



Licensure Information

MaMHCA License Exam Information Updates 2017

Important New Information About the LMHC License Exam (NCMHCE)

The NCMHCE is now being given in the Computer-based format

It will be given one week or two weeks per month, first week of each month except April and September (3rd week). Monday thru Saturday 9:00 to 1:30 in Cambridge, Holyoke, Framingham and Saugus. Registration is still through NBCC. But you must now also contact Pearson VUE, NBCC/CCE's Computer Exam Contractor, for dates, availability and location after you receive registration confirmation from NBCC.

Contacting Pearson VUE: NBCC/CCE's New Computer Exam Contractor

Individuals should contact Pearson VUE for exam date availability after receiving Registration Confirmation from NBCC. Phone: 866-904-4432. **web:** www.pearsonvue.com

Contacting CCE/NBCC:

You can also contact CCE/NBCC at:

NBCC Phone 336-482-2856

NBCC Web: www.nbcc.org

MaMHCA's Exam Preparation Services

- **License Exam Prep Workshops: Given 4-6 times yearly**
 - [Next Workshop](#)
- **508-698-0010**
- **www.mamhca.org**

PTI's *Clinical Mental Health Counselor Handbook & Study Guide, 3rd Edition, 2015*

- 617-576-8877
- www.psychotherapisttraininginst.com
- Links on the MaMHCA web-site

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About the Exam:

The Licensure Exam is in the clinical simulation format and contains progressive sets of questions designed to resemble an actual clinical experience. The simulations contain questions that assess clinical information gathering and decision making skills related to various aspects of clients' treatment including assessment and diagnosis, treatment planning, professional practice issues, treatment evaluation and outcomes.

Examination Preparation:

MaMHCA offers workshops to prepare people for the licensure examination. Exam Prep Workshops are offered three times a year. Membership in MaMHCA will automatically put you on the mailing list to receive information about these workshops. These are 3-day, weekend workshops conducted by the Psychotherapists Training Institute (PTI). PTI also has a license exam preparation handbook and study guide which may be purchased separately. The MaMHCA course and PTI workbook cover all the content areas addressed by the test. (National Clinical Mental Health Counseling Examination, or NCMHCE). [Read more](#) or [visit our events calendar](#) to see our next Exam Prep Workshop.

Related Links:

- [Board of Allied Mental Health and Human Services Professions](#)
- [CMR – 262; Regulations for Becoming an LMHC](#)
- [Application for Licensure as an LMHC](#)
- [NBCC – National Board for Certified Counselors](#)