

State Licensure Requirements Paper
Response is due in Dropbox in E360 by 9:00 pm on Monday 11/7/2022

This is a 2 Part paper please be sure to complete both portions for full credit. Total paper should consist of no more than 5-6 pages.

• **5A: State Licensure Requirements Response Instructions** **15 points**

Go to your state's mental health counseling licensure requirement website (link provided in E360 under Week Lesson 9). Through your state's website information research, the state's definition of Mental Health Counseling, as well as the requirements mandated to become a licensed Mental Health Counselor. Download a copy of the application for licensure and become acquainted with the type of questions you will be expected to answer upon completion of your degree.

Write a 2-3-page response (no more) answering each of the following questions:

What is the role of an LMHC or an LPC?

What is the protected scope of practice?

What are the educational and experience requirements?

How does the state define "be of good moral character"?

What is the licensing exam that is required and when can you sit for it?

What does the exam entail? You will need to do research on this question.

When should I complete the application for permit/licensure?

Any questions omitted will result in point reduction. Please be concise yet, thorough in your descriptions of each question. You may use bullet point format if you wish.

Grading Rubric

Responded to all 7 questions 2.5 pts

Grammar 2.5 pts

Thorough, concise & Consistency in thought 2.5 pts

Clarity in written expression 2.5 pts

• **5B: Professional Organizations Reaction Instructions** **10 points**

Review Chapters 1 & 2 and proceed to the ACA, AMHCA and AACC websites to explore what these associations have to offer. You will write a paragraph on each organization indicating the membership benefits & fees, and the annual events that each organization offers to its members. If the organization has divisions, select and explain which division(s) would be of interest to you and why?

Write an additional 2-3-page response (no more) answering the above noted questions. You may choose to use a bullet point in responding to each criteria individually or essay format where you integrate your responses.

Grading Rubric

Accuracy of information on each organization 2 pts

Grammar 2 pts

Clarity in written expression 2 pts

Consistency in keeping a flow through your selected questions 2 pts

Rubric

	<i>Unsatisfactory</i> 0	<i>Developing</i> 1.0	<i>Basic</i> 1.5	<i>Proficient</i> 2.0	<i>Exemplary</i> 2.5
Questions	No attempt or fails to respond to questions provided.	Responded to 2 questions	Responded to 3-4 questions	Responded to 5-6 questions	Responded to all 7 questions
Grammar	Sloppy work Numerous grammatical or spelling mistakes Proper APA format not apparent	Sub-level work Frequent grammatical or spelling mistakes Many APA formatting mistakes	Average work Several grammatical or spelling mistakes Several APA formatting mistakes	Above average writing. Some grammatical or spelling mistakes. Some APA formatting mistakes.	Graduate level writing. Few or no grammatical and spelling mistakes. Properly uses APA formatting.
Thorough, concise & Consistency in thought	Inappropriate analysis or nonexistent.	Attempts analysis but often incorrect or inaccurate.	Analysis is superficial. Limited ability to clarify the issues.	Analysis is appropriate and provides some clarity to issues.	Thorough, concise & Consistency in thought
Clarity in written expression	Only one perspective is presented	More than one idea resented but ideas are disjointed.	Begins to relate alternative points of view. Dismisses alternatives too quickly.	Relates alternative views well. Evidence of perspectives from a variety of sources.	Clarity in written expression
Presentation	Little or no organization of ideas. Presentation is disjointed.	Presentation is sometimes organized and has limited effectiveness.	Presentation is organized with minor problems.	Presentation is logical and direct. Ideas are organized.	Presentation is logical and direct. Ideas are organized to help the reader effectively draw conclusions.