

INSTRUCTIONS FOR LICENSURE APPLICATION THROUGH RECIPROCITY

1. Before you begin to complete the application form enclosed herein, please read all instructions and review the statutes and regulations so that you will understand exactly what information is being requested. The statutes and regulations can be found on our website, www.ksbsrb.ks.gov. **Your must hold an active license in another state to apply for licensure through reciprocity.**
2. Answer all questions on the application completely and accurately. The burden of proof in satisfying to the Board that you are eligible for licensure is upon you. Thus, if you have been convicted of a felony or if there have been other past or current events that potentially raise questions about your ability to merit the public trust, you may be required to appear before the Board to explain these matters.
3. Instructions for paying the \$50.00 application fee may be found on **Appendix A. FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**
4. As part of the application process, you are required send **Attachment A = Out-Of-State Clearance form** to each of the licensing boards or jurisdictions you hold, or have held, a mental health professional license. The licensing agency should complete the form and return it directly to the board office.
5. Depending on your profession and which type of license you are applying for there are some differences in what is required for each license and even what level of license you are applying for. Please be sure to review the statutes and regulations for a detailed explanation.
6. **Masters Level Psychology (LMLP), Professional Counselors (LPC), Marriage and Family Therapy (LMFT)**
Option 1 – Requirements of licensure for your state are substantially equivalent to Kansas requirements for licensure. See K.S.A. 74-5375(a)(1) for Master's Level Psychology, See K.S.A. 65-5807 (a)(1) for Professional Counseling, K.S.A. 65-6406 (a)(1) for Marriage and Family Therapy.

Option 2 – A – Registration, certification or licensure to practice your profession for at least 48 of the 54 months immediately preceding the date of application for reciprocity with Kansas with the minimum professional experience required by the board.

- Minimum professional experience is determined to be at least 15 hours of work experience per week for 9 months during each of the 4 years immediately preceding the date of application. Use Attachment B of this application to attest to the 4 years of practice.

B – Absence of disciplinary action of a serious nature brought by a registration, certification or licensing board. This will be attested to on Attachment A and should be completed by your licensing agency.

C – a master's degree in your profession from a regionally accredited university or college.

7. **Clinical Psychotherapist (LCP), Clinical Professional Counseling (LCPC), and Clinical Marriage and Family Therapy (LCMFT)**

In addition to the requirements listed in #6, after meeting option 1 or 2, you must also demonstrate the ability to diagnosis and treat mental disorders through at least two of the following areas acceptable to the board:

1. Passed a national clinical examination approved by the board. Complete Section VI of the application. **OR**
 2. Satisfactory completion of 15 graduate credit hours supporting diagnosis or treatment of mental disorders;
 - LCP's must demonstrate at least 3 of the 15 hours in a discrete course of psychopathology. The remaining 12 shall consist of diagnostic assessment, interdisciplinary referral and collaboration, treatment approaches and professional ethics. Complete Section VII of this application.
 - LCPC's must demonstrate at least 2 of the 15 hours in a discrete psychopathology course and 2 discrete hours in a professional ethics course. The remaining 11 shall consist of diagnostic assessment, interdisciplinary referral and collaboration, treatment approaches and professional ethics. Complete Section VII of this application.
 - LCMFT's must demonstrate at least 3 of the 15 hours in a discrete course of psychopathology. The remaining 12 shall consist of diagnostic assessment, interdisciplinary referral and collaboration, treatment approaches and professional ethics. Complete Section VII of this application.
- B. An attestation by a supervisor or other designated representative of your employer that you have had at least 3 years of clinical practice, including at least 8 hours of client contact per week during 9 months or more of each year in a community health center or its affiliate, a state mental hospital, or another employment setting in which you engaged in clinical practice that included diagnosis or treatment of mental disorders – Use Attachment B;
 - C. An attestation that the applicant has demonstrated competence in diagnosis or treatment of mental disorders That is signed by a professional licensed to practice medicine and surgery, or by a professional licensed psychologist, a licensed specialist clinical social worker, or another professional licensed to diagnose and treat mental disorders in independent practice – Use Attachment C.

8. **All Applicants:**

Be sure your application for licensure through reciprocity that you are submitting to the board includes the following:

- application completed by applicant;
- \$50.00 application fee; see Appendix A;
- other forms of documentation required, depending on which route you are applying through (Attachment B, C, etc.);

The following items must be sent directly from the appropriate institution to the BSRB office:

- Out of State Clearance form submitted directly by your state or jurisdiction which you hold or have held a lic/reg/cert;
- exam score report (if not provided by your state of licensure) sent directly from the examination company
- transcripts sent directly from the university or college to the board office to verify 15 hours of graduate academic hours for clinical levels of licensure;

Please allow 30 days for review of your application. You may now **check the status of your application on our website www.kbsrb.ks.gov**, under “*Services/Application Status Check.*”

The board office will contact you by mail regarding the status of your application. Be sure the board office has current contact information on file for you. It is the applicant's responsibility to notify the Board in writing of any name or address change that might occur during the application process.

David B. Fye, **JD**, Executive Director

Laura Kelly, Governor

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Application Fee Required: \$50 please see Appendix A

This application is only for applicants who have been previously licensed in another state and are applying under the reciprocity statute.

Please be sure to review the requirements for your profession, there are differences among the different professions which include different required documentation.

I. Identifying information: (Please type or print clearly in ink)

Legal Name: _____
Last First Middle

Maiden/Other names used: _____ Gender: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____ (Note: Your social security number is required pursuant to 42 U.S.C.S. § 666(a)(13), K.S.A. 74-148 and K.S.A. 74-139, and may be used for child support enforcement purposes or provided to the Kansas director of taxation upon request.)

Preferred E-Mail Address: _____ Preferred Mailing: Home _____ Business _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone (optional): _____

Home Address: _____ Apartment Number: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip+4: _____

Business Phone: _____ Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____ Suite Number: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip+4: _____

Address of Record: (Note: The address of record is not required. It is a separate address that will be kept on file to be given out when requested by the public through the Kansas Open Records Act. If you do not indicate an address of record, your preferred mailing address will be used.)

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip+4: _____

A. Are you a military servicemember (a current member of any branch of the United States armed services, United States military reserves or national guard of any state, or a former member with an honorable discharge) Yes _____ No _____

(If yes, please provide a copy of your military ID, a copy of your DD-214, or other proof of military service.)

B. Are you a military spouse (the spouse of a military servicemember)? Yes _____ No _____

(If yes, please provide a copy of your military ID, DD-214, or other proof of military service.)

C. Have you established residency in the State of Kansas? Yes _____ No _____

D. If no, do you intend to establish residency in the State Kansas? Yes _____ No _____

If "Yes" please explain:

II. Application for Licensure

A. Are you applying for the **independent, clinical level of licensure** which allows you to diagnosis and treat mental disorders without being under supervision? Yes _____ No _____

B. What profession are you applying for through reciprocity? _____

(Master's Level Psychology, Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling)

III. Information on Previous Licensure:

A. Do you currently hold a certificate, registration or license to practice in the behavioral sciences in another state or jurisdiction? Yes ___ No ___

If "NO", you are not eligible to apply for licensure through reciprocity. Please contact the Board office for other options to obtain a license.

If "yes", please answer the following questions:

1. Under what name: _____
2. For which state _____ License Number: _____
3. For which credential: _____ Is this a clinical level? Yes ___ No ___
4. Does this credential allow you to practice independently, including the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders? Yes ___ No ___
5. Date Issued: _____ Expiration Date _____
6. Was this continuous licensure? Yes ___ No ___
If no, what period of time where you NOT licensed? _____

B. Have you ever filed any application for licensure or registration in Kansas? Yes ___ No ___

If "yes", please answer the following questions:

1. Under what name: _____
2. When: _____ For which credential: _____

If you currently hold, or have ever held a certificate, registration, or license to practice in one of the behavioral or health sciences in another state or jurisdiction, you will need to have the former state Board(s) complete an Out-of-State Clearance Form. The state board should send the completed form directly to us.

IV. Educational Qualifications:

A. **Transcript(s):** As part of the application process, each applicant is required to provide a verification of their degree. This can be verified by your state licensing agency on the out of state clearance form they are required to complete and submit. If your state licensing agency does not provide verification of your degree than you will be required to submit an official transcript from the Registrar's office of the college or university where your degree was granted. Please direct the school to send the transcript directly to the Board office. We will not accept transcripts sent directly from the applicant.

B. List all colleges or universities you have attended and at what level:

| INSTITUTION | DATES OF ATTENDANCE From - To | MAJOR/AREA OF CONCENTRATION | DEGREE RECEIVED | DATE DEGREE CONFERRED |
|-------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
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C. Give other name(s) under which your coursework was taken or your degree was conferred, if different from the name you use now:

If you are using passage of an approved examination to meet clinical licensure requirements OR if you are required to submit passage of an approved examination, please complete the following:

VI. Examination:

A. Did you complete the national Examination for your profession? Yes ___ No ___
If you answered "yes" please answer the following:

1. Name of examination _____
2. What level of examination did you complete? _____
3. Through what state or jurisdiction _____ Year exam was taken _____
4. Did you pass in your jurisdiction? _____

(Be sure to request verification of your passing score on Attachment A, or scores may be sent to the BSRB office directly from the examination service).

VII. 15 Graduate Hours for Clinical Licensure

If you are applying for a clinical, independent level of license and are using the 15 hours of graduate academic hours, please list here: Be sure to include a transcript, if one has not already been sent to the board office. **(LCSW exempt)**

| Course # | Course Title | Credit Hrs | University |
|----------|--------------|------------|------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

V. Merit of the Public Trust:

A. If you answer yes to question 1 and/or 2, regarding convictions, you are required to complete the Conviction Packet. Click on this link to download [Conviction Packet](#) or you may find this packet on our website, www.ksbsrb.ks.gov under forms. See # 2 in the instructions.

1. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes ___ No ___
2. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor crime against a person? Yes ___ No ___

B. If you answer "Yes" to any of the following questions, **you are required to submit as part of your application a signed, dated, type-written explanation that gives specific details including disposition of the matter.**

Your application will not be processed without this information.

3. Have you ever had a complaint filed with a professional association or a certifying, licensing, or registering body against you for alleged unethical behavior or unprofessional conduct? Yes ___ No ___
4. Have you ever had disciplinary action taken against you for unethical behavior, unprofessional conduct or any other grounds? Yes ___ No ___
5. Have you used any alcohol, narcotic, barbiturate or other drug affecting the central nervous system, or other drug which may cause physical or psychological dependence, either to which you were addicted or upon which you were dependent within the last 2 years? Yes ___ No ___
4. Have you been diagnosed or treated for any physical, emotional or mental illness or disease, including drug addiction or alcohol dependency, which limited your ability to practice behavioral sciences with reasonable skill and safety within the past 2 years? Yes ___ No ___

5. Have you used controlled substances which were obtained illegally, or which were not obtained pursuant to a valid prescription order or which were not taken following the direction of a licensed health care provider within the past 2 years? Yes ___ No ___
6. Has any state, jurisdiction, providence, or professional organization denied your application for credentials or professional membership? Yes ___ No ___
7. Have you ever been sued for malpractice, or agreed to pay a settlement in a malpractice suit? Yes ___ No ___
8. Has any governmental agency ever substantiated allegations made against you for physical, mental or emotional abuse or neglect, sexual abuse, or exploitation of (1) a child, (2) a resident of an adult care home, medical care facility, psychiatric hospital, or state institution for the mentally retarded, or (3) an adult? Yes ___ No ___

VIII. Applicant's Attestation:

- A. I have reviewed the licensure eligibility requirements prior to submitting this application. Yes ___ No ___
- B. I have completed the application materials and procedures honestly and in good faith. Yes ___ No ___
- C. I understand that the members and staff of BSRB are compelled by law to uphold, implement and enforce the licensure statutes and regulations as written. Yes ___ No ___
- D. I understand that all state records pertaining to application and licensure may be used to conduct research or program evaluation, but any such research will not personally identify the applicants or licensees, either directly or indirectly. Yes ___ No ___
- E. I understand that the Board has the statutory authority to refuse to grant licensure to, or may suspend, revoke, condition, limit, qualify, or restrict the license of any individual that has knowingly made a false statement on a BSRB form required for licensure or licensure renewal. Yes ___ No ___
- F. I **have read** and am familiar with the appropriate statutes and regulations governing the practice of the professional license for which I am applying. Yes ___ No ___
- G.
- H. I understand that **once the Board receives my application I am bound by, and will abide by, the statutes and regulations** governing the profession of the license for which I am applying. Yes ___ No ___

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Attachment A - Out-of-State Clearance Form

Instructions:

Section 1 is to be completed by the applicant and then sent to the out-of-state board for completion. Additional copies of this form may be made and used as needed by the applicant.

Section 2 is to be completed by a representative of the out-of-state board, and then returned directly to the board office.

I. SECTION 1: This section is to be completed by the applicant:

- A. Name: _____
- B. Social Security #: _____ Date of Birth: _____
- C. Maiden or other name in which license was issued: _____
- D. Type of Credential held in the other state _____
- E. Type or Field of Practice: _____
- F. License Number: _____
- G. Date of Issuance: _____
- H. Date of Expiration: _____
- I. Level of Licensure (Baccalaureate, Masters, Doctorate): _____
- J. Current licensing requirements to be submitted with out of state clearance form ? **Yes** ____ **No** ____
If you are applying for licensure through "substantially equivalent" licensing requirements, your current licensing agency will need to provide current licensing requirements with this form.

II. SECTION 2: This section is to be completed by the State Board. Upon completion, please return this form to: BSRB, 700 S.W. Harrison St. Ste 420, Topeka, KS 66603-3929.

- A. Type of Credential (please circle applicable designation): Licensure ____ Registration ____ Certification ____
- B. Type or Field of Practice: _____
- C. Lic/Reg/Cert Title _____ Lic/Reg/Cert Number: _____
- D. Date Issued: _____ Date of Expiration: _____
- E. Did license ever lapse or expire prior to date of expiration listed in letter "D"? **Yes** ____ **No** ____
If yes, please explain _____
- F. Level of Lic/Reg/Cert (Baccalaureate, Masters, Doctorate): _____
- G. Does this license allow independent practice including the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders?
Yes ____ **No** ____
- H. Is Lic/Reg/Cert in Good Standing? **Yes** ____ **No** ____ If "no", please state reason(s):

I. Has the Lic/Reg/Cert ever been suspended or revoked? **Yes** ___ **No** ___ If **“yes”**, please state reason(s):

J. Has the Lic/Reg/Cert ever been surrendered voluntarily in lieu of an investigation? **Yes** ___ **No** ___
If **“yes”**, please explain:

K. Degree Information:

University or College where degree was granted _____

What Degree did the licensee receive _____ Major _____

Date Degree Received _____

L. Examination Information:

Name of examination taken _____

Who Administered the examination _____

What level of examination did the licensee complete _____

Through what state or jurisdiction _____ Date exam was taken _____

Required score to pass _____ Score Received _____ Passed? **Yes** ___ **No** ___

M. Additional Comments:

Signature of State Board Representative: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Official Title/Position: _____

State or Jurisdiction: _____

Agency: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Email Address: _____



**APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE THROUGH RECIPROCITY
Attachment B - ATTESTATION FROM EMPLOYMENT SUPERVISOR or SELF**

A. Instructions for Applicant: Please complete the following information:

Applicant Name _____
Lic/Reg/Cert Type _____ Lic/Reg/Cert # _____
Place of Employment _____
Address of Employer _____
Street City State Zip
Position/Title _____

Did you work at least 15 hours per week for 9 months during each of the 4 years immediately preceding this application for licensure? **Yes** ___ **No** ___
If no, how many hours worked, per week for how many years? _____

If you have practiced independently skip Section II and complete Section III

II. Instructions for Supervisor: Please complete the form and return to applicant in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal.

Name of Employer _____
Address of Employer _____
Street City State Zip
Employer Phone _____ Employer Fax _____
Applicant's Position/Title _____ Lic/Reg/Cert _____
Employee's Work Dates _____
Start Date End Date

Did applicant work at least 15 hours per week for 9 months during each year of the 4 years? **Yes** ___ **No** ___
If no, how many hours worked, per week for how many years? _____

Does the applicant have at least 3 years of clinical practice that included diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders? **Yes** ___ **No** ___
If yes, did the applicant conduct at least 8 hours of client contact per week for 9 months or more of each year? **Yes** ___ **No** ___
If no, how many client contact hours completed per week, per year? _____

Work Description (*please describe type of work applicant was completing in this work setting*): _____

Name of Supervisor _____ Lic/Reg/Cert Type and Number _____

I have been personally acquainted with the applicant for _____ years.

I attest that the applicant _____ is _____ is not competent in diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders.

I attest that the foregoing information supplied by the applicant is true to the best of my knowledge I believe the applicant to be of good professional character and worthy of confidence.

Supervisor Signature _____ Date _____

Please place this form in a sealed envelope, sign across the closed seal and return to the applicant.

III. Independent Practice: If you have been working in an independent practice setting, please complete the following:
If you have not been working in an independent setting, please skip to section IV.

Name of Agency _____ Phone _____

Address of Agency _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

I _____, attest that I have engaged in a minimum of 3 years of independent clinical practice that included diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders.

Please attach one of the following forms of documentation with this form before submitting to the Kansas BSRB:

- Published job description,
 - Description of your practice in a public information brochure,
 - Description of services in an informed consent document, or
 - A similar published statement demonstrating you have engaged in independent clinical practice for a minimum of 3 years **OR**
 - An attestation signed by a professional licensed to practice medicine and surgery, or a licensed psychologist, a licensed specialist clinical social worker, or a professional licensed to diagnosis and treat mental disorders in independent practice.
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IV. Signature

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____



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Attachment C - ATTESTATION FROM A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL

Instructions to Applicant: Please have qualified individual complete form and return to you. At the time of application, submit this attestation to BSRB in a **signed, sealed envelope**.

Use this form to submit an attestation from one professional individual licensed to diagnose and treat mental disorders in independent practice or licensed to practice medicine and surgery that the applicant is competent to diagnose and treat mental disorders. Qualifying professionals include licensed psychologists, licensed clinical psychotherapists, licensed clinical professional counselors, licensed clinical marriage and family therapists, licensed specialist clinical social workers, and licensed physicians.

Name of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Name of Referencing Individual (please print) _____

Degree and Title: _____

License # _____ State _____

The above named individual has applied for licensure in the state of Kansas. The Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board is asking that you provide a written response attesting to this individual's competency to diagnose and treat mental disorders. Please complete all information requested and return to the applicant in a sealed envelope that has been signed across the seal.

- a) Are you related by blood or marriage to the applicant? Yes ___ No ___
 If yes, state relationship: _____
- b) How long have you known the applicant? (please include dates) _____
- c) In what work setting have you known the applicant (Name of Agency) _____
- d) What relationship (such as supervisor, co-worker) have you had with the applicant which has aided you in forming any opinion of his/her competence? _____
- e) Are you aware of any significant facts concerning the applicant's background which would reflect unfavorably on the applicant's character and fitness to practice as a mental health professional? Yes ___ No ___
 If yes, please state these facts as fully as possible on a separate sheet of paper.
- f) In your opinion is the applicant competent to diagnose and treat mental disorders? Yes ___ No ___
- g) What evidence can you provide related to the applicant's competence to diagnose and treat mental disorders? Include amount and length of experience. (Feel free to expand on a separate sheet of paper if needed).

Reference's Attestation: I certify the foregoing answers and information furnished above are given in good faith with the understanding that it will be utilized for purposes of determining the applicant's competence to diagnose and treat mental disorders in the State of Kansas. Any response or information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Where I have relied upon other sources of information, they are only those which I believe to be accurate and reliable.

Signature

Date

Agency Name and Address

City, State and Zip Code

Telephone #, Including Area Code

Current Position & Title

Please return form back to applicant in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal. Revised 5/2019

Appendix A

Payment Instructions

1. Individuals wishing to submit payments to the BSRB using a credit card or electronic check should:

- (1) visit the BSRB website at ksbsrb.ks.gov
- (2) select the “SERVICES” drop-down tab from the top of the home screen, and
- (3) click on the “Make A Payment” link. From this page, you will be asked to provide information allowing us to identify the applicant, select the item you wish to pay for, and you will be able to make a payment for that item.

For use of the secure payment platform, the state of Kansas charges a 2.5 percent processing fee for credit card payments or a \$1.50 flat fee for use of an electronic check. After completing payment, you will receive a confirmation e-mail to confirm your payment.

2. Individuals wishing to submit payments to the BSRB office using a check-by-mail or with a money order may continue to mail payments to the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board, 700 SW Harrison St., Ste. 420, Topeka, KS 66603. There is no additional fee for processing checks-by-mail or money orders sent to the BSRB office.

The application fee may be paid before or after you submit your application. The application will not be processed until the fee has been received.