

**Informed acknowledgement of potential differences in MFT licensure requirements across  
state/provincial regulatory bodies**

**Doctor of Marriage and Family Therapy (D.M.F.T) Program**

Prospective students who plan to enter the D.M.F.T program and have earned a master's degree with a major emphasis in marriage and family therapy, or a closely related field, from a program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE) **OR** have earned a master's degree from a Florida university program accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), may become a registered intern in marriage and family therapy to be able to start pursuing license in marriage and family therapy (LMFT). Upon completion of all state requirements, students may pursue a license in marriage and family therapy in Florida.

<https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/registered-marriage-family-therapist-intern/>

<https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/licensed-marriage-and-family-therapist/>

For prospective students who have earned a master's degree that is NOT in marriage and family therapy or is NOT in marriage and family therapy or mental health counseling from COAMFTE- or CACREP-accredited programs, please note that NSU's D.M.F.T. program is NOT COAMFTE accredited. Therefore, at present time, the D.M.F.T. program does NOT meet the state educational requirements for making these prospective students eligible for the registered intern status in marriage and family therapy in Florida. If you are such a prospective student, it is of utmost importance for you to note that, at the present time, you will not be eligible to pursue license in marriage and family therapy upon graduation from our D.M.F.T. program.

State laws vary and interested applicants are urged to contact the licensing body in the state in which they plan to practice for information about the licensure requirements in that state.

Below are links for more information about licensure in all 50 states as well as in Canadian provinces.

[https://www.aamft.org/AAMFT/BUILD>Your Career/MFT State Provincial Resources/Advocacy/State Resources/MFT State Resources.aspx?hkey=261d7879-9d5b-4aa0-b60c-c15e82b8b095](https://www.aamft.org/AAMFT/BUILD>Your%20Career/MFT%20State%20Provincial%20Resources/Advocacy/State%20Resources/MFT%20State%20Resources.aspx?hkey=261d7879-9d5b-4aa0-b60c-c15e82b8b095)

<https://amftrb.org/#board>

[https://coamfte.org/Directories/MFT\\_Licensing\\_Boards](https://coamfte.org/Directories/MFT_Licensing_Boards)

I acknowledge that I have been informed and I am aware that licensing regulations differ across states, regulatory bodies, and provinces. I also acknowledge that I have been provided with resources (above links) that will assist in learning what the regulations are in the state or province I wish to pursue licensure.

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Student Name

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Date