

MHCP Mental Health Professional Certification Requirements

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Provider Type	Professional Certification Requirements	MHCP Enrollment
Tribal Certified professionals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tribal entity may credential an individual according to Minnesota Statutes 256B.02, subdivision 7 (b)(c) 	Enrollment with Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP)
Licensed Psychologist (LP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Licensed under Minnesota Statutes 148.88-148.98 Follow Minnesota Board of Psychology requirements 	Licensed Psychologist Enrollment Criteria & Forms
Neuropsychology (LP Sub-specialty)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Minnesota Statutes 256B.0671, subdivision 8 (d) for all requirements Licensed Psychologist according to Minnesota Statutes 148.88 - 148.98; and has diplomat status from either the American Board of Professional Neuropsychology, the American Board of Professional Neuropsychology, or American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology. 	Licensed Psychologist Enrollment Criteria & Forms
Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Licensed by examination; refer to Minnesota Statutes 148E.055, Minnesota Statutes 148E.010, Minnesota Statutes 148E.100 and Minnesota Statutes 148E.125 	Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW) Enrollment Criteria & Forms
Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Licensed under Minnesota Statutes 148B.5301 4,000 hours post-master's supervised experience in the delivery of clinical services in the treatment of mental disorders or emotional disturbance 	Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor Enrollment Criteria & Forms
Psychiatrist or Osteopathic physician	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Licensed physician under Minnesota Statutes 147 Certified by American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology, or A Dr. of Osteopathy licensed under the American Osteopathic Board of Neurology and Psychiatry or eligible for certification by psychiatric board <p>Physicians completing an internship or residency in psychiatry must be a board-certified physician in psychiatry or eligible for certification.</p>	Physician and Physician Clinic Enrollment Criteria and Forms
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Licensed under Minnesota Statutes 148B.29-148B.39 	Licensed marriage and family therapist (LMFT) Enrollment Criteria & Forms
Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner (NP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced practice registered nurse licensed by the Minnesota Board of Nursing under Minnesota Statutes 148.171-148.285 Certified nurse practitioner in psychiatric or mental health from an organization acceptable to the board 	Nurse Practitioner Enrollment Criteria & Forms

<p>Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced practice registered nurse licensed by the Minnesota Board of Nursing under Minnesota Statutes 148.171-148.285 Certified clinical nurse specialist in psychiatric or mental health from a certification organization acceptable to the board 	<p>Clinical Nurse Specialist Enrollment Criteria & Forms</p>
<p>Certified Mental Health Rehabilitation Specialist</p> <p><u>Notes:</u> May provide mental health services only within ARMHS, IRTS, ACT agencies</p> <p>May provide <u>treatment supervision</u> only to <u>mental health practitioner, certified peer specialist, rehabilitation worker</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current valid national certification as a certified rehabilitation counselor or certified psychosocial rehabilitation practitioner Master's or doctorate degree from an accredited college or university in behavior science or related field At least 4,000 hours post-master's supervised experience in the delivery of clinical services in the treatment of mental illness 	<p>Certified Mental Health Rehabilitation Professional Enrollment Criteria & Forms</p>
<p>Out-of-state provider requirements: Out-of-state providers may be required to submit a current license from the state board of their current state of practice and meet the Minnesota Board's enrollment criteria.</p>		