 30 minutes</p> <p>LPC/LAPC NCE</p>