

Cambridge College, School of Psychology and Counseling

Master's Degree in Mental Health Counseling -PR (60 credits)

The Cambridge College, School of Counseling and Psychology (SOPC), Mental Health Counseling 60 credit program prepares students to meet the Pre-Master's Degree education and experience requirements for Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) application in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Students who are considering application for licensure in another state are strongly advised to meet with their Program Chair to review licensure requirements in that state. A state's Pre-Master's Degree Education and Experience requirements may be met through careful planning of elective courses as well as Field Experience hours. Reviewing the licensure requirements of the state where a student intends to seek licensure will inform the student about their chosen state's requirements and assist the student in planning the course of their program.

Cambridge College has made the determination that the following states licensing requirements can be met through the Mental Health Counseling program:
Puerto Rico.

Cambridge College has not made the determination if the following states licensing requirements can be through the Mental Health Counseling program:

Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

Professional Counseling Licensure

SOPC students are required to be familiar with the Puerto Rico regulations governing mental health counselors, so too should a student considering licensure in another state become familiar with and understand that state's requirements for professional counseling licensure. Students who plan to seek professional counseling licensure in a state other than Puerto Rico are strongly encouraged to request guidance from that state's licensing boards concerning coursework, field experience, or other requirements that would be necessary to make them eligible to apply for a professional counseling license in that state.

The National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC) website at <https://www.nbcc.org/Search/StateBoardDirectory> provides contact information for state licensing boards

Ongoing Evaluation of State Regulations

Students must understand the requirements of the state in which they intend to apply for licensure. It is additionally important to keep current with a state's regulation changes in order to be aware of the impact changes have on program needs.

Relocating

Students who relocate to a different state, may face different licensing requirements from their previous residence. They should take steps to understand the requirements of their new state.

Regional Accreditation

Cambridge College and its programs including the Master's Degree in Mental Health Counseling are accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).

Notice Updates

Cambridge College has made every effort to verify the statements made in this notice. However, state licensure is controlled by each individual state's legislature and may change without notice to college and university programs.