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MASTERS ADDICTION COUNSELORS (LMAC) LICENSURE APPLICATION

Instructions

Please read all instructions and review the statutes and regulations, before beginning to complete the application. The statutes and regulations can be found on our website, www.ksbsrb.ks.gov.

- 1. Application: Answer all questions completely and accurately. The burden of proof in satisfying the Board that you are eligible for licensure is upon you. Thus, if you have been convicted of a felony or if there have been other past or current events that potentially raise questions about your ability to merit the public trust, you will be required to provide additional information and may be asked to appear before the Board to explain these matters.
- 2. Fee: The \$50.00 application fee must accompany your application. Make check or money order payable to "Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board" or "BSRB". Credit card or cash, for the exact amount, are also accepted. ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.
- 3. Academic Background form: You must complete the Academic Background form and submit it with your completed application.
- **4. Graduate Practicum Review form:** You must complete the Graduate Practicum Review form and submit it with your completed application. This form must be completed by the program director who was the academic supervisor for your practicum experience. The completed form should be returned to you in a sealed envelope with their signature across the seal. **(see example on second page of instructions)**
- **5. Transcript:** As part of the application process, an official transcript mailed or emailed directly from the Registrar's office is required. **Only transcripts received directly from the university can be accepted.**
- **6. Professional References:** Three references are required as part of your completed application packet. The professional reference form included in the application packet will need to be copied.
 - a) Each reference should return the completed form to you in a sealed envelope with their signature across the seal. The three reference forms will need to be included when your application is submitted to the Board office. NOTE: It is very important that references sign across the seal of the envelope to assure the Board of the confidentiality and integrity of the referencing process.
 - b) One of the references must be from the on-site supervisor from your current or most recently completed graduate addiction counseling practicum. If this person is not available, the director of the field education program or a designated person who has knowledge of your practicum based on your program records shall complete the form.
 - **c)** The additional two references must be authorized by law to practice master's addiction counseling or to practice in a related field at the master's level.
- 7. Out-of-State Verification: If you are or have ever been licensed, registered, or certified in one of the behavioral or health sciences in another state, the Out-of-State Verification Form will need to be completed by the other state(s) licensing board. This form needs to be returned directly to the Board office. Only forms received directly from the other state(s) licensing board can be accepted.

8. Review: It is extremely important for you to understand that the Board cannot determine whether you are eligible to sit for the examination until all of the application materials have been received and approved by the Board office.

Please allow 30 days for review of your application. You may now **check the status of your application on our website** www.ksbsrb.ks.gov, under "Applicants."

When ۱	ou submit	your applica	ation to the	Board o	office the	following	items sho	uld be i	ncluded:

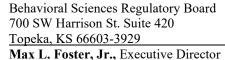
	The completed application form (please complete all pages so that your application will not have to be
	returned);
	The application fee of \$50.00 made payable to BSRB by cash, check, money order, or credit card;
	The three (3) completed Professional Reference Forms;
	The Graduate Practicum Review Form
	The Academic Background Form
Th	ese additional items need to be sent <u>directly</u> to the Board office by the appropriate institutions:
	If not previously submitted to the Board, an official transcript that shows the master's degree earned
	and the date the degree was conferred from your university;

Please submit a complete application so that your application will not have to be returned.

□ An Out-of-State Verification Form, if ever licensed in another state;

Exam scores, if applicable.

Example of signed sealed envelope:





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MASTERS ADDICTION COUNSELOR LICENSURE APPLICATION LMAC Application

Application Fee: \$50.00 cash, credit card, check, or money order payable to BSRB

I. <u>Identifying information:</u> (Please	type or print clearly in in	k)	
Legal Name:			
Last	First	Midd	lle
Maiden/Other names used:		Gender:	-
Date of Birth: Social Security number is required pursuant to used for child support enforcement pur	o 42 U.S.C.S. § 666(a)(13), I		74-139, and may be
Ethnic Information: African American	Native American	Asian Indian As	sian-Other
(Optional) Hispanic Pacific Isla	nder White – Non H	lispanic Other _	
Languages that you speak: English(Optional)			/DI 0:f-:\
Preferred E-Mail Address:		referred Mailing: Home	E Business
Home Phone:	Cell Phone (optional)	:	
Home Address:		Apartment Numbe	er:
City:	State:	Zip+4:	
Business Phone:	Business Name:		
Business Address:		Suite Numbe	r:
City:	State:	Zip+4:	
Address of Record: (Note: The address of re given out when requested by the public th record, your preferred mailing address will	rough the Kansas Open Rec		
Street Address:			
City:	State:	Zip+4:	
**Emergency System for the Advance R Are you willing to be included on a registry emergency? Please check all that apply.			
Within your county of residence:	Within 75 miles of	f your residence:	
Anywhere in the State of Kansas:	— Outside of the Sta	•	

II. <u>Application/Licensure Information:</u>

III.

Circle "yes" or "no" to the following questions. <u>Please attach an additional sheet if needed.</u>

	1. Which credential:	Under what name:
В.	Other than the credential listed a Yes No If "yes", ple	above, have you ever filed any application for licensure or registration in Kansas?
	2. For which credential:	When:
	3. Under what name:	
C.	behavioral or health sciences in	e you ever held a certificate, registration or license to practice in one of the another state or jurisdiction? , please answer the following questions:
	1. Which credential:	In which state or jurisdiction:
	2. Under what name:	
		Expiration Date:
		ion for the college or university where you received your master's degree, as well re you completed any additional addiction counselor coursework.
	as any conege or university whe	
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<u>Ple</u>	ase attach an additional sheet if i	needed.
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<u>Ple</u>	ase attach an additional sheet if I 1. Name of School: 2. Location (City and State): 3. Degree Received:	needed. Date of Degree:
<u>Ple</u>	ase attach an additional sheet if I 1. Name of School: 2. Location (City and State): 3. Degree Received: 4. Name of School:	Date of Degree:
<u>Ple</u>	ase attach an additional sheet if I 1. Name of School: 2. Location (City and State): 3. Degree Received: 4. Name of School: 5. Location of School:	needed. Date of Degree:

D.	Please check w	hich requireme	nts ONE of the following degree qualifications do you have o	currently?
	2 A m	naster's degree	n addiction counseling. in another field of study and as part of or in addition the coursework requirements outlined in K.A.R 102-7-3,	o the master's degree
E.	Practicum Inf	ormation:		
	1. Dates of P	racticum:		
			s:	
	4. Name of S	Supervisor:		
lf n		practicum site,		
	1. Dates of P	racticum:		
			s:	
	References' You should su time of applica	Requirements Solution. Your refers Submit one prof	eted reference forms, in their sealed (signed across the sences should meet the guidelines as specified below: fessional reference from your on-site practicum supervisor (seal) envelopes, at the please see instructions
В.	counseling profession	g at the master's al conduct and	references from persons who are authorized to engage in to level or a master's level in a related field. References show competence and may not be related. The requested information below for each of your references.	uld be familiar with your
ı	Names	Credentials	Agency and Address	Phone #
racticum	/Work Supervisor			

IV.

V. <u>Background History:</u>

Circle "yes" or "no" to the following questions. If you answer "yes," please attach a detailed written explanation.

1. Have you ever been convicted of a felony?

Yes No

2. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor crime against persons?

Yes No

3. Have you ever been found guilty of or liable for fraud or deceit in connection with services rendered as an addiction counseling service provider by a civil or criminal court of law or board of a professional organization?

Yes No

4. Have you ever knowingly aided or abetted a person, not a licensed addiction counselor, in representing him/her as a licensed addiction counselor?

Yes No

5. Have you used any alcohol, narcotic, barbiturate other drug affecting the central nervous system, or other drug which may cause physical or psychological dependence, either to which you were addicted or upon which you were dependent within the last 2 years?

Yes No

6. Have you been diagnosed or treated for any physical, emotional or mental illness or disease, including drug addiction or alcohol dependency, which limited your ability to practice behavioral sciences with reasonable skill and safety within the past 2 years?

Yes No

7. Have you used controlled substances which were obtained illegally or which were not obtained pursuant to a valid prescription order or which were not taken following the direction of a licensed health care provider within the past 2 years?

Yes No

8. Have you ever been found to be in violation of a professional association's code of ethics or of a state licensing board's rules and regulations or statutes regarding professional conduct?

Yes No

9. Have you ever paid a judgment or settlement in a negligence action that concerned your addiction counselor profession?

Yes No

10. Have you ever resigned from a professional association, withdrawn from an undergraduate or graduate program or surrendered your license to a state licensure board while an ethical complaint was pending against you?

Yes No

11. Have you ever identified yourself as an addiction counselor in Kansas (excluding student work)?

Yes No

12. Has any governmental agency ever substantiated allegations made against you for physical, mental or emotional abuse or neglect, sexual abuse, or exploitation of (1) a child, (2) a resident of an adult care home, medical care facility, psychiatric hospital or state institution for the mentally retarded, or (3) an adult?

Yes No

VI. Applicant's Attestation:

Circle "yes" or "no" to the following questions.

1. I have reviewed the licensure eligibility requirements prior to submitting this application.

Yes No

2. I have completed the application materials and procedures honestly and in good faith.

Yes No

3. I understand that the members and staff of the BSRB are compelled by law to uphold, implement, and enforce the licensure statutes and regulations as written.

Yes No

4. I understand that all state records pertaining to application and licensure may be used to conduct research or program evaluation, but such research will not personally identify the applicants or licensees, either directly or indirectly.

Yes No

5. I understand that the Board has the statutory authority to refuse to grant licensure to, or may suspend, revoke, condition, limit, qualify, or restrict the license of any individual that has knowingly made a false statement on a BSRB form required for licensure or renewal.

Yes No

6. I <u>have</u> read and am familiar with the statutes and regulations that govern the practice of addiction counseling in the state of Kansas.

Yes No

7. I understand that once the Board receives my application I am bound by the statutes and regulations governing the practice of addiction counseling in Kansas.

Yes No

I hereby affirm that to the best of my knowledge all my answers to the foregoing are correct. I further agree that all state records pertaining to my application and licensure may be used to conduct research or program evaluation, provided that the research does not personally identify me, directly or indirectly.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE OF APPLICATION

NAME or ADDRESS CHANGE: It is the applicant's responsibility to notify the Board in writing of any name or address change that might occur during the application process.



APPLICATION FOR MASTERS ADDICTION COUNSELOR LICENSURE: LMAC

Professional Reference Form

Instructions for the applicant: Please complete Section I and submit to the referencing individuals for completion. Additional copies of this form may be made and used as needed. Completed Professional Reference forms shall be submitted in the unopened sealed envelopes as part of your complete application packet.

Instructions for the reference: Please complete Section II and return the completed reference form in an envelope, **signed across the seal** to the applicant.

To: (Name of reference-please print)
From: (Name of Applicant-please print)
I am applying for licensure as a master's addiction counselor in the State of Kansas and I am required to provide information to support that application. This form, bearing my signature, gives my consent and authorization to release any and all information and/or documents that may be material to an evaluation of my merit of the public trust. I authorize the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board (BSRB) and its representatives to consult with you regarding my professional competence, character, ethical qualifications, health status, ability to work cooperatively with others and other qualifications for licensure.
I release from liability any and all individuals, institutions and organizations that provided information to the BSRB or its representatives, in substantial good faith and without malice, concerning my merit of the public trust and my qualifications for licensure. I consent to the inspection by the BSRB and its representatives of all documents that may be material to an evaluation of my qualifications and competence. I understand that this consent for release of information will be in effect for a period of one year from the date of consent.
Please mail this completed form directly to me in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal. Please be certain to seal the envelope and sign over the seal. I am responsible for submitting to the BSRB the completed form in its sealed envelope as part of my application packet.
Signature of Applicant: Date:
Section II:

Please answer all questions to the best of your knowledge. Return this completed form to the applicant in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal of the envelope to insure confidentiality.

To qualify to serve as a professional reference, the referencing individual must be:

Section I: This section is to be completed by the applicant.

- **1.** Unrelated to the applicant;
- 2. Able to address the applicant's professional conduct, competence and merit of the public trust;
- 3. Be authorized by law to practice master's addiction counseling or to practice at the master's level in a related field:
- 4. One of the references must be from the individual that provided the on-site supervision of the practicum. If this person is not available, the director of the program or a designated person who has knowledge of the applicant's practicum based on the applicant's program records may provide the reference.

Note: If you do not qualify to serve as a professional reference, please alert the applicant.

	Professional Reference's Information:	
A.	Name:	
В.	Business Name:	
C.	Street Address:	
		State: Zip:
E.	Phone:	Fax:
F.	Educational Background:	Professional Title:
G.	Do you hold a professional license? Yes_questions.	No If "yes", please answer the following
	1. Professional License held:	License #:
	2. State of Issuance:Issuance	Date:Expiration Date:
	Please circle yes or no to following ques	stions.
Α.	Were you the applicant's on-site practicur Yes No	n supervisor?
В.	What relationship (such as employer, sup applicant which has aided you in forming	ervisor, co-worker, instructor) have you had with the any opinion of his/her character:
C.	Have you supervised the applicant in a wo	ork setting? ates you supervised the applicant.
Ве	eginning Date: MonthYear	Ending Date: MonthYear
D.		ne applicant? tionship to the applicant.
E.	How long have you known the applicant?	
	Professional Reference's Knowledge of	Applicant: (Please circle yes or no)
A.	fairness, credibility, reliability, respect for o discipline, self-evaluation, initiative, and coits values and ethics. Does the candidate, required for working as a master's addiction	n the following areas: good judgment, integrity, honesty, thers, respect for the laws of the state and nation, self-immitment to the clinical addiction counseling profession and in your opinion, possess the moral standards and fitness n counselor? no", please elaborate in detail in an attached
	Statement.	perning the applicant's background that would reflect
В.	Are you aware of any significant facts condunfavorably on the applicant's character at Yes No If you	and fitness to practice master's addiction counseling? r answer is "yes", please state these facts in detail on
	Are you aware of any significant facts condunfavorably on the applicant's character and the second s	and fitness to practice master's addiction counseling? r answer is "yes", please state these facts in detail on

Rea	se expand or add any comments or informa ulatory Board (BSRB) in evaluating the appl merit of public trust for licensure as a maste	ation that you believe will aid the Behavioral Sciences licant's ability to practice clinical addiction counseling er's addiction counselor in Kansas.
. <u>Prof</u> e	essional Reference's Attestation:	
with the under addiction couthe State of I knowledge a	erstanding that it will be utilized for purpose: unseling and merit of the public trust in orde Kansas. Any response or information I have	and information furnished above are given in good faith so of determining the applicant's ability to practice or to be licensed as a master's addiction counselor in the provided is true and correct to the best of my cources of information, they are only those which I
Signature:_		Date:

IV.



APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE AS A LICENSED MASTERS ADDICTION COUNSELOR: LMAC

Academic Background Form

Name:		Date:
In order to establish educational eligibility requir relates to their academic background.	ed in K.S.A 65-6610 as defined in K.A.R. 102-7-3, a	pplicants are required to provide the following information, as it
Please indicate the courses you completed that the course content category is not readily appare	meet these requirements. Courses cannot be duplient, please attach course syllabus or the university's	icated. If the relationship between the courses(s) you took and s course catalog to this form.
The following activities shall NOT be reported, s 1. academic coursework that has a failing or 2. academic coursework that was audited; 3. continuing education, in-service, or on-the 4. nonacademic coursework or training; 5. coursework taken for undergraduate credi	e-job training;	ework requirements:
Note: A maximum of three semester credit hour trimester credit hours rather than semester hour credit hours throughout the form.	s or academic equivalent may be completed in inde s, please indicate by putting a Q (for quarter hours)	pendent study. If your college or university awarded quarter or or a T (for trimester hours) adjacent to the reported number of
1. Addiction Recovery Services (Minimum or of addiction and scientifically supported mod Course # Course T	dels of prevention, intervention, treatment, and recov	lude the study and critical analysis of philosophies and theories very for addiction and other substance-related problems. University
related to evidence-based, culturally sensiti	ive individual and group counseling techniques and ent of clients as specifically related to their addiction	
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3.	Advanced Phat pharmacological drug interaction medications.	armacology and Substance Use Disorders (Minimum of 3 seal properties and effects of psychoactive substances; physiological, as; medication-assisted addiction treatment; and pharmacological issued.	mester cred behavioral, pues related to	it hours required.) Which shall include the study of the sychological, and social effects of psychoactive substances oco-occurring disorders treated with prescription psychotropi
	Course #	# Course Title	Credit Hrs	University
4.	addiction and c	eatment of Co-Occurring Disorders (Minimum of 3 semester credit co-occurring mental or physical disorders or other conditions and eroccurring disorders. Course Title	hours require	ed.) Which shall include the study of the relationship betwee ed models for the screening, assessment, and collaborative University
5.	that addresses	nd Diagnosis (Minimum of 3 semester credit hours required.) Which age, gender, disability, and cultural issues; the signs, symptoms, and aship between diagnosis, treatment, and recovery.	shall include diagnostic c	e the study of a comprehensive clinical assessment process riteria used to establish substance use-disorder diagnoses;
	Course #	Course Title	Credit Hrs	University
6.	decision making	Ethics and Practice (Minimum of 3 semester credit hours required.) g; client privacy rights and confidentiality; legal responsibilities and l	Which shall abilities of cl	include the study of professional codes of ethics and ethica inical supervision; and professional identity and developmen
	issues. Course #	Course Title	Credit Hrs	University

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research, evaluation	Research (Minimum of 3 semester credit hours required.) Which sh including qualitative and quantitative approaches, research methol, critical evaluation and interpretation of professional research reports idemic equivalent, may be completed in thesis or independent research Course Title	odology, data colle , and practical appli	ction and analysis, electronic research skills, outcom
3. Practicur disorders Course #	n or its Equivalent Which shall inclu clinical experience that integrates Course Title	s didactic learning so	upporting the diagnosis and treatment of substance use University
			Oniversity
	al Courses (Minimum of 6 semester credit hours required.) Which shall		
coursewo Course #	rk that contributes to the development of advanced knowledge or skills Course Title	in addiction counsel Credit Hrs	ling, supervision, or research. University



APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE AS A LICENSED MASTERS ADDICTION COUNSELOR: LMAC

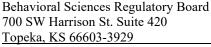
Graduate Practicum Review Form

Instructions for Applicant: Complete <u>Section 1</u> and then submit to the Graduate Program Director where your graduate Addiction Counseling Practicum was completed. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Additional copies of this form may be made and used as needed. You will submit the completed Graduate Practicum Review Form(s) in the unopened envelope with your complete application to the Board office. **Section 2** is to be completed by the Graduate Program Director.

Sectio	n 2 is to be completed by the Graduate Program Director.
I.	Section 1: To be completed by the Applicant:
A.	Applicant's Name:
В.	Date of Birth: Student ID #:
C.	Degree and Graduation Date:
D.	Graduate Program Director:
E.	Educational Institution:
II.	Section 2: To be completed by Graduate Program Director and returned to the Applicant in a sealed envelope signed across the seal:
mast educ be d appli	above named applicant has applied to the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board for licensure as an er's addiction counselor. In order for the Board to make a determination as to whether the applicant meets ational qualifications pursuant to K.S.A. 65-6610 as defined in K.A.R. 102-7-3, the items listed below need to completed by the graduate program director and returned to the applicant for submission in the ication packet. Please return this form to the applicant in the enclosed envelope, sealed, with your ature/stamp across the seal.
A.	List the regional accreditation held by the university awarding the graduate degree completed by the applicant:
B.	List the professional accreditation (if any) held by the graduate program completed by the applicant:
C.	Please verify that the applicant satisfactorily completed an addiction counseling graduate practicum, or its equivalent, which included the following: 1. Completed at least 300 hours of client contact: 2. Supervision provided at a ratio of at least one hour of supervision for every 10 hours of client contact. Supervision was provided by the program's faculty and agency supervisors, of which at least one supervisor

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D. If you ar	nswered "No" to any of the above items, please explain:
I hereby affirm	that to the best of my knowledge all answers to the above items are true and correct.
(Print):	
· /	Graduate Program Dean or Director
Phone Number:	Email Address:
(Signature):	
	Graduate Program Dean or Director
Date:	





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APPLICATION FOR MASTERS ADDICTION COUNSELOR LICENSURE: LCAC

Out-Of-State Verification Form

Instructions:

Section I is to be completed by the applicant and then sent to the out-of-state board for completion. Additional copies of this form may be made and used as needed by the applicant.

<u>Section II</u> is to be completed by a representative of the out-of-state board and then returned directly to the Board office at the address above.

I. **Applicant Information** for addiction counseling licensure in the state of Kansas. In order to be considered for licensure in Kansas, I am required to provide official documentation related to my credential status and standing in your state. Accordingly, I am requesting that you complete Section 2 below, AND RETURN TO the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board (BSRB). A. Current name: **B.** Name under which my license was issued (if different): C. Licensure Type: _____Licensure Number: _____ **D.** Issue Date: Expiration Date: E. Signature: _____ Date: _____ II. Statement from Out-Of-State Board A. Name appearing on license in your state: B. Licensure Type: _____License Number: _____ C. Date Issued: Date of Expiration: **D.** Level of Licensure (baccalaureate, masters, clinical): E. Licensed by: Examination: Reciprocity: Grandfathered: Other (Specify): F. If Licensed by Exam:

Name of Exam:

Exa	m Level:		Date of Exam: _		
Sco	re Received - Raw:	Scaled:	Percent:	State Cutoff Score:	
				ease attach copies of all releasable	
н.	Has License been Revoked o	or Suspended? Yes	No	If "Yes", please attach copies of	
•		iu state reason(s).			
l. /	Additional comments:				
				Date:	
				Zip:	
Phone Number: Fax		x Number:	Number:		

Upon completion, please return this form directly to:

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Credit Card Payment Form

Only complete when paying by credit card.

The credit cards accepted are American Express, Discover, MasterCard and Visa.

Amount of Purchase: \$		
Credit Card: American Express MasterCard	Discover Visa	
Credit Card Acct. #		
Credit Card Expiration Date	/	
Name as it appears on the card _		
Signature:	Date	
For Office Use Only:		
Approval Number	Date	