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LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR (LPC) ENDORSEMENT LICENSE APPLICATION

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

ONLY PERSONS POSSESSING A <u>CURRENT</u> MENTAL HEALTH LICENSE, THAT IS COMPARABLE IN REQUIREMENT TO THE **ABEC** LPC, FROM ANOTHER STATE COUNSELING BOARD SHOULD COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION

An endorsement review must establish an equivalency of the requirements under which your current license was <u>originally</u> issued and the Alabama requirements for licensure in place <u>at that same time</u> (per ABEC Administrative Rule 255-X-10-.02). In the event a comparison of these rules reveals a deficit of equivalency, the applicant must provide documentation to the Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling (ABEC) to verify the <u>content</u> of their academic course work and hours of supervised experience.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide documentation that they completed, within their supervised experience for licensure, 3000 hours of supervised experience (to include 2250 hours of *direct* service hours and 750 *indirect* service hours) under the supervision of a Supervising Counselor. These hours cannot be counted from practicum or internship used to satisfy the course content areas of this application, nor from work experience after licensure was obtained (see page 7-9 of this application).

- The license that the LPC by Endorsement application is based upon must be a license that the applicant directly qualified for and not one acquired by endorsement or reciprocity in another state.
- All applicants should obtain a copy of the ABEC's Code of Alabama, the Administrative Rules, and the Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice. These are available on the ABEC website: abec.alabama.gov
- Submitted with this application is all the information required for consideration for Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) licensure as contained in the application form.
- ▶ With the submission of this application the ABEC is free to document and verify any information provided in this application through the Boards own means, including any of my education, clinical and professional experience, professional memberships, and background information.
- ▶ Submitted with this application is the required application fee of \$200.00. Payment should be by check or money order payable to the Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling (ABEC). *PLEASE NOTE THE APPLICATION FEE IS NOT REFUNDABLE UNDER ANY CONDITION*.
 - o SUBMIT ONLY THE \$200.00 APPLICATION FEE AT THIS TIME. Upon final Board approval of this application, the Board will notify you of the required licensure fee payment.
- Please note the application process could take several weeks depending on receipt and review of required documents
- **▶** UNDERSTAND THAT YOU MAY NOT ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF COUNSELING IN ALABAMA UNTIL YOUR LICENSE HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THE BOARD.



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> A COMPLETE LICENSURE ENDORSEMENT APPLICATION PACKET MUST INCLUDE:

- 1) Complete, with signatures, LPC Endorsement License Application Form
- 2) Application fee of \$200.00
 - a) Make check or money order payable to: Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling (ABEC)
 - b) To comply with directives from the Examiners of Public Accounts, the ABEC will deposit all checks upon receipt. **Deposit of the renewal fee does not constitute or confirm approval of your license.**
 - c) PLEASE NOTE THE APPLICATION FEE IS NOT REFUNDABLE UNDER ANY CONDITIONS.
- 1) Official transcripts of any graduate training from all attended colleges/universities may be sent directly via email to transcripts@abec.alabama.gov. (Courses not taken as part of a course of study and which did not contribute materially toward a degree or special training in counseling need not be included.)
- 3) Documentation from the Board/Agency that issued your current license(s) forwarded directly to the ABEC containing a written license verification to include: 1) license designation [e.g., LPC, LMHC], 2) original issue date, 3) expiration date, 4) status of license [e.g., active, inactive, expired], 5) any disciplinary actions to include a copy of any orders issued.
- 4) Documentation that you have completed the ABEC required 3,000 hours of supervised experience (to include 2,250 hours of *direct* service hours and 750 *indirect* service hours) under the supervision of a Supervising Counselor. Options to document this may include:
 - a) A copy of the Requirements/Administrative Rules of the state that were in effect at the time of your licensure and were used to grant your original license in that state, and highlight the pertinent parts of those Requirements/Administrative Rules that verify your supervised hours, or
 - b) Other documentation of completion of supervised hours, specifically showing the ABEC required 3000 hours of supervised experience (to include 2250 hours of *direct* service hours and 750 *indirect* service hours)
- 5) Worksheet for Reporting Course Work: https://abec.alabama.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/WorksheetReportingCourseWork.pdf
- 6) A passing score on the National Counselors Examination for Licensure and Certification (NCE) is required for LPC licensure in Alabama. These scores should be requested from NBCC to be sent directly to the ABEC. If the applicant did not take the NCE they will need to 1) document of the licensure examination they did take (including date and score), or 2) take and pass the NCE.
- 7) Proof of Citizenship Form (PoC) with corresponding documentation: https://abec.alabama.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Proof.Citizenship.Form_.pdf

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Active pursuit of application for licensure is expected. Applications not resulting in licensure are deemed to be temporary Board records. These records are retained three (3) years after the end of the fiscal year in which the records were created. The creation date of the file will be the initial date of receipt of the application.

PERSONAL AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION

)	Date of Application:	Social Security No.:
>	Applicant's Name (last/first/middle):	DOB:
>	Have you ever used another name?	Yes □ No If yes, list below:
	1)	3)
	2)	4)
>	Name(s) used on transcripts:	
		ary or the spouse of active-duty military? Yes No
•	List home and business contact informat use for correspondence.	ion. Check box to indicate the address you prefer the Board to
	☐ <i>Home</i> (street):	
	Phone (incl. area code):	Email:
	☐ Business (organization name):	
		Email:



,	Title/Position:	
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1) _		
2) _		
3) _		
Answ	ver the following and provide any necessary documentation.	
ha	ad your license suspended by any counseling or counseling related Board? 🗖 Yes	
If	f yes, attach an explanation on a separate sheet with a copy of your Case Action File and case	□ No
ot	ther person or the public, or to an extent that it impairs your ability to perform the work of a	-
		□ No
of	f which you were a member?	
	·	No
List th	he names of the professional organizations in which you currently hold membership.	
1) _		
2) _		
	If yes If yes If yes If yes If yes Answ Answ If H If If H If If H If If H If If If H If If If H If I	Are you, or have you ever been, licensed by any other professional licensing board aside from the ABE



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PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

License (e.g., LPC, LMHC, LCP	C, LPCC, LCMHC, etc.):	
License No.:	State:	
Issue Date:	Expiration Date:	
Status:		
Disciplinary Actions (if any):		
License (e.g., LPC, LMHC, LCPC	C, LPCC, LCMHC, etc.):	
License No.:	State:	
Issue Date:	Expiration Date:	
Status:		
License (e.g., LPC, LMHC, LCPC, LPCC, LCMHC, etc.):		
License No.:	State:	
Issue Date:	Expiration Date:	
Status		



•	, ,	ncy that issued the current license(s) above send to the Alabama Board of the state regulations used to issue the original license? \(\sigma\) Yes \(\sigma\) No e sheet.
•	List ANY other professional menta	health licenses ever issued to the applicant.
1)	License (e.g., LPC, LMHC, LCPC, LPC	C, LCMHC, etc.):
	License No.:	State:
	Issue Date:	Expiration Date:
	Status:	
	Disciplinary Actions (if any):	
2)		C, LCMHC, etc.):
	License No.:	State:
	Issue Date:	Expiration Date:
	Status:	
	Disciplinary Actions (if any):	
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>		ncy issuing the license(s) above to send written license verification(s) to a Counseling?
•	• • •	nal disciplinary actions against any professional license that you have



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ENDORSEMENT

▶ Determine the Equivalency Category in the chart below that applies to the original issue date of your current license and mark the box for the correct category.

Equivalency Category ONE	Equivalency Category TWO	Equivalency Category THREE	Equivalency Category FOUR	Equivalency Category FIVE
Applies if current license issued between	Applies if current license issued between	Applies if current license issued between	Applies if current license issued between	Applies if current license issued between
1/1/80 - 8/31/94	9/1/94 - 8/31/03	9/1/03 - 12/31/2021	1/1/2022 - 12/31/2023	1/1/2024 — Onward
Alabama Regulations	Alabama Regulations	Alabama Regulations	Alabama Regulations	Alabama Regulations
ACADEMIC	ACADEMIC	ACADEMIC	ACADEMIC	ACADEMIC
 Master's degree from regionally accredited institution 	 Master's degree from regionally accredited institution 	 Master's degree from regionally accredited institution 	 Master's degree from regionally accredited institution 	 Master's degree from regionally accredited institution
 Minimum 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours Only graduate-level course work applies Three (3) specific course topics required: Counseling Theory Testing/Appraisal Practicum/Internship 	 Minimum 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours Only graduate-level course work applies Eleven (11) specific course content areas required: Counseling Theory Group Dynamics Helping 	 Minimum 48 semester hours or 72 quarter hours Only graduate-level course work applies Eleven (11) specific course content areas required: Counseling Theory Group Dynamics Helping Relationship Human Growth & 	 Minimum 48 semester hours or 72 quarter hours A single conferred/awarded Master's degree in counseling Only graduate-level course work from a single degree applies No less than these hourly requirements and academic 	 Minimum 60 semester hours or 90 quarter hours A single conferred/awarded Master's degree in counseling from a CACREP accredited program Only graduate-level course work from a single degree applies
	Relationship	Development	areas in a single program will be accepted.	 No less than these hourly requirements and academic



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	 Human Growth & Development Lifestyle/Career Development Professional Orientation Research & Evaluation Social/Multicultural Foundations Testing/Appraisal Practicum (100 hrs./40 direct service) Internship (600 total hrs./240 direct service) 	 Lifestyle/Career Development Professional Orientation Research & Evaluation Social/Multicultural Foundations Testing/Appraisal Practicum (100 hrs./40 direct service) Internship (600 total hrs./240 direct service) 	■ Eleven (11) specific course content areas required: ○ Counseling Theory ○ Group Dynamics ○ Helping Relationship ○ Human Growth & Development ○ Lifestyle/Career Development ○ Professional Orientation ○ Research & Evaluation ○ Social/Multicultural Foundations ○ Testing/Appraisal ○ Practicum (100 hrs./40 direct service) ○ Internship (600 total hrs./240 direct service)	areas in a single program will be accepted. Eleven (11) specific course content areas required:
EXAMINATION Passing score on Professional Examination Service Exam OR Passing score on National Counselor Examination OR	EXAMINATION Passing score on National Counselor Examination Acceptable substitution for NCE (e.g., NCMHCE, state examination, etc.)	EXAMINATION Passing score on National Counselor Examination Acceptable substitution for NCE (e.g., NCMHCE, state examination, etc.)	EXAMINATION Passing score on National Counselor Examination Acceptable substitution for NCE (e.g., NCMHCE, state examination, etc.)	EXAMINATION Passing score on National Counselor Examination Acceptable substitution for NCE (e.g., NCMHCE, state examination, etc.)



 Acceptable substitution for NCE (e.g., NCMHCE, state examination) 				
SUPERVISED EXPERIENCE	SUPERVISED	SUPERVISED EXPERIENCE	SUPERVISED EXPERIENCE	SUPERVISED EXPERIENCE
• Three years of supervised experience in counseling (one year prior to Master's degree allowed)	■ 3000 total hours of supervised experience (to include 2250 hours of direct client service hours and 750 indirect client service hours) under the supervision of a Supervising Counselor	■ 3000 total hours of supervised experience (to include 2250 hours of direct client service hours and 750 indirect client service hours) under the supervision of a Supervising Counselor	• 3000 total hours of supervised experience (to include 2250 hours of direct client service hours and 750 indirect client service hours) under the supervision of a Supervising Counselor	• 3000 total hours of supervised experience (to include 2250 hours of direct client service hours and 750 indirect client service hours) under the supervision of a Supervising Counselor



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ACADEMIC COURSE WORK

•	The Worksheet for Reporting Cour	rse Work must also be completed for evaluating academic training.
1)		
		☐ Yes. Program accreditations start date: ☐ No. Provide documentation of coursework, preferably syllabi.
	Dates Attended (mo/yr – mo/yr):	Degree Received:
	Date Degree Conferred:	Major/Minor:
	This program's courses were ta	ught in □ Semester-hours □ Quarter-hours □ Other:
2)	Institution:	
	Address (street):	
		☐ Yes. Program accreditations start date: ☐ No. Provide documentation of coursework, preferably syllabi.
	Dates Attended (mo/yr – mo/yr):	Degree Received:
	Date Degree Conferred:	Major/Minor:
	This program's courses were ta	aught in □ Semester-hours □ Quarter-hours □ Other:
3)	Institution:	
	Address (street):	
	(city, state, zip):	
		☐ Yes. Program accreditations start date: ☐ No. Provide documentation of coursework, preferably syllabi.
	Dates Attended (mo/yr – mo/yr):	Degree Received:
	Date Degree Conferred:	Major/Minor:
	This program's courses were ta	aught in \square Semester-hours \square Quarter-hours \square Other:



4)	Institution:				
		(city, state, zip):			
		☐ Yes. Program accreditations start date: ☐ No. Provide documentation of coursework, preferably syllabi.			
	Dates Attended (mo/yr – mo/yr):	Degree Received:			
	Date Degree Conferred:	Major/Minor:			
	This program's courses were ta	aught in Semester-hours Quarter-hours Other:			
5)	Institution:				
	(city, state, zip):				
	CACREP/CORE Accredited?	☐ Yes. Program accreditations start date: ☐ No. Provide documentation of coursework, preferably syllabi.			
	Dates Attended (mo/yr – mo/yr):	Degree Received:			
	Date Degree Conferred:	Major/Minor:			
	This program's courses were to	aught in □ Semester-hours □ Quarter-hours □ Other:			
•	For verifying course content, I am following:	forwarding to the Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling the			
	□ Practicum Logs				
	☐ Internship Logs				
	Other (specify):				
•	I have requested an official copy of my passing score on the				
	licensure examination be directly forwarded to the Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling by				
	(Examinations scores must be dire state licensing board.)	ctly forwarded by the testing agency and cannot be provided by another			



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AFFIDAVIT

Must be signed and notarized.

- ▶ I authorize the Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling to make such inquiry as necessary in validating information contained in this application.
- I understand that the Board has the final decision and authority with reference to this application. I understand that any false or misleading information in connection with this application may be cause for rejection of the application, revocation of the license and/or possible legal action for such fraudulent information.
- ▶ I understand that failure to comply with the Code of Alabama, the ABEC Administrative Rules, and the ABEC Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice may affect my licensure status with ABEC.
- ▶ I, the undersigned swear/affirm that I am over the age of 19 years, am the person who executed this application; that the statements contained herein are true in every respect; that I have not suppressed any information that might affect this application; that I have read and will conform to the current Code of Alabama, the ABEC Administrative Rules, and the ABEC Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice; and that I have read and understand this affidavit.

Applicant (sign):	(print):	
Address (street):		
(city, state, zip):		
Phone (incl. area code):	Email:	
Sworn before me thisday of	, 20	
Notary Public (sign):	(print):	
My commission expires:		

SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION AND FEE TO:

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