

DRAFT Questions for Possible Survey Questions for Professional Counselors

“The Professional Counseling Advisory Committee for the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board has issued an optional short survey to professional counseling permanent licensees to assist the Advisory Committee in making recommendations to the Board on possible changes to the statutes and regulations for the profession.

We greatly appreciate your assistance in completing this survey. The survey is estimated to take no longer than 10 minutes.”

Demographic Questions

Question 1 – In what county/counties do you practice professional counseling?

Question 2 – Do you practice in a predominantly urban area, rural area, or frontier area?

- Urban
- Rural
- Frontier
- Unsure
- Prefer not to answer

Question 3 – What is the highest level of permanent professional counseling license you have attained in Kansas?

- Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)
- Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC)
- Prefer not to answer

Question 4 – How many years have you practiced professional counseling (combined years of experience if you have held both a LPC and LCPC license)?

- Less than 1 year
- At least 1 year, but less than 2 years
- At least 2 years, but less than 5 years
- At least 5 years, but less than 10 years
- Over 10 years
- Prefer not to answer

Questions on Professional Counseling Multi-State Compact

In 2023, Kansas passed HB 2288, which added Kansas to a multi-state compact for clinical-level professional counselors. Since that point, representatives from member-states have been meeting to determine the operating rules for the compact. It is anticipated that the compact will become operational sometime in 2025. Under this compact, clinical-level professional counselors (LCPCs) will need to maintain a permanent license in their home-state, but will have the option to obtain a “privilege to practice” in other compact member-states as an alternate to permanent licensure in those states, by paying a separate fee to each state in which they wish to practice. However, licensees could choose to maintain their out-of-state permanent licenses instead of seeking a privilege-to-practice.

Question 5 – (This question is for Licensed Clinical Professional Counselors, LCPCs). Including your LCPC license in Kansas, how many professional counseling permanent licenses do you currently hold combined between all states?

- 1 license
- 2 licenses
- 3 or 4 licenses
- 5 or more licenses
- Prefer not to answer

Question 6 – (This question is for Licensed Clinical Professional Counselors, LCPCs). Once the professional counseling multi-state compact becomes operational, do you think you will cease renewing your out-of-state professional counseling licenses and choose to seek a privilege to practice in those states instead?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure
- Prefer not to answer

Question 7 – (This question is for LPCs). How many years have you held a Licensed Professional Counselor license in Kansas?

- Less than 1 year
- At least 1 year, but less than 2 years
- At least 2 years, but less than 5 years
- At least 5 years, but less than 10 years
- Over 10 years
- Prefer not to answer

Question 8 – (This question is for LPCs who have held a LPC license in Kansas for at least two years). Are you taking steps to pursue a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor license? If you are not taking steps to become a LCPC, could you please explain why you made that decision?

- Open field answer

Question 9 – (This question is for LPCs and LCPCs). Over the past two years, based on your observations and experience practicing professional counseling in Kansas, could you share information on any practice-related issues you have seen, such as areas where practitioners appeared to need more continuing education or training in a certain area?

- Open field answer

Question 10 – (This question is for LPCs). If you are currently receiving clinical-level supervision, have you experienced any issues receiving that supervision? If so, please elaborate on the issues you have experienced below.

- Open field answer

Question 11 – (This question is for LCPCs). If you are currently **providing** clinical-level supervision, have you experienced any issues involved in **providing** that supervision?

- Open field answer

Question 12 – (This question is for LCPCs). If you are a clinical-level professional counselor, but not a Board-approved supervisor, could you please share why you have not sought to become a Board-approved supervisor?

- Open field answer

Question 13 – (This question is for LPCs and LCPCs). Over the past two years, have you experienced any issues concerning telehealth, either through professional practice or observations of other practitioners?

- Open field answer

Question 14 - (This question is for LPCs and LCPCs). Do you have any other comments or feedback you think would be helpful for the members of the Professional Counseling Advisory Committee of the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board to receive when evaluating possible changes to the statutes and regulations for the professional counseling profession?

- Open field answer

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