

## CPCA Requirements for Counselling Designations

- 1. MPCC PROVISIONAL - MASTER PRACTITIONER IN CLINICAL COUNSELLING - PROVISIONAL STATUS**
  - This designation is aligned with the **Clinical Counselling Scope of Practice**
  - Completed application with signed attestations that they will abide by the CPCA Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice and to work with their scope of practice.
  - Clinical Counselling Scope of Practice Education:
    - Successful completion of approved education program or have completed the course work to cover all CPCA Core Competencies for entry to practice into **the Clinical Counselling Scope of Practice which includes clinical mental health education**
      - Training/Education in DSM-5-TR
      - Training/Education in Assessment with Differential Diagnosis
      - Training/Education in Pharmacology for mental health
    - Copy of training certificate(s) plus original transcripts from educational institution(s) with 1100 hours of counselling psychology theory and training inclusive of **clinical counselling mental health education**
  - Proof or verification of supervised practicum (if not on transcript)
  - Two letters of recommendation
  - Criminal Records Check with Vulnerable Sector Check (not more than 6-month-old)
  - The Applicant must have no founded complaints with any licensing body
  - Successful completion of CPCA Qualifying Exam in the Clinical Counselling Scope of Practice
  - A signed contract with an RQS (Registered Qualified Supervisor) or approved Counselling Supervisor for MPCC Provisional Internship
  - Proof of Liability Insurance
- 2. MPCC - MASTER PRACTITIONER IN CLINICAL COUNSELLING - FULL STATUS**
  - A completed application or upgrade form with signed attestations that they will abide by the CPCA Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice
  - **Clinical Counselling Scope of Practice Education:**
    - Successful completion of approved education program with 1100 hours of counselling psychology theory and training inclusive of **Clinical Mental Health Education** associated with the **Clinical Counselling Scope of Practice** (i.e.: Training in DSM-5-TR, Assessment with Differential Diagnosis, and Pharmacology for Therapists, etc.)
  - An MPCC applicant must be active in the counselling profession for 5 out the last 8 years
  - Requires a minimum of **600 hours of counselling/psychotherapy practice** under counselling supervision by a Registered Qualified Supervisor (RQS) or Qualified Counselling Supervisor.
  - These **600 hours** include a minimum of: (a) **150** counselling supervision hours, (b) **250** direct client contact hours and (c) **200** hours of professional practice or currency hours.
  - The MPCC applicant must have no founded complaints with any licensing body
  - Two letters of recommendation from qualified mental health professionals with personal knowledge of the applicant's clinical skills
  - Criminal Records Check with Vulnerable Sector Check (not more than 6-month-old)
  - Successful completion of CPCA Qualifying Exam in the Clinical Counselling Scope of Practice.
  - Proof of Liability Insurance