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## **LICENSURE EXAMINATION REGISTRATION**

National Counselor Examination for Licensure and Certification (NCE)

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<ul> <li>ABOUT REGISTRATION</li> <li>The cost to register is \$145. This examination fee is non-refundable/non-transferable.</li> <li>Registration is required.</li> <li>You will be notified by postcard of the scheduling procedure once your exam registration is processed. Candidates must schedule an examination within 6 months of notification.</li> <li>Special Accommodation requests need to be sent with your registration form to NBCC along with supporting documentation from a qualified professional.</li> <li>Please be sure to review your school /school code on the back of the registration form and write your school code here.</li> <li>Please be aware that application for Texas licensure requires a master's or doctoral degree in counseling or a counseling-related field with at least 48 graduate hours.</li> </ul> PLEASE INCLUDE WITH YOUR MATERIALS <ul> <li>Your completed registration form with signature.</li> <li>Your \$145 examination fee (please make check or money order payable to NBCC).</li> <li>If you are a new applicant, a copy of your transcript showing conferral of a master's in counseling, OR if you are an LPC-Intern, a test approval letter from the Texas Board with an unexpired eligibility date. A transcript must also include your name or social security # and your school name.</li> <li>ALL OF THE ABOVE MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE YOU WILL BE ALLOWED TO SCHEDULE AN EXAM DATE.</li> </ul>																									
OR FAX WITH CREDIT CARD PAYMENT To: 336-547-0017  TESTING QUESTIONS? Tel: 336-547-0607; Fax: 336-547-0017; E-mail: nbcc@nbcc.org; Web site: www.nbcc.org/stateboardmap																									
Have you previously taken the NCE with the National Board for Certified Counselors?  If yes, on which date?  Month  Day  Yes  No  Have you previously taken the NCE for state licensure?  If yes, on which date?  Month  Day  Yes  No  Month  Day  Yes  No  Month  Day  Yes  No  Month  Day  Yes  No																									
I understand that I am taking the NCE for the purpose of fulfilling requirements for counselor licensure in Texas. Approval to test and/or a passing score does not guarantee approval of any other licensure or national certification requirements. I authorize NBCC to provide the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors with examination results. Use of the NCE scores for licensure in other states may not occur until licensure is granted in Texas.  Signature:  Date:																									
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## TEXAS LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR SCHOOL CODES

SCHOOL CODE	SCHOOL NAME
1	University of Texas – El Paso
2	University of North Texas – Denton
3	Texas A&M University – Commerce
4	University of Houston – Houston
5 6	Texas Tech University – Lubbock University of Houston – Victoria
7	Our Lady of the Lake University – San Antonio
8	University of Texas – Austin
9	Lamar University – Beaumont
10	University of Texas – Arlington
11	Texas Woman's University – Denton
12 13	Texas State University – San Marcos (formerly Southwest Texas State University) Sam Houston State University – Huntsville
14	Dallas Theological Seminary – Dallas
15	University of Houston – Clear Lake
16	UT – Pan American – Edinburg
17	Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi
18	University of Texas – San Antonio
19 21	St. Mary's University – San Antonio Stephen F. Austin State University – Nacogdoches
22	Texas A&M University – Kingsville
23	Texas A&M University – College Station
24	University of Texas – Tyler
25	Prairie View A&M – Prairie View
26 27	University of Texas – Permian Basin
27 28	West Texas A&M University – Canyon University of Texas – Dallas
29	UT Southwestern Medical Center – Dallas
30	University of Central Texas – Killeen
31	Southwestern Baptist Theo. Seminary – Fort Worth
32	Angelo State University – San Angelo
33	Trinity University – San Antonio
34 35	Abilene Christian University – Abilene Baylor University – Waco
36	Hardin-Simmins University – Abilene
37	Assembly of God Theological Seminary – Waxahachie
38	Texas Christian University – Fort Worth
39	Houston Baptist University – Houston
40	Southern Methodist University – Dallas
41 42	University of Houston – University Park Sul Ross State University – Alpine
43	Incarnate Word College – San Antonio
44	Texas Southern University – Houston
45	University of Dallas – Dallas
46	Texas Woman's University – Houston
47 48	Tarleton State University – Stephenville
46 49	Texas A&M University – Texarkana Texas A&M University – Laredo
51	University of Mary Hardin Baylor – Belton
52	Houston Graduate School of Theology
53	St. Edward's University – Austin
54	Amberton University – Garland
55 56	Southwestern University – Georgetown
56 57	Dallas Baptist University – Dallas Midwestern State University – Wichita Falls
58	University of Texas – Brownsville
59	Univ. of St. Thomas – Houston
60	Episcopal Seminary of the SW – Austin
61	Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary
62 63	Wayland Baptist University – Plainview Texas Wesleyan University
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99	Out of state schools

# National Counselor Examination (NCE) Additional Information for Texas Licensure Candidates

\*\*This is a supplement to the NCE Candidate Handbook. You can download the handbook from the NBCC Web site at <a href="https://www.nbcc.org/stateboardmap.">www.nbcc.org/stateboardmap.\*\*</a>

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

All questions and requests for information about Texas licensure should be directed to:

Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors

1100 West 49<sup>th</sup> Street Austin, TX 78756-3183 Phone: 512-834-6658 Fax: 512-834-6677

Web site: www.dshs.state.tx.us/counselor

All questions and requests for information about the Texas licensure examination program should be directed to:

NBCC Examination Dept. 3 Terrace Way, Suite D Greensboro, NC 27403 Phone: 336-547-0607 Fax: 336-547-0017

Web site: www.nbcc.org/stateboardmap

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

LPC-Interns who have already been approved by the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors (whose applications were sent to the Board prior to September 1, 2005) should send the Texas Licensure Examination Registration Form, examination fee (\$145), and a copy of the state approval letter to NBCC.

All other candidates who will apply to be an LPC-Intern after August 31, 2005 should send the Texas Licensure Examination Registration Form, examination fee (\$145), and a copy of their transcript showing conferral of a graduate degree in counseling to NBCC. The transcript must also include the candidate's name or social security number, as well as, the school name.

Please be aware that application for Texas licensure requires a master's or doctoral degree in counseling or a counseling-related field with at least 48 graduate hours.

## **REGISTRATION DEADLINES**

Registration forms must be received by the NBCC Examination Dept. in time to process before a testing period. Allow approximately 1-2 weeks processing time once received at NBCC. The fees are good for 6 months. Candidates can submit registration materials described above at anytime but be aware that space is limited.

## **TESTING SCHEDULE**

Testing is normally the first full week of each month, Monday thru Saturday at 9:00am and 1:30pm, with four hours allowed for the exam. Candidates are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. There are nine testing locations in Texas, however, you are able to test at any of the over 130 AMP assessment centers across the U.S. The nine sites in Texas are Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen, San Antonio, and Wichita Falls.

#### Examination schedule for 2007:

*	January '07	01/08 - 01/13
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**	February '07	02/03 - 02/10
*	March '07	03/05 - 03/10
*	April '07	04/02 - 04/05, 7 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup>
<b>*</b>	May '07	05/07 - 05/12
<b>*</b>	June '07	06/04 - 06/09
<b>*</b>	July '07	07/09 - 07/14
*	August '07	08/06 — 08/11
*	September '07	09/10 - 09/15
<b>*</b>	October '07	10/01 – 10/06
<b>*</b>	November '07	11/05 — 11/10
*	December '07	12/03 - 12/08

Exam dates should be scheduled by the candidate through AMP's Web site or by calling AMP's toll-free customer service line **after receiving confirmation from NBCC.** 

AMP Phone number: 888-519-9901 AMP Web site: www.goAMP.com

## **RE-REGISTRATION**

Candidates who fail the exam will have to wait at least 90 days before they can retest. They will need to send a new Texas Licensure Examination Registration Form and examination fee (\$145).

Candidates who fail twice will be notified by the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors that they will need to wait two years or complete 9 graduate semester hours in counseling courses before they can retest again.

## SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Candidates should request special accommodations by completing the form in the Candidate Handbook and submitting it with their Texas Licensure Examination Registration Form. Supporting documentation from a qualified professional is also required. Special Accommodation approvals are good for one year. After one year, candidates will need to submit a new request. Candidates testing with approved special accommodations should schedule their test via the toll-free number to ensure their accommodations are confirmed.

## AFTER PASSING THE EXAM

Once you have successfully passed the NCE, you may submit your LPC-Intern application to the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors. If you have questions about the LPC-Intern application or the Texas licensure process, please contact the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors for further information.

