

**AMFTRB State Licensure Comparison Chart**  
(compiled July, 2015 – check individual state websites for details and any changes to laws or rules)  
Post Graduate Experience Needed

State	Title(s)	Title(s) Meaning	Rules and/or Law	Education Needed	Approved Supervisor	Parity/Bill Statement	Fees	Exam Score Explanation	Current Year		
				Therapy to include 1,500 hours of direct clinical contact with couples, individuals, and families; and clinical contact for at least 200 hours, including 100 hours of individual supervision and 100 hours of group supervision approved by the board.	Supervision must have practiced marital and family therapy for continuous five years; approved by the board; licensed under the Alaska board of licensure. Must hold documentation of having completed at least six contact hours of education related to the practice of supervising a marital and family therapist within the last two years. See section 12 AAC 192.10.	Reviewed on a case by case basis to ensure that Alaska standards are met	nonrefundable application fee for initial license, \$175; licensee fee for all or part of the initial biennial license period, \$645; biennial license renewal fee, \$645; four year associate license fee for supervised practice, \$445; temporary license fee, \$100.	"N/A"	103 Active		
Arizona	LMFT, LMFTA	Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist Associate	<a href="http://arizona.gov">http://arizona.gov</a>	Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education or Determined by the marriage and family therapy credentialing committee to be substantially equivalent to a program. See Article 6 RA 6 601. accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education.	After completing the degree required in RA 6 601, an applicant for licensure as a marriage and family therapist shall complete a minimum of 2000 hours of supervised work experience in the practice. A minimum of 1000 of the 1600 hours of direct client. During the supervised work experience required in RA 6 603. An applicant for licensure as a marriage and family therapist shall receive a minimum of 200 hours of clinical supervision in no less than 24 months and of least 120 of the hours shall address hours focusing on couples and families. See Section RA 6 604. contact shall be client contact with couples and families. The remaining 400 hours may be with individuals and groups of marriage and family therapy in no less than 24 months. See section RA 6 603.	Clinical supervision of an applicant for marriage and family therapist licensed in Arizona. See section RA 6 604.	The applicant passed the examination required pursuant to Article 6, 5, 6, or 7 for the discipline and level license sought by the applicant. Prior to applying for a reciprocal license in Arizona, an applicant was engaged in the practice of behavioral health in the field holding the license used by the applicant to qualify for a reciprocal license for a minimum of 6,000 hours during the five years immediately preceding the date of the applicant's submission of a reciprocal license application. See section RA 6 304.	Guidelines for Licensure Fees. See section RA 6 213. License issuance fee for independent level LMFT, \$ 250.00 Temporary license: \$ 50.00 Non Independent: \$100.00 Renewal: \$ 175.00 2014 Fee schedule: <a href="http://www.arizona.gov/pdf/let/let2014schedule.pdf">http://www.arizona.gov/pdf/let/let2014schedule.pdf</a>	"N/A"	492 Active	
Arkansas	LMFT, LMFTI	Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist Licensed Associate Marriage and Family Therapist	<a href="http://www.arkansas.gov">http://www.arkansas.gov</a>	Must have received a graduate degree in marriage and family therapy or related field from a nationally accredited institution. The graduate semester hours must meet the national academic and training content standards adopted by the Board from the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COMAFTE) or the Council for Accreditation Counselor Related Education Programs (CACREP) or equivalent. Must demonstrate professional competencies by passing written, oral, and situational examinations prescribed by the Board. See sections 3.3 & 3.4	Must provide evidence of three years of supervised full-time experience in marriage and family therapy beyond the Master's Degree acceptable to the Board. One year of experience may be gained for each 30 semester hours of graduate work beyond the Master's level, provided the hours are clearly marriage and family therapy in nature and acceptable to the Board. See Section 3.4. Candidates must complete three years of Client Contact Hours (CCH) with supervision. One year equal 1000 hours of client contact. Supervision is provided in 2 phases: Year 1: Hour of supervision for every 10 client contact hours. Year 2: Hour of supervision for every 20 client contact hours. Year 3: 1 hour for every 40 client contact hours. See Section 4.1 & 4.2	Must arrange supervision with a Board approved Licensed Associate Marriage and Family Therapist supervisor and have the plan/agreement for supervision approved by the Board prior to licensure. See Section 3.3 Supervision for the Associate Marriage and Family Therapist in Arkansas must be provided by a practitioner who is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, holds approved supervisor status from the Arkansas Board, and whose license is current.	No reciprocity agreement exists between other states or other Arkansas agencies. Waiver of the NCE, NCMFCE, or the AMFTB may be granted when the Board has determined that another examination is equivalent or an endorsement agreement has been reached with the other boards or agencies responsible for licensing Counselor/Therapists. Must meet the state supervision requirement. If the applicant has been continuously licensed in another state for seven years, is in good standing in that state and has passed the NCMFCE within five years prior to the Arkansas application, the NCMFCE may substitute for 500 CCH hours of required supervision. See section 9.1.	LMFT license fee renewal: \$250.00 LMFTI license: \$ 300.00 Application fee: \$200.00 <a href="http://abc.arkansas.gov/">http://abc.arkansas.gov/</a>	"N/A Please contact the Board for more information."	2014 License Fee Schedule: <a href="http://www.arkansas.gov/pdf/let/let2014schedule.pdf">http://www.arkansas.gov/pdf/let/let2014schedule.pdf</a>	10003 > 11/7/16
							until August 2015	"N/A"	82 Active		
Connecticut	LMFT	Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist	<a href="http://www.ct.gov">http://www.ct.gov</a>	total of 45 semester hours, or its equivalent, of <del>minimum</del>							





Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist

<http://164.64.110.232>

Master's or doctoral degree from an accredited institution in marriage and family therapy, meets the requirements of the core curriculum in marriage and family therapy.

A minimum of two years' postgraduate marriage and family therapy experience.

1,000 hours of postgraduate marriage and family clinical client contact.  
200 hours of appropriate postgraduate marriage and family supervision, including at least 100 hours of individual supervision.

(\*) Supervision must be provided by a licensed professional clinical mental health counselor (PCMH), licensed marriage and family therapist (LMFT), licensed professional art therapist (LPAT), ~~licensed~~

