

APPLICATION FOR LMFT LICENSURE BY RECIPROCITY – July 1, 2026

STOP: You may only file this Application for LMFT Licensure by Reciprocity if you hold a *current* LMFT license. Individuals holding another license or credential (LAMFT, trainee, intern) or an expired LMFT license are not eligible to proceed as a reciprocity candidate and should contact the Board for instructions on the proper application to file.

*Passage of the [MN MFT Exam](#) is required of all Minnesota LMFTs. Upon completion of required CBC and application approval, applicant will be notified by email of scheduling of this exam. The exam is held twice monthly at the Board offices as an **in-person, written exam**; *online exam dates* are scheduled approximately every other month as needed to accommodate out-of-state applicants. Upon passage of the MN MFT Exam, the applicant will be required to submit prorated annual LMFT licensing fee (\$175.00) based upon month of licensure.

1. Submit **\$252.00** (\$220 application fee + \$32.00 criminal background check fee) by check or money order payable to the MN Board of MFT. **(NOTE: CBC fee increases to \$35 on October 1, 2026.** If filing application on or after 10/1/26, application fee is **\$255.00**. Please submit correct fee or application will be returned.)

IMPORTANT: Minnesota law now requires that all initial applicants **must** complete a fingerprint-based criminal background check ([Minn. Stat. § 214.075](#)). After your application with proper fees are received, the Criminal Background Check (CBC) Program will EMAIL you a packet containing all required instructions. You should receive this EMAIL within 5 *business days* after you submit this application to the MN Board of MFT. Please see website www.mn.gov/boards/cbc for more details.

2. Type all answers or print in black ink. Complete all sections. If a section is not applicable, enter N/A.
3. Applicant's signature, photo, and notarization of page 6 is required.
4. **Additional Documents Required – All Applicants:**
 - **An official transcript** covering all graduate work used to meet educational requirements for initial licensure must be sent directly to the Board from the academic institution(s). It may be sent electronically (mft.board@state.mn.us) or by US Mail.
 - **License Verification(s)** - The licensing board in the state(s) in which you hold or have held **any** other health-related license must submit license verification directly to the Board. The applicant should request primary source verification from all current or past licensing board(s) be submitted to the MN Board of MFT by email or US Mail; the Board will also accept electronic license verification directly from a licensing board. NOTE: If a licensing board provides online primary source license verification which includes disclosure of any public, corrective or disciplinary licensure action, you may include the online license verification information with your application when submitting it to the Board.
5. If additional response information is required, attach a separate sheet of paper and clearly identify the question.
6. Mail this (1) application, (2) required fee, and (3) required / additional documents to: MN Board of MFT, 335 Randolph Avenue, Suite 260, St. Paul, MN 55102. **Keep a copy of all documents submitted to the Board.**

This document is available in alternative formats to individuals with disabilities by calling (612) 617-2220, or, through the Minnesota Relay Service at (800) 627-3529.

Office Use Only: Check#: _____ Amount: \$ _____ Deposit #: _____

Rights of Subject of Data: Information you provide as an applicant, except for your name and address, is classified as private while you remain an applicant; that is, accessible only to you, the staff and members of the Board, the Board's counsel, and persons you designate. When you become licensed, the information in your file related to your licensure is classified as public. The purpose and intended use of this information is to enable the Board to determine whether you meet statutory and rule requirements for licensure. You are not legally required to provide this information, but you cannot be licensed without doing so.

Tax Clearance Information ([Minn. Stat. 270C.72](#)): The Board is required to provide to the MN Department of Revenue your social security number. Upon request of the Commissioner of Revenue, the Board must provide to the Commissioner a list of all regulated individuals and applicants, including their names and addresses, social security numbers, and business identifications numbers. (1) This information may be used to deny the issuance or renewal of your license in the event you owe the Minnesota Department of Revenue delinquent taxes in the amount of \$500.00 or more. (2) Upon receiving this information, the Board will supply it only to the Minnesota Department of Revenue. However, under the Federal Exchange of Information Agreement, the Department of Revenue may supply this information to the Internal Revenue Service. (3) Failure to supply this information may prevent or delay the processing of your application.

Tennessee Warning ([Minn. Stat. 13.04](#)): Data collected under "Ethical Qualifications" is confidential/non-public and may be used for investigative purposes. The Board is seeking data from you which may be considered private or confidential under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, [Minn. Stat. 13.01](#) et seq. The Board must notify you of the following four matters before you are asked to supply such information about yourself: (1) This data is being collected to determine whether you meet the requirements for licensure as well as whether you have violated any statutes or rules the Board is empowered to enforce; (2) You are not legally required to complete and return this application, but failure to do so may result in the denial of this application; (3) If you supply the data requested and it shows a violation of any of the statutes or rules enforced by the Board, you may be subject to disciplinary or other action by the Board. If you refuse to supply the data requested, your application may be denied. In addition, falsification or omission of information may be used by the Board as a basis for disciplinary action; and (4) The data which you supply will be accessible to Board staff. The data you supply may also be released to other persons and/or governmental entities that have statutory authority to review the data, investigate specific conduct, and/or take appropriate legal action. If the Board institutes a formal disciplinary action against you, the information you supply could become public.

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Section I - Applicant Information

LEGAL NAME:	Last	First	Middle
LIST ANY PRIOR/MAIDEN/PRACTICE NAMES if different from legal name:			
Gender:			
Male	Female	Transgender	Non-Binary Other Prefer to not respond
Race/Ethnicity:			
Asian	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Black/African American	White
Hispanic/Latino	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	Other	Prefer to not Respond
Date of birth (required): / / Month Day Year		Social Security Number (required): - -	
PUBLIC ADDRESS (required): (Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip code)			
(Required; provided to public upon request)			
MAILING ADDRESS (if different from Public Address): (Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip code)			
If same as public address write "SAME" (For Board use only; correspondence mailed to this address)			
PRIMARY BUSINESS OR AGENCY NAME (required):			
(Required; provided to public upon request; if not currently in the workforce related to MFT practice, write "NOT WORKING")			
BUSINESS ADDRESS (required): (Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip code)			
(Required; provided to public upon request; if not currently in the workforce related to MFT practice, write "NOT WORKING")			
EMAIL: (Required; Please print clearly)			
TELEPHONE: (At least one number is required)			
Business:		Home: Cell:	
Designated phone number for release to Public:		Business	Home Cell

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Section II - Ethical Qualifications

If you answer “Yes” to any question, you **must include** a signed, written explanation and provide any relevant documents. Answering “Yes” to certain questions may require special screening or review procedures by the Board. **Failure to disclose** requested information or a **false answer** to any question may result in denial of your application or other Board action.

Y	N	1. Criminal Conduct – Have you been charged with and/or convicted of any misdemeanor, gross misdemeanor, or felony crime including, but not limited to, any crime related to the use of alcohol or drugs?
Y	N	2. Agency or Board Action – Have you been notified that a complaint has been filed against you, that you are under investigation, that you have been disciplined and/or that you have been denied a license or registration by a state or federal agency or regulatory board?
Y	N	3. Professional Association Action – Have you been notified that a complaint has been filed against you, that you are under investigation, that you have been disciplined and/or that you have been denied a license or registration by a state or federal professional association?
Y	N	4. Loss of License or Registration – Have you had any license or registration revoked, suspended or otherwise had action taken against it, or have you voluntarily surrendered any license or registration to avoid possible revocation, suspension or other action by a state or federal agency, regulatory board or professional association?
Y	N	5. Termination – Have you been terminated, resigned in lieu of termination, or been subjected to disciplinary action by your employer, in any paid or unpaid job, due to any conduct that may be grounds for disciplinary action by a state or federal agency or regulatory board?
Y	N	6. Malpractice – Are you aware of any malpractice actions pending against you or of any malpractice settlements or judgements against you?
Y	N	7. Post-Secondary Action – Have you been subjected to disciplinary action by a post-secondary educational institution, withdrawn from a post-secondary educational institution, or been investigated by a post-secondary educational institution because of alleged misconduct of any kind?
Y	N	8. Mental & Physical Health – Have you been diagnosed and/or treated for any mental, physical or cognitive condition that may affect your current ability to practice with reasonable skill and safety?
Y	N	9. Substance Use – Have you been diagnosed and/or treated for any substance use disorder that may affect your current ability to practice with reasonable skill and safety?
Y	N	10. Are you aware of any other fact or circumstance, not already reported in this application, which affects your ability to practice marriage and family therapy with reasonable skill and safety?

Section III - Education Information

List all GRADUATE education used to meet the educational requirements for initial LMFT licensure. Transcripts of the graduate education/degree must be sent directly to the Board by the graduate institution. Transcripts must be from regionally accredited institutions and document required coursework and degrees.

Name of Graduate Institution:	Location (City, State):	Degree Obtained and Field of Study:	Degree Granted (Month/Year)

Section IV - Applicant Licensure Status

List all health-related licenses you hold or have held (current or expired):

State	Name/Type of License/Certificate/Registration	License/Reg/Cert Number	Date of Initial Issuance	Expiration Date

The licensing board in the state(s) in which you hold or have held **any** other health-related license must submit license verification directly to the MN Board. The form may be submitted to the MN Board of MFT by email or US Mail; the Board will also accept electronic license verification directly from a licensing board. NOTE: If a licensing board provides online primary source license verification which includes disclosure of any public, corrective or disciplinary licensure action, you may provide your online license verification information with your application when submitting it to the Board.

AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT:

STATE OF (where notarized): _____

COUNTY OF (where notarized): _____

I, _____ **(print applicant name)**, hereby apply for the LMFT license, under the laws and regulations governing marriage and family therapy licensure in Minnesota. I acknowledge review of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 148B.29 to 148B.392 and related rules (Minnesota Administrative Rule 5300), and further that I have read these regulations. I understand that I am under a continuing obligation to keep informed of any changes to the law and rules governing marriage and family therapy licensure.

I swear that I am the person described and identified; that I have not engaged in any of the acts prohibited by the statutes of Minnesota; and that I am the person named in the transcript which will be sent directly from academic institution and license verification sent directly from other licensing jurisdiction.

I have carefully read the questions in the foregoing application and have answered them completely, without reservations of any kind, and I declare under penalty of perjury that my answers and all statements made by me herein are true and correct. Should I furnish any false information in this application, I hereby agree that such act shall constitute cause for the denial, suspension or revocation of my license to practice marriage and family therapy in Minnesota. I understand that I am required to update my application with pertinent information to cover the time between date of application and date approved by the Board.



Signature of Applicant

I certify that on the date set forth below, the individual named above did appear personally before me and that I did identify this applicant by: (a) comparing his/her physical appearance with the photograph on the identifying document presented by the applicant and with the photograph affixed hereto, and (b) comparing the applicant's signature made in my presence on this form with the signature on his/her identifying document.

Sworn to before me by the applicant on this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

Signature of Notary Public _____

My commission expires: _____

Notary Seal:

Paste a recent photo, front-view
Passport-type photo in this square