

## 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