

Virginia Board of Counseling

Evidence of Clinical Practice for Licensure by Endorsement

Clarification was requested regarding the use of evidence of licensed clinical active practice under one license (i.e. LPC) to apply for another license (i.e. MFT). The Board confirmed that the applicant must verify experience as a licensee holding the same type of license in another jurisdiction that they are applying for in Virginia. Verified experience under any other license type will not be considered. The guidance is consistent with other health regulatory boards that accept evidence of clinical practice in the profession for which a license in Virginia is being sought (i.e. practice experience as a nurse cannot be counted as clinical practice in physical therapy for licensure by endorsement).