

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

Ph.D. in Couple and Family Therapy Program

At Nova Southeastern University, the Ph.D. in Couple and Family Therapy program's curriculum facilitates the integration of academic course work with supervised clinical experiences and meets educational/curricular requirements for licensure as a marriage and family therapist in the state of Florida since Florida requires a minimum of an earned master's degree with 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)*.

Currently, all 50 states and the District of Columbia have a marriage and family therapy licensure law and, because the Ph.D. program is accredited by COAMFTE, its curriculum also meets the requirements for licensure in many states.

However, 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://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/registered-marriage-family-therapist-intern/>

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

[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.

Student Name

Signature

Date

* Florida also allows as a qualifying degree a minimum of an earned master's degree from a Florida university program accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) and Board approved coursework.