



## MN LMFT State Examination

The Board of Marriage and Family Therapy’s LMFT state examination is the final step in the licensure process. This exam is taken only after the applicant completes all academic requirements, completes the supervised post-degree clinical experience, passes the AMFTRB National Examination in MFT, and the Board’s Application Committee approves the final application for LMFT licensure. Those seeking licensure by reciprocity must also pass the LMFT state examination.

Once the application for LMFT state licensure is approved, an applicant is notified of the exam date and time. Examinations are conducted each month.

The State examination shall cover:

- A. The applicant’s knowledge of the laws governing marriage and family therapists.
- B. The applicant’s knowledge of the MN MFT code of ethics.
- C. The applicant’s awareness of an LMFT’s responsibilities to the Board and to the public.
- D. Other practice-related areas. The following list contains some of the statutes and rules related to the practice of marriage and family therapy in Minnesota. However, this list is *not* intended to be an exhaustive list of the laws and the rules relating to the practice of a mental health professional in Minnesota. The rules and statutes may be found on the State Revisor’s website ([www.revisor.mn.gov](http://www.revisor.mn.gov)) or in most libraries. The Board assumes that most applicants will have encountered the subject matter of the examination in their academic work and/or in their post-degree supervised experience.

Minnesota Statute:	Description of Statute:
<a href="#">M.S. 13.41</a>	MN Data Practices – Licensing Data
<a href="#">M.S. 144.291-144.298</a>	MN Health Records Act
<a href="#">M.S. 144.341-144.347</a>	Consent of minors for health services
<a href="#">M.S. 144.651-144.652</a>	Patient Bill of Rights
<a href="#">M.S. 148B.29 – 148B.392</a>	Board of Marriage & Family Therapy Practice Act
<a href="#">M.S. 148.975</a>	Duty to Warn
<a href="#">M.S. 214.10 – 214.11</a>	Licensing Board Complaint Handling & Licensure Action
<a href="#">M.S. 245.462</a>	Adult Mental Health Act - Mental health professional defined
<a href="#">M.S. 245.4871</a>	Children’s Mental Health Act - Mental health professional defined
<a href="#">M.S. 604.20-205</a>	Action for sexual exploitation; psychotherapists
Relevant provisions within <a href="#">M.S. 626.52-626.557</a>	Reporting
Minnesota Rules:	Description of Rule:
<a href="#">M.R. 5300.0100-5300.0355</a>	Minnesota Board of Marriage & Family Therapy Administrative Rules