

335.527 Licensing reciprocity requirements -- Exemptions.

- (1) The board shall grant the appropriate credential under KRS 335.525 to an applicant for endorsement who:
 - (a) Has received a master's, specialist, or doctoral degree in counseling or a related field from a regionally accredited institution with a minimum of sixty (60) hours of graduate coursework to include the following:
 1. The helping relationship, including counseling theory and practice;
 2. Human growth and development;
 3. Lifestyle and career development;
 4. Group dynamics, process, counseling, and consulting;
 5. Assessment, appraisal, and testing of individuals;
 6. Social and cultural foundations, including multicultural issues;
 7. Principles of etiology, diagnosis, treatment planning, and prevention of mental and emotional disorders and dysfunctional behavior;
 8. Research and evaluation; and
 9. Professional orientation and ethics;
 - (b) Holds an active valid license or certificate from another state to practice as a professional counselor;
 - (c) Is in good standing with the certifying or licensing board of that state;
 - (d) Is of good moral character;
 - (e) Has paid the application fee to the board; and
 - (f) Has provided the board with evidence of a minimum of five (5) years' experience as a certified or licensed professional counselor.
- (2) The applicant shall be exempt from:
 - (a) The required hours of supervised experience in the practice of counseling set out in KRS 335.525(1)(e); and
 - (b) The examination requirement set out in KRS 335.525(1)(f).

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