21 NCAC 53 .0304 **APPLICANTS LICENSED IN OTHER STATES**

If an applicant is licensed to practice counseling by a Board in another state, the applicant shall apply for licensure with the North Carolina Board and shall meet the following requirements:

- shall have a minimum of five years of full time counseling experience, or eight years of part time (1)counseling experience, or a combination of full time and part time counseling experience equivalent to five years of full time counseling experience, within 10 years directly prior to application;
- (2) shall have a minimum of 2500 hours of direct client contact;
- (3) shall have an active independent license that does not require supervision, and be in good standing as a licensed clinical mental health counselor in another state for a minimum of two years directly prior to application; and
- (4) shall comply with all other applicable rules for licensure as a licensed clinical mental health counselor.

Authority G.S. 90-334; 90-337; S.L. 1993-514, s.5; History Note:

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