

## MN State Examination

The MN Board of Marriage and Family Therapy administers the MN MFT state jurisprudence examination as a requirement for issuance of the MN LMFT license. Currently, 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 Review Committee approves the final application for LMFT licensure. Those seeking licensure by reciprocity must also pass the AMFTRB National Examination in MFT and the MN 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 and are administered as an in-person, written examination at the Board's Saint Paul, MN offices.

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 statutes and rules related to the practice of marriage and family therapy in Minnesota which may be addressed in exam questions. 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 and not all statutes will be the subject of an exam question. The rules and statutes may be found on the State Revisor's website ([www.revisor.mn.gov](http://www.revisor.mn.gov)).

**NOTE: Applicants are not required to reference statute or rule numbers when providing written answers to exam questions. Grammar and spelling errors will not be considered in scoring the exam; however, the exam must be legible to allow scoring.**

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</a> & <a href="#">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. 214.078</a>	Protection from Conversion Therapy
<a href="#">M.S. 245.461 – 245.4711</a> (relevant provisions re: mental health care)	Adult Mental Health Act
<a href="#">M.S. 245.487-245.4887</a> (relevant provisions re: mental health care)	Children's Mental Health Act
<a href="#">M.S. 245I</a>	Mental Health Uniform Service Standards Act
<a href="#">M.S. 260E.06</a>	Maltreatment of Minors Reporting
<a href="#">M.S. 624.7171</a>	Extreme Risk Protection Orders ("Red Flag Law")
<a href="#">M.S. 626.557</a>	Reporting of Maltreatment of Vulnerable Adults
<a href="#">M.S. 645.451</a>	Definition of "Minor"
Minnesota Rules:	Description of Rule:
<a href="#">M.R. 5300.0100-5300.0355</a>	Minnesota Board of Marriage & Family Therapy Administrative Rules