

Memorandum

April 6, 2020

From: Director of Online & Continuing Education
To: Academic Department Chair
Academic Dean
Associate VPAA

Subj: PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION DISCLOSURE

Please review the Professional Licensure/Certification requirements for School Counselor () in the state of Nevada below. At the end of the document, please indicate if NSU Counseling: Clinical Mental Health Counseling (MSEd) and School Counseling (MSEd) degree/certificate program(s) meets or do not meet these pre-education requirements.

State	Nevada
Professional Licensure/Certification Title	School Counselor
Professional Licensure/Certification Short Title/Acronym	
PLC Agency	Nevada Department of Education
PLC Agency Address (Address)	2080 E. Flamingo Rd. #210
PLC Agency Address (Address2)	
PLC Agency Address (City), (State, Zip Code)	Las Vegas NV 89119
PLC Agency Contact Name	
PLC Agency Point of Contact Title	
PLC Agency Contact Phone	(775) 687-9115
PLC Agency Contact Email	License@doe.nv.gov
PLC Agency Website URL	http://www.doe.nv.gov
Link to Rules/Regulations/Statutes	https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NAC/NAC-391.html#NAC391Sec185
Link to Agency Regulations	http://www.doe.nv.gov/Educator_Licensure/School_Counselor_License/
Parent Agency Name	
Reciprocity Agreement?	Other
Is the PLC Agency a member of a Reciprocity or Regional/National Compact	Individual application
Does the PLC Agency require educational institutions be approved in the state where the individual will apply for PLC?	No

URL for approval process information	
Accreditation required for Degree-Granting Institutions	Yes - Regional (HLC, SACS, MSCHE, etc.)
Degree Requirements to be eligible for Professional Licensure/Certification	Master Degree
The PLC Agency requires specific type of Education Hours to be eligible for PLC	
Total Credit Hours above/Post Education Hours Required to be eligible for PLC	Not specified
Specific Education Undergraduate Requirements	
Specific Education Graduate Requirements	NAC 391.185, Qualifications for endorsement as school counselor. (NRS 385.080, 391.019) 1. To qualify for an endorsement to serve as a school counselor, a person: (a) Must hold a master's degree or a more advanced degree in school counseling; (b) Must hold a specialty credential as a national certified school counselor issued by the National Board for Certified Counselors; (c) Must hold a master's degree or a more advanced degree with a major in counseling conferred by a regionally accredited college or university and meet the requirements of subsection 2; or (d) Must: (1) Hold a master's degree or a more advanced degree conferred by a regionally accredited college or university; (2) Have at least 2 years of teaching experience or at least 2 years of school counseling experience; and (3) Meet the requirements of subsection 2.

	<p>2. A person who desires to qualify for an endorsement pursuant to paragraph (c) or (d) of subsection 1 must have completed:</p> <p>(a) At least 600 hours of a practicum, internship or field experience in school counseling at any grade level in kindergarten through grade 12; and</p> <p>(b) At least 36 semester hours of graduate credits in school guidance and counseling in each of the following areas of study:</p> <p>(1) The process of individual counseling;</p> <p>(2) The process of group counseling;</p> <p>(3) Testing and educational assessments;</p> <p>(4) Legal and ethical issues in counseling;</p> <p>(5) Career counseling;</p> <p>(6) Organization and administration of school counseling programs;</p> <p>(7) Multicultural counseling;</p> <p>(8) Child and family counseling; and</p> <p>(9) Two of the following:</p> <p>(I) The use of technology in education.</p> <p>(II) Exceptional children.</p> <p>(III) Human growth and development.</p> <p>(IV) Substance abuse counseling.</p>
Does the PLC Agency regulate Post-Licensure/Certification programs?	
Advanced Degree PLC Information	
URL to agency responsible for approving Post Education Licensure degree programs	
Does PLC Agency approval of a program for an advanced degree indicate eligibility to practice in that capacity	Yes
Agency Name and URL responsible for determining eligibility to practice	
What additional PLC Agency/State requirements must be met in order to practice in that capacity	
PLC Agency requires faculty/instructors to be licensed in the Licensing/Certification state to teach	
Does PLC Agency require Practicum/Internships/Field Work/Clinicals (PIFWC)?	Yes
PIFWC Required to be eligible for PLC	(a) At least 600 hours of a practicum, internship or field experience in school counseling at any grade level in kindergarten through grade 12

PIFWC Requirement Details	(a) At least 600 hours of a practicum, internship or field experience in school counseling at any grade level in kindergarten through grade 12
Does the PLC Agency or State require prior notification for PIFWC	No
Do Clinical instructors need to be licensed to supervise PIFWC?	
PIFWC hours	600 hours
PIFWC setting	K-12 school
PIFWC period	Not specified
PIFWC Supervisor requirements/qualifications	Not specified
Examinations Required	Yes
1. Examination Title	PRAXIS Professional School Counselor
2. Examination Title	
3. Examination Title	
4. Examination Title	
5. Examination Title	
6. Examination Title	
7. Examination Title	
8. Examination Title	
9. Examination Title	
10. Examination Title	
PLC Agency Requires:	Fingerprints

The NSU Counseling: Clinical Mental Health Counseling (MSEd) and School Counseling (MSEd) program(s).

- Meets Nevada School Counselor () PLC pre-education requirements.
- DOES NOT meet Nevada School Counselor () PLC pre-education requirements.
- Additional information is needed to make determination:

Nevada School Counselor () PLC pre-education requirements reviewed by Northern State University Academics .

Department Chair Review:

APPROVAL CHAIR 04/06/20

Dean Review:

APPROVAL DEAN 04/07/20

Associate VPAA Review:

APPROVAL GRAD/VPAA 04/09/20

Website disclosure pages updated.

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