

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist

in Indiana

Contact information can be found on the [BHHS homepage](#)

from Indiana education to full practice

**STEP 1**

Master's Degree In Qualifying Field

- Master's program accredited by Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation
- Master's Degree in Marriage and Family Therapy, or related area
- Courses must align with specific content areas.
- Check out [here](#) for a list of programs that may qualify for this license

**STEP 2**

Apply for LMFTA (Associate) License

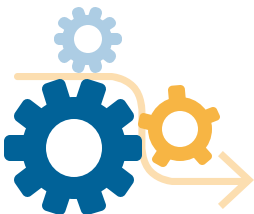
- Apply for your license [here](#). Submit application, fee, criminal background check (CBC), [Form C](#), [Form P](#), showing 100 hours of supervision, and official transcripts with master's degree conferred.

* There is a temporary permit available. More information can be found [here](#).

**STEP 3**

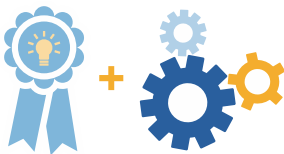
Pass the Exam

- Applicants must pass the [AMFTRB](#) examination
- Once you take the exam, the exam agency will release the scores to the BHHS Board. Exam results can be shared directly to the BHHS Board.
- Seven (7) to ten (10) days after scores are received, the BHHS Board will issue the LMFTA license (or notify applicants of next steps required).

**STEP 4**

Gaining Experience Toward Full Licensure as an LMFT!

- Must be licensed as a LMFTA for two (2) years.
- Individuals must have 2+ years of clinical experience. This includes at least 1,000 hours of clinical experience (50% must be relational), 200 hours of post-degree clinical supervision, of which 100 hours must be individual supervision
- Please review IC 25-23.6-8-2.7 and 839 IAC 1-4 to learn more about experience requirements.

**STEP 5**

Apply for full license as LMFT

- Apply for your license [here](#). Submit application, fee, criminal background check (CBC), Form I and Form II.

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**STEP 6**

Explore Incentive Opportunities

- Check out what policies and programs exist to support your practice in Indiana.
- Explore behavioral health workforce programs and incentives at <https://bowenportal.org/portfolio/the-playbook/existing-initiatives/> to learn more about current opportunities.



Moving to Indiana, or looking to begin practicing in Indiana?

Individuals who hold a valid license or certificate to practice from another state or jurisdiction and meet other certain criteria may be eligible to apply for a license by reciprocity. Information on how to apply for licensure by reciprocity is available [here](#) on the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency's (PLA's) website.