

LICENSE APPLICATION METHODS

Intern registration

The intern registration method is required for applicants who seek acceptance of post-degree supervised work experience completed in Oregon after June 30, 2002. This method requires applicant to obtain Board approval of a proposed plan for completing required hours of supervised work experience. No less than 1,000 hours of supervised work experience must be completed under an approved plan.

Direct

The direct method is required for applicants who seek acceptance of supervised work experience completed in another jurisdiction or in Oregon before June 30, 2002.

This method requires the applicant to document no less than the total minimum number of supervised work experience hours required for licensure, all of which must have been completed prior to the date of application for licensure.

Reciprocity

The reciprocity method is required for applicants who seek acceptance of education and supervised work experience previously used to obtain a comparable license in another jurisdiction. The reciprocity method requires the applicant to document that the license held in another state are equivalent to the standards required for Oregon licensure as a professional counselor or as a marriage and family therapist. This method allows 5 or more years of licensure in another state to substitute for some education and some experience requirements.

Re-licensure

The re-licensure method is required for applicants who were licensed by the Board within the past 2 years. This method requires the applicant, as a previous Board licensee, to request a new license with a new license number, but without documenting further supervised work experience

Reapplication

Former applicants who reapply for licensure may transfer previously filed documents to the new application file if the documents are available in the Board office.