



**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LICENSING ADMINISTRATION**

**NEW LICENSE APPLICATION  
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING**

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<b>SECTION 1. REQUESTED REGISTRATION TYPE/FEEES (includes non-refundable application fee – see instructions)</b>												
<input type="checkbox"/> PRC – Professional Counseling by Endorsement <span style="float: right;">\$230.00</span>	Make check or money order payable to <u>DC Treasurer.</u> <b>MAIL TO:</b> Department of Health Health Professional Licensing Administration Board of Professional Counseling 899 North Capitol St., NE First Floor Washington, DC 20002											
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<b>SECTION 2. APPLICANT NAME/DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION</b>																											
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<b>SECTION 3. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS REQUIRED</b>		
Please indicate the supporting documents you have included with this package <b>or</b> requested to be sent to the Board of Professional Counseling. Keep a photocopy of all supporting documents for your records.	HPLA ONLY	
A. Completed and signed application.	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. Two recent and identical passport-type photos of the applicant's face (approx. 2"x2") with applicant's name printed on the back. <i>The photos must be original photos and cannot be computer-generated copies or paper copies.</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. Official transcript (with seal) may be sent directly from the school, but is preferred that it accompanied the application in a sealed envelope.	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. Submit the passing of national exam results from The National Board of Certified Counselors examination or other accepted examination.	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E. A statement of good standing from all jurisdictions where the applicant is currently licensed.	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F. Completed Supplemental Form.	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G. Copies of legal documents supporting all name changes.	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**Section 4. PREVIOUS NAMES**

If your name has changed at any point since you first attended college or university, you must provide a copy of a legal name change document for EACH time that it has changed. Acceptable documents for individuals are marriage certificates, divorce decrees, or court orders.

Changed to current name by:  Marriage  Divorce  Court Order  Spouse Death Certificate

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**Section 5A. HOME ADDRESS**

Even if you have a PO Box, a street address should also be provided, if applicable.

APARTMENT  SUITE  FLOOR  PO BOX NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
HOME STREET ADDRESS 1 (If applicable, use this line for additional building information. Otherwise, use this line to indicate STREET NUMBER and STREET NAME)

\_\_\_\_\_  
HOME STREET ADDRESS 2 (If additional space is needed, use this line to indicate STREET NUMBER and STREET NAME)

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY

\_\_\_\_\_  
STATE ZIP CODE + 4

\_\_\_\_\_  
HOME PHONE NUMBER HOME FAX NUMBER E-MAIL ADDRESS

**Section 5B. BUSINESS ADDRESS**

**Please note: This information will be made available to the public.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
COMPANY NAME

APARTMENT  SUITE  FLOOR  PO BOX NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
BUSINESS STREET ADDRESS 1 (If applicable, use this line for additional building information. Otherwise use this line to indicate STREET NUMBER and STREET NAME)

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BUSINESS STREET ADDRESS 2 (If additional space is needed, use this line to indicate STREET NUMBER and STREET NAME)

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CITY

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STATE ZIP CODE + 4

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**Section 5C. PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS**

Indicate your preferred mailing address by placing an "X" in the appropriate box. This will be the address to which all future licensing documents will be mailed. The address that will appear on your license will be your business address.

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**SECTION 7. QUESTIONS – Applicants MUST answer all of the following questions.**

All applicants must complete ALL questions. Please answer questions A through J by placing an "X" in the appropriate boxes. If you answer "Yes" to questions A through J below, you must provide full information and complete details on a separate sheet of paper, including copies of relevant court documents, and attach to this application.

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**Clean Hands Before Receiving a License or Permit Act of 1996 Certification Form Requirement.**

Please read the information below carefully before responding to this yes or no question, as any false information provided requires that the Department of Health proceed immediately to revoke your License or Permit for which you are now applying, and fine you one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 47-2864 (2001).

IF YOU ANSWER "YES" TO THIS QUESTION, PLEASE SUBMIT PROOF OF THE ARRANGEMENTS YOU HAVE MADE TO PAY THE OUTSTANDING DEBT. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN APPROVED PAYMENT SCHEDULE TO PAY THE AMOUNT YOU OWE OR IF NO APPEAL IS PENDING, THE LAW REQUIRES THAT YOUR RENEWAL APPLICATION BE DENIED.

As of this date, do you owe more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to the District of Columbia Government as a result of any of the following: Yes No

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Fines, penalties, or interest assessed pursuant to D.C. Official Code Title 8, Chapter 8 (Litter Control Administrative Act of 1985);  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Fines or interest assessed pursuant to D.C. Official Code Title 8, Chapter 9 (Illegal Dumping Enforcement Act of 1994);  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Fines, penalties, or interest assessed pursuant to D.C. Official Code Title 2, Chapter 18 (Civil Infractions Act of 1985);  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Past due taxes;  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Past due District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority service fees; or  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Fines or penalties assessed pursuant to D.C. Official Code Title 50, Chapter 23 (Traffic Adjudication)?

YES NO

The information presented above is in compliance with the requirement to submit with your application for licensure or permit under the *Clean Hands Before Receiving a License or Permit Act of 1996*, effective May 11, 1996 (D.C. Law 11-118, D.C. Code §47-2861 et seq.).

B. Have you ever been convicted or investigated of a crime or misdemeanor (other than minor traffic violations) not previously reported to the Board?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. Are you now or have you ever been registered or licensed in DC or any other state/jurisdiction? (If "Yes," be sure to complete section 6C of this form.)	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. Have you ever been party to a malpractice action or had a malpractice action brought against you?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E. Have you ever voluntarily surrendered a license or registration certificate after formal charges have been filed against you or while under investigation?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F. Have you ever been terminated from or resigned from a clinical or professional training program?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G. Do you have a physical or medical condition that currently impairs your ability to practice your profession?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
H. Has the use of drugs and/or alcohol resulted in an impairment of your ability to practice your profession?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I. (1) Have you withdrawn an application (in D.C. or any other state/jurisdiction) to practice your profession? (2) Has any authority or peer review board taken adverse action against your license or privileges? (3) Are you currently under investigation or were you investigated by any authority or peer review board for any violation of state, federal, or local law? (4) Has any authority or peer review board informed you of any pending charges(s) or investigation not previously reported to this Board?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
J. Have you ever been terminated or asked to resign from employment since obtaining your (professional) license?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**SECTION 8. LICENSEE AFFIDAVIT**

*I hereby attest that the information given in this application, including all writings and exhibits attached hereto, is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the making of a false statement on this application, including all writings and exhibits attached hereto, is punishable by criminal penalties.*

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\_\_\_\_\_  
**LICENSEE SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**NAME (Please Print)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**

**To report waste, fraud, or abuse by any DC Government office or official, call the DC Inspector General at 1-800-521-1639.**