# **Professional Licensure and Certification Disclosure**

The chart below reflects the College’s determinations for its programs that may lead to professional licensure or certification. Licensing and certification requirements vary by state. Although Quincy College has sought information from other jurisdictions regarding licensure requirements, these requirements are subject to change. If you intend to seek licensure outside of Massachusetts, the College recommends that you contact the appropriate state licensing agency to obtain the most up-to-date information.

Students who relocate to another state during their enrollment may or may not satisfy the eligibility criteria to obtain a professional license or certification in that state.

**It is the student’s responsibility to check with each state for current information when it is time to apply for such licensure or certification**.

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| **Degree Program** | **Program Meets Educational Components of Licensure Certification Requirement** | **Program**  **Does Not Meets Educational Components of Licensure Certification Requirements** | **Determination**  **Has Not Been Made** | **Additional Information**  ***For Further inquiry about specific state requirements, please view the links below.*** |
| **Academic Division of**  **Natural and Health Sciences** |  |  |  |  |
| [Associate of Science-Exercise Science & Personal Training](https://quincycollege.edu/program/exercise-sciencepersonal-training/)  [Certificate-Exercise Science & Personal Training](https://quincycollege.edu/program/exercise-sciencepersonal-training/) | Program Meets Educational  Components of ACE, ACSM,  and NSCA Certification  Requirements for each state  and U.S. territory |  |  | The Exercise Science and Personal Training A.S. Program at Quincy College prepares students for **national** certifications granted by the [American Council on Exercise (ACE)](https://www.acefitness.org/); the [American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM)](https://www.acsm.org/); and the [National Strength Training and Conditioning Association (NSCA)](https://www.nsca.com/).  (ACE) Certification via: ACE Personal Trainer Exam  (ACSM) Certification: via ACSM CPT Exam  (NSCA) Certification: via NSCA CPT Exam |
| **Academic Division of Professional Programs** | | | | |
| [Associate of Science-Early Childhood Education](https://quincycollege.edu/program/early-childhood-education/) | MA |  | AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH,NJ, NY NM, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY D.C | If you are planning to get ECE certification in a state other than Massachusetts, you can obtain the information from the State’s Department of Education website where you require certification.  [Teacher Education](#_State_Departments_of) |
| [Associate of Science-Human Services](https://quincycollege.edu/program/human-services/) | MA |  | AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH,NJ, NY NM, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY D.C. | If you are planning to get licensed in a state other than Massachusetts you can get information online from the [Association of Social Work Boards (A.S.W.B.)](http://www.aswb.org/). Information is also available online on the [Social Work Licensure State guide](http://www.socialworklicensure.org/) & [State Licensing Boards](#_Social_Work_Licensing) |
| [Certificate-Substance Addiction](https://quincycollege.edu/program/substance_addiction/#overview)  [Certificate Substance Addiction Assistant](https://quincycollege.edu/program/substance-addiction-assistant/) | MA |  | AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH,NJ, NY NM, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY D.C | If you are planning to get licensed in a state other than Massachusetts you can get information online from [State Licensing Boards](#_Substance_Abuse_Counselor) |

# **Social Work Licensing Boards by State**

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| State | Licensing Board | Types of Licenses |
| Alabama | [Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners](http://www.socialwork.alabama.gov/) | Licensed Clinical Social Worker Licensed Master Social Worker Licensed Bachelor Social Worker |
| Alaska | [Alaska Board of Social Work Examiners](https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/SocialWorkExaminers.aspx) | Clinical Social Worker (CSW) Master Social Worker (MSW) Baccalaureate Social Work (BSW) |
| Arizona | [Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners](http://www.azbbhe.us/) | Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) Licensed Baccalaureate Social Work (LBSW) |
| Arkansas | [Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board](http://www.arkansas.gov/swlb/) | Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) Licensed Social Worker (LSW) |
| California | [California Board of Behavioral Sciences](https://www.bbs.ca.gov/applicants/lcsw.html) | Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) |
| Colorado | [Colorado State Board of Social Work Examiners](https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/Social_Work) | Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) Licensed Social Worker (LSW) |
| Connecticut | [Connecticut Department of Public Health](https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Socialworker/Social-Work-Licensure) | Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) Master’s Level Social Worker |
| Delaware | [Delaware Board of Social Work Examiners](https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/socialworkers/) | Bachelors Social Worker Masters Social Worker Clinical Social Worker |
| District of Columbia | [Washington, D.C. Board of Social Work](https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/161562) | Licensed Graduate Social Worker (LGSW) Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW) Licensed Independent Social Worker (LISW) |
| Florida | [Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling](https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/) | Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) Certified Master Social Worker |
| Georgia | [Georgia Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage & Family Therapists](http://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/43) | Clinical Social Worker Master Social Worker |
| Hawaii | [Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs](http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/socialworker/) | Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) Licensed Social Worker (LSW) Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (LBSW) |
| Idaho | [Idaho Board of Social Work Examiners](https://ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=SWO) | Master Social Worker Clinical Social Worker |
| Illinois | [Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation](http://www.idfpr.com/profs/SocialWorker.asp) | Clinical Social Worker, Licensed Social Worker, Licensed |
| Indiana | [Indiana Behavioral Health and Human Services Licensing Board](http://www.in.gov/pla/social.htm) | Licensed Social Worker, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Licensed Bachelor Social Worker |
| Iowa | [Iowa Department of Public Health](http://www.idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Social-Work) | Social Worker Bachelor’s Level Social Worker Master’s Level Social Worker Independent |
| Kansas | [Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board](https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/) | Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (LBSW) Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) Licensed Specialist Clinical Social Worker (LSCSW) |
| Kentucky | [Kentucky Board of Social Work](https://bsw.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx) | Certified Social Worker (CSW) Licensed Social Worker (LSW) Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) |
| Louisiana | [Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners](http://www.labswe.org/) | Registered Social Worker Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) / Certified Social Worker |
| Maine | [Maine State Board of Social Work Licensure](https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/social_workers/index.html) | Licensed Social Worker Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) |
| Maryland | [Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners](https://health.maryland.gov/bswe/Pages/default.aspx) | Licensed Certified Social Worker (LCSW) Licensed Certified Social Worker – Clinical (LCSW-C) Licensed Masters Social Worker (LMSW) Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (LBSW) |
| Massachusetts | [Massachusetts Board of Registration of Social Workers](https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-social-workers) | Licensed Certified Social Worker (LCSW) Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW) Licensed Social Worker (LSW) |
| Michigan | [Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs](https://www.michigan.gov/lara/) | Master’s Social Worker (MSW) Bachelor’s Social Worker (BSW) |
| Minnesota | [Minnesota Board of Social Work](https://mn.gov/boards/social-work/) | Licensed Social Worker (LSW) Licensed Graduate Social Worker (LGSW) Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW) Licensed Independent Social Worker (LISW) |
| Mississippi | [Mississippi Board of Examiners for Social Workers and Marriage & Family Therapists](https://www.swmft.ms.gov/) | Licensed Social Worker (LSW) Licensed Certified Social Worker (LCSW) Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) |
| Missouri | [Missouri Committee for Social Workers](https://pr.mo.gov/socialworkers.asp) | Licensed Advanced Macro Social Worker (LAMSW) Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (LBSW) |
| Montana | [Montana Board of Behavioral Health](http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/bbh) | Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) |
| Nebraska | [Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services](http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx) | Certified Master Social Worker (CMSW) Certified Social Worker (CSW) |
| Nevada | [Nevada Board of Examiners for Social Workers](http://socwork.nv.gov/) | Clinical Social Worker (CSW) Independent Social Worker (ISW) Social Worker (SW) |
| New Hampshire | [New Hampshire Board of Mental Health Practice](https://www.oplc.nh.gov/mental-health/) | Independent Clinical Social Worker |
| New Jersey | [New Jersey State Board of Social Work Examiners](https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/sw) | Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) Licensed Social Worker (LSW) Certified Social Worker (CSW) |
| New Mexico | [New Mexico Board of Social Work Examiners](http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Social_Work.aspx) | Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (LBSW) |
| New York | [New York Office of the Professions](http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/sw/) | Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) |
| North Carolina | [North Carolina Social Work Certification and Licensure Board](http://www.ncswboard.org/) | Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) Certified Master Social Worker (CMSW) Certified Social Work Manager (CSWM) Certified Social Worker (CSW) |
| North Dakota | [North Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners](https://www.ndbswe.com/) | Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker Licensed Master Social Worker Licensed Clinical Social Worker |
| Ohio | [Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board](http://cswmft.ohio.gov/) | Licensed Social Worker (LSW) Licensed Independent Social Worker (LISW) |
| Oklahoma | [Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Social Workers](https://www.ok.gov/socialworkers/) | Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) Licensed Social Worker (LSW) Licensed Social Worker-Administration (LSW-Adm) |
| Oregon | [Oregon Board of Licensed Social Workers](http://www.oregon.gov/BLSW/Pages/index.aspx) | Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) Licensed Master of Social Work (LMSW) Registered Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW) |
| Pennsylvania | [Pennsylvania State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors](https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/SocialWorkersMarriageanFamilyTherapistsandProfessionalCounselors/Pages/default.aspx#.VkhJJWcU-Hs) | Clinical Social Worker (CSW) Bachelor Social Worker (BSW) Social Worker (SW) |
| Rhode Island | [Rhode Island Department of Health](http://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=245) | Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW) |
| South Carolina | [South Carolina Board of Social Work Examiners](https://llr.sc.gov/sw/) | Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW) Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) Licensed Independent Social Worker (LISW) |
| South Dakota | [South Dakota Social Work Examiners Board](https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/socialwork/social.aspx) | Social Worker Certified Social Worker Certified Social Worker in Private or Independent Practice |
| Tennessee | [Tennessee Board of Social Workers](https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/sw-board.html) | Licensed Advanced Practice Social Worker (LAPSW) Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW) Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) |
| Texas | [Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners](https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/socialwork/) | Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (LBSW) Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) Licensed Master Social Worker – Advanced Practice (LMSW-AP) |
| Utah | [Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing](https://dopl.utah.gov/soc/index.html) | Certified Social Worker (CSW) Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) |
| Vermont | [Professions (vermont.gov)](https://sos.vermont.gov/opr/professions/) | Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) Master’s Social Worker |
| Virginia | [Virginia Board of Social Work](http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/social/) | Registered Social Worker (RSW) Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW) Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) Licensed Master’s Social Worker (LMSW) |
| Washington | [Washington Department of Health](https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/SocialWorker) | Licensed Advanced Social Worker (LASW) Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW) Licensed Social Work Associate & Advanced (LSWAA) Licensed Social Work Associate & Independent Clinical (LSWAIC) |
| West Virginia | [West Virginia Board of Social Work](http://www.wvsocialworkboard.org/) | Licensed Social Worker (LSW) Licensed Certified Social Worker (LCSW) Licensed Graduate Social Worker (LGSW) Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW) |
| Wisconsin | [Wisconsin Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling, and Social Work Examining Board](https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/RulesStatutes/MPSW.aspx) | Certified Advanced Practice Social Worker (CAPSW) Certified Independent Social Worker (CISW) Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) Certified Social Worker (CSW) |
| Wyoming | [Wyoming Mental Health Professions Licensing Board](http://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/) | Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) Certified Social Worker (CSW) |

Source: [Social Work State Licensing and Regulatory Boards | Online MSW Programs](https://www.onlinemswprograms.com/resources/social-work-state-licensing-boards/)

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# **State Departments of Education**

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| Alabama | [Alabama Department of Education](https://nces.ed.gov/transfer.asp?location=www.alsde.edu/) | Dominique Martel:  [dmartel@alsde.edu](mailto:dmartel@alsde.edu), 334-353-5878 |
| Alaska | [Alaska Department of Education & Early Development](https://nces.ed.gov/transfer.asp?location=www.eed.state.ak.us) | Aiko Zaguirre: [aiko.zaguirre@alaska.gov](mailto:aiko.zaguirre@alaska.gov), 907-465-2800 |
| Arizona | [Arizona Department of Education](https://nces.ed.gov/transfer.asp?location=www.ade.az.gov) |  |
| Arkansas | [Arkansas Department of Education](https://nces.ed.gov/transfer.asp?location=www.dese.ade.arkansas.gov/) | Linda Jenkins:  [Linda.Jenkins@ade.arkansas.gov](mailto:Linda.Jenkins@ade.arkansas.gov), 501-682-5885, fax: 501-682-2514  *Alternate:* Carmen Jordan: [Carmen.Jordan@ade.arkansas.gov](mailto:Carmen.Jordan@ade.arkansas.gov), 501-682-4887 |
| California | [California Department of Education](https://nces.ed.gov/transfer.asp?location=www.cde.ca.gov) | Liberty Van Natten: [LVanNatten@cde.ca.gov](mailto:LVanNatten@cde.ca.gov), 916-319-0800 |
| Colorado | [Colorado Department of Education](https://nces.ed.gov/transfer.asp?location=www.cde.state.co.us) | Annette Severson: [severson\_a@cde.state.co.us](mailto:severson_a@cde.state.co.us), 303-866-6824, fax: 303-866-6888 |
| Connecticut | [Connecticut Department of Education](https://nces.ed.gov/transfer.asp?location=portal.ct.gov/SDE) | Ray Martin: [raymond.martin@ct.gov](mailto:raymond.martin@ct.gov), 860-713-6876, fax: 860-713-7033  *Alternate:* Kendra Shakir: [kendra.shakir@ct.gov](mailto:kendra.shakir@ct.gov), 860-713-6896, fax: 860-713-7032 |
| Delaware | [Delaware Department of Education](https://nces.ed.gov/transfer.asp?location=www.doe.k12.de.us) | Adrian L. Peoples:  [adrian.peoples@doe.k12.de.us](mailto:adrian.peoples@doe.k12.de.us), 302-735-4161, fax: 302-739-4654 |
| District of Columbia | [Office of the State Superintendent of Education](https://nces.ed.gov/transfer.asp?location=osse.dc.gov) | Stephanie Davis: [Stephanie.Davis3@dc.gov](mailto:Stephanie.Davis3@dc.gov), 202-322-0546 |
| Florida | [Florida Department of Education](https://nces.ed.gov/transfer.asp?location=www.fldoe.org) | Andre Smith: [andre.smith@fldoe.org](mailto:andre.smith@fldoe.org), 850-245-0428 |
| Georgia | [Georgia Department of Education](https://nces.ed.gov/transfer.asp?location=www.gadoe.org/Pages/Home.aspx) | Nicholas Handville: [nhandville@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:nhandville@doe.k12.ga.us), 404-656-2800 |
| Hawaii | [Hawaii State Department of Education](https://nces.ed.gov/transfer.asp?location=www.doe.k12.hi.us) | Lisa Watkins-Victorino: [lisa.watkins-victorino@k12.hi.us](mailto:lisa.watkins-victorino@k12.hi.us), 808-307-3670 |
| Idaho | [Idaho Department of Education](https://nces.ed.gov/transfer.asp?location=www.sde.idaho.gov) | Christopher Campbell: [cacampbell@sde.idaho.gov](mailto:cacampbell@sde.idaho.gov), 208-332-6970  *Alternate:* Todd King: [tking@sde.idaho.gov](mailto:tking@sde.idaho.gov), 208-332-6937 |
| Indiana | [Indiana Department of Education](https://nces.ed.gov/transfer.asp?location=www.doe.in.gov) | John Keller: [jkeller@doe.in.gov](mailto:jkeller@doe.in.gov), 317-234-6845 |
| Illinois | [Illinois Board of Education](https://nces.ed.gov/transfer.asp?location=www.isbe.net) | Jason Helfer: [jhelfer@isbe.net](mailto:jhelfer@isbe.net), 217-782-4123 |
| Iowa | [Iowa Department of Education](https://nces.ed.gov/transfer.asp?location=www.educateiowa.gov) | Jay Pennington: [jay.pennington@iowa.gov](mailto:jay.pennington@iowa.gov), 515-281-3757, fax: 515-281-8777  *Alternate:* Rachel Kruse: [rachel.kruse@iowa.gov](mailto:rachel.kruse@iowa.gov),  515-281-4153 |
| Kansas | [Kansas State Department of Education](https://nces.ed.gov/transfer.asp?location=www.ksde.org) | Kathi Grossenbacher: [kgrossenbacher@ksde.org](mailto:kgrossenbacher@ksde.org), 785-296-3399 |
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| Kentucky | [Kentucky Department of Education](https://nces.ed.gov/transfer.asp?location=www.education.ky.gov) | DeDe Conner: [Dede.conner@education.ky.gov](mailto:Dede.conner@education.ky.gov), 502-564-2020  *Alternate:* Linda Burton: [linda.burton@education.ky.gov](mailto:linda.burton@education.ky.gov), 502-564-2020 |
| Louisiana | [Louisiana Department of Education](https://nces.ed.gov/transfer.asp?location=www.louisianabelieves.com) | Laura Boudreaux: [Laura.boudreaux@la.gov](mailto:Laura.boudreaux@la.gov), 225-342-8842 |
| Maine | [Maine Department of Education](https://nces.ed.gov/transfer.asp?location=www11.maine.gov/doe/) | Katherine Warren: [katherine.warren@maine.gov](mailto:katherine.warren@maine.gov), 207-624-6716 |
| Maryland | [Maryland State Department of Education](https://nces.ed.gov/transfer.asp?location=www.marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/default.aspx) | Chandra Haislet: [Chandra.haislet@maryland.gov](mailto:Chandra.haislet@maryland.gov), 410-767-0035 |
| Massachusetts | [Massachusetts Department of Education](https://nces.ed.gov/transfer.asp?location=www.doe.mass.edu) | Rob Curtin: [rcurtin@doe.mass.edu](mailto:rcurtin@doe.mass.edu), 781-338-3582 |
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| Minnesota | [Minnesota Department of Education](https://nces.ed.gov/transfer.asp?location=education.state.mn.us/mde/index.html) |  |
| Mississippi | [Mississippi Department of Education](https://nces.ed.gov/transfer.asp?location=www.mdek12.org/) | Deborah Donovan: [Ddonovan@mde.k12.ms.us](mailto:Ddonovan@mde.k12.ms.us), 601-359-3487  *Alternate:* Tina Mason: [tmason@mdek12.org](mailto:tmason@mdek12.org), 601-359-3487 |
| Missouri | [Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education](https://nces.ed.gov/transfer.asp?location=dese.mo.gov) | Stuart Koelling: [Stuart.Koelling@dese.mo.gov](mailto:Stuart.Koelling@dese.mo.gov), 573-522-8310 |
| Montana | [Montana Office of Public Instruction](https://nces.ed.gov/transfer.asp?location=opi.mt.gov/) | Meghann Spring: [Meghann.Spring@mt.gov](mailto:Meghann.Spring@mt.gov), 406-444-0793  *Alternate:* Ashley Perez: [Ashley.Perez@mt.gov](mailto:Ashley.Perez@mt.gov), 406-444-4434 |
| Nebraska | [Nebraska Department of Education](https://nces.ed.gov/transfer.asp?location=www.education.ne.gov) | Kristin Yates: [Kristin.Yates@nebraska.gov](mailto:Kristin.Yates@nebraska.gov), 402-309-0203 |
| Nevada | [Nevada Department of Education](https://nces.ed.gov/transfer.asp?location=www.doe.nv.gov) | Gunes Kaplan: [gkaplan@doe.nv.gov](mailto:gkaplan@doe.nv.gov), 775-687-9187  *Alternate:* Glenn Meyer: [gmeyer@doe.nv.gov](mailto:gmeyer@doe.nv.gov), 775-687-9126 |
| New Hampshire | [New Hampshire Department of Education](https://nces.ed.gov/transfer.asp?location=www.education.nh.gov) | Caitlin Davis: [Caitlin.Davis@doe.nh.gov](mailto:Caitlin.Davis@doe.nh.gov), 603-271-3427 |
| New Jersey | [New Jersey Department of Education](https://nces.ed.gov/transfer.asp?location=www.state.nj.us/education) | Shashi Yellambhatla: [Shashi.Yellambhatla@doe.nj.gov](mailto:Shashi.Yellambhatla@doe.nj.gov), 609-376-9128  *Alternate:* Clare Barrett: [Clare.Barrett@doe.state.nj.us](mailto:Clare.Barrett@doe.state.nj.us), 609-943-4283, fax: 609-633-6874 |
| New Mexico | [New Mexico Public Education Department](https://nces.ed.gov/transfer.asp?location=webnew.ped.state.nm.us/) | Alexis Álvarez: [Alexis.Alvarez@state.nm.us](mailto:Alexis.Alvarez@state.nm.us), 505-470-9105  *Alternate:* John Chadwick: [John.Chadwick@ped.nm.gov](mailto:John.Chadwick@ped.nm.gov), 505-470-9260 |
| New York | [New York State Education Department](https://nces.ed.gov/transfer.asp?location=www.nysed.gov) | Yufan Huang: [yufan.huang@nysed.gov](mailto:yufan.huang@nysed.gov), 518-925-4930 |
| North Carolina | [North Carolina Department of Public Instruction](https://nces.ed.gov/transfer.asp?location=www.dpi.state.nc.us) | Michael Maher: [Michael.Maher@dpi.nc.gov](mailto:Michael.Maher@dpi.nc.gov), 984-236-2315 |
| North Dakota | [North Dakota Department of Public Instruction](https://nces.ed.gov/transfer.asp?location=www.dpi.state.nd.us/index.shtm) | Ross Roemmich: [rkroemmich@nd.gov](mailto:rkroemmich@nd.gov), 701-328-2189  *Alternate:* Dorice Miller: [ddmiller@nd.gov](mailto:ddmiller@nd.gov), 701-328-2395 |
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| Oklahoma | [Oklahoma State Department of Education](https://nces.ed.gov/transfer.asp?location=sde.ok.gov/sde) | Erik Friend: [erik.friend@omes.ok.gov](mailto:erik.friend@omes.ok.gov), 405-625-3411 |
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| **States** | **States Abbreviation** | **Agency** | **Link** |
| Alabama | AL | AL Dept. of Mental Health, Substance Abuse Services Division | <https://mh.alabama.gov/division-of-mental-health-substance-abuse-services/certification> |
| Alaska | AK | Alaska Commission for Behavioral Health Certification | <https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/ProfessionalCounselors/ApplicationsForms.aspx>  <https://akcertification.org/> |
| Arizona | AZ | Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners | <https://www.azbbhe.us/> |
| Arkansas | AR | The Arkansas Substance Abuse Certification Board | <https://asacb.com/> |
| California | CA | Board of Behavioral Sciences | <https://www.bbs.ca.gov/> |
| Colorado | CO | Center for Credentialing & Education, State Board of Addiction Counselor Examiners | <https://dpo.colorado.gov/> |
| Connecticut | CT | Connecticut Certification Board | <https://www.ctcertboard.org/> |
| Delaware | DE | Delaware Certification Board | <https://www.decertboard.org/certifications> |
| District of Columbia | DC | District of Columbia Department of Health, Health Regulation and Licensing Administration (HRLA | <https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/addiction-counselors-licensing> |
| Florida | FL | Florida Credential Board | <https://flcertificationboard.org/> |
| Georgia | GA | Alcohol and Drug Abuse Certification Board of Georgia | <https://adacbga.org/certifications> |
| Hawaii | HI | Department of Health, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division | <https://health.hawaii.gov/substance-abuse/home/counselor-certification> |
| Idaho | ID | Idaho Board of Alcohol/Drug Counselor Certification | <https://www.ibadcc.org/certification> |
| Illinois | IL | Illinois Certification Board | <https://www.iaodapca.org/> |
| Indiana | IN | Behavioral Health & Human Services Licensing Board | <https://www.in.gov/pla/social.htm> |
| Iowa | IA | Iowa Board of Certification | <https://iowabc.org/credentials> |
| Kansas | KS | Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board | <https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/addiction-counselors> |
| Kentucky | KY | Kentucky Board Of Alcohol And Drug Counselors | <https://adc.ky.gov/> |
| Louisiana | LA | Addictive Disorder Regulatory Authority | <https://www.la-adra.org/> |
| Maine | ME | Board of Alcohol & Drug Counselors | <https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing> |
| Maryland | MD | Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists | <https://health.maryland.gov/bopc/Pages/index.aspx> |
| Massachusetts | MA | Bureau of Substance Addiction Services | <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/bureau-of-substance-addiction-services> |
| Michigan | MI | Michigan Certification Board for Addiction Professionals | <https://www.mcbap.com/> |
| Minnesota | MN | Board of Behavioral Health and Therapy | <https://mn.gov/boards/behavioral-health> |
| Mississippi | MS | Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors | <https://www.lpc.ms.gov/secure/index.asp> |
| Missouri | MO | Missouri Credentialing Board | <https://missouricb.com/> |
| Montana | MT | Board of Behavioral Health | <http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/bbh> |
| Nebraska | NE | Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services | <http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Licensing-Home-Page.aspx> |
| Nevada | NV | Nevada State Board of Examiners for Alcohol, Drug, and Gambling Counselors | <http://alcohol.nv.gov/> |
| New Hampshire | NH | New Hampshire Board of Licensing for Alcohol and Other Drug Use Professionals | <https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-licensing-alcohol-and-other-drug-use-professionals> |
| New Jersey | NJ | State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners | <https://certbd.org/> |
| New Mexico | NM | Counseling and Therapy Practice | <http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Counseling_and_Therapy_Practice.aspx> |
| New York | NY | National Board for Certified Counselors, Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services | <https://oasas.ny.gov/providers/professional-credentialing> |
| North Carolina | NC | North Carolina Substance Abuse counselor Professional Practice Board | <https://www.ncsappb.org/credentialing> |
| North Dakota | ND | North Dakota Board of Addiction Counseling Examiners | <http://www.ndbace.org/> |
| Ohio | OH | Chemical Dependency Professionals Board (CDPB) | <https://ocdp.ohio.gov/> |
| Oklahoma | OK | Oklahoma Drug and Alcohol Professional Counselor Association | <https://www.odapca.org/> |
| Oregon | OR | Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists | <https://www.oregon.gov/oblpct/Pages/index.aspx> |
| Pennsylvania | PA | Pennsylvania State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors | <https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing> |
| Rhode Island | RI | Rhode Island Certification Board | [https://www.ricertboard.org](https://www.ricertboard.org/) |
| South Carolina | SC | South Carolina Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors, Board of Examiners for Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, Addiction Counselors and Psycho-Educational Specialists | <https://www.llr.sc.gov/cou> |
| South Dakota | SD | Board of Addiction and Prevention Professionals | <https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/bapp/bapp.aspx> |
| Tennessee | TN | Board of Licensed Professional Counselors, Licensed Marital and Family Therapists and Licensed Pastoral Therapists, Board of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors | <https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pcmft-board.html> |
| Texas | TX | Texas Certification Board of Addiction Professionals | <https://www.tcbap.org/> |
| Utah | UT | Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing | <https://dopl.utah.gov/> |
| Vermont | VT | Vermont Alcohol and Drug Certification Board | <https://sos.vermont.gov/alcohol-drug-abuse-counselors> |
| Virginia | VA | Virginia Board of Counseling | <https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/counseling> |
| Washington | WA | Washington Department of Health, Board of Professional Counseling | <https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/SubstanceUseDisorderProfessional> |
| West Virginia | WV | West Virginia Certification Board for Addiction & Prevention Professionals | <https://www.wvcbapp.org/> |
| Wisconsin | WI | Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling, and Social Work Examining Board | <https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/BoardsCouncils/MPSW/Default.aspx> |
| Wyoming | WY | Wyoming Mental Health Professions Licensing Board | <https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/> |

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