

# Licensure Alignment Form

## **MFT Licensure**

Please review your local MFT licensure requirements to make sure you will meet local requirements for licensure/professional practice. This information will help you compose a MFT Licensure Plan.

*If you are not yet MFT licensed and live in the United States:*

Visit the website [Directory of MFT Licensure and Certification Boards](#), go to your location's Board website, find the sections that apply to marriage and family therapy, and read through all of the requirements for licensure that apply to your location.

*If you intend to move prior to graduation (or shortly thereafter):*

Review the requirements of the next location you will be living.

*If no MFT licensure is available where you live:*

Review BOTH 1) the requirements for any similar licensure or credentialing process in your local area (e.g., to be a counselor, psychologist, psychotherapist, etc.), AND 2) the requirements for [clinical membership in AAMFT](#) using the Evaluation Track Application Process. As you review the requirements for the clinical evaluative application, review the [Clinical Membership Requirements](#) and the [AAMFT Clinical Membership Evaluative Track Application](#), paying particular attention to the AAMFT Curriculum Guidelines listed at the end of the application document.

## **Compose a Plan to Obtain Licensure**

When you have finished reviewing all of the relevant requirements, write an MFT Licensure Plan. In your MFT Licensure Plan, describe in detail, and in your own words, a specific plan that you will follow in order to pursue the credentials that you need to ethically practice as a family therapist in your home location. Be sure to respond to all of the following questions:

1. What is your plan for pursuing licensure in MFT?

2. Where do you plan to become licensed (e.g., state, country)?

3. How many semester credits are required to be licensed (if applicable)?

4. What type of university/program accreditation is required for the degree?

5. What specific courses/content areas are required?

6. How many credits of graduate practicum/internship are required?



7. How many graduate practicum client contact hours are required?

8. Some states require graduate practicums to last a specific length of time (e.g., one year). What are the requirements in your home location?

9. How many hours of post-degree client contact are required?

10. What are the required qualifications for your supervisor of your post-degree clinical experience?

11. Will you be required to take the national licensing exam and/or other examinations?

12. Is the licensure examination taken before, during, or after the post-degree clinical experience?

13. Are there any other major requirements?

Applicant Name:

Date: