



NORTH CAROLINA BOARD
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The Honorable Josh Stein, Governor
The State of North Carolina
State Capitol
Raleigh, NC 27603 -8001

Secretary of State's Office
Publications Division
POBox29622
Raleigh, NC 27626-0622

Dear Governor Stein:

In keeping with North Carolina General Statute § 93B-2, the North Carolina Board of License Clinical Mental Health Counselors submits the attached annual report. This report covers the activities of the Board during the period from *July 1, 2024*, through *June 30, 2025*. All financial reporting will be submitted by the Board's Certified Public Accountant. If you have any questions regarding any part of the report, or if you wish further elaboration on the Board's activities, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Respectfully submitted,

Melonie Davis

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Executive Director

Cc: Office of State Budget &
Management Office of State
Controller
Office of Attorney General
Joint Legislative Administrative Procedure Oversight Committee
Office of State Auditor
Dept. of Secretary of State

North Carolina Board of Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselors 2024-2025

1. Address of Board, and the names of its members and officers:

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Board members after June 30th 2025

Chair- Yasmin Gay, LCMHCS

Vice Chair -Nicole Stargell, LCMHC

Treasurer -Bruce Garris LCMHC

Mark Schwarze, LCMHC

Levette Scott, LCMHC

Public Member-Vanessa Diggs

Public member- Ximena Franco-Jenkins (eff Sept 2025)

1a. The total number of licensees supervised by the board: **14172**

2. The number of persons who applied to the board for examination: **N/A**

3. The number who were refused examination: **N/A**

4. The number who took the examination: **739**

*Per 21 NCAC 53 .0305, one of the requirements for licensure is that applicants shall take and pass one of the following examinations: the National Counselor Examination (NCE), the National Clinical Mental Health Counselor Examination (NCMHCE), the Certified Rehabilitation Counselor Examination (CRC), or another examination administered by other state counselor licensing boards and professional counselor credentialing associations if the Board determines that such examinations are equivalent to the NCE, NCMHCE or CRC. Since the examinations are administered by external sources, the Board does not require applicants to apply to the board for examination and does not refuse examination. Based on licensure application and examination data from 2024-2025, 739 examinations were completed.

5. The number to whom initial licenses were issued: **1012**

5a. The number who failed the examination: **248**

6. The number who applied for license by reciprocity or comity: **328**

7. The number who were granted licenses by reciprocity or comity: **234**

7a. The number of official complaints received involving licensed and unlicensed activities: **153**

7b. The number of disciplinary actions taken against licensees, or other actions taken against non-licensees, including injunctive relief: **14**

8. The number of licenses suspended or revoked: **2**

9. The number of licenses terminated for any reason other than failure to pay the required renewal fee: **2**

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10. The substance of any anticipated request by the occupational licensing board to the General Assembly to amend statutes related to the occupational licensing board: N/A

11. The substance of any anticipated change in rules adopted by the occupational licensing board or the substance of any anticipated adoption of new rules by the occupational licensing board: **21 NCAC 53 are undergoing rules review and re-adoption scheduled for July 2028.**

Link to administrative rules:

[https://www.ncblcmhc.org/Assets/LawsAndCodes/NCBLCMHC_Administrative_Rules\(NCACTitle21Chapter53\).pdf](https://www.ncblcmhc.org/Assets/LawsAndCodes/NCBLCMHC_Administrative_Rules(NCACTitle21Chapter53).pdf)

12. Number of applicants for license (Number of granted license):	2739 (2324)
13. Number of applicants with a conviction record (Number granted license):	52 (44)
14. Number of applicants with military training (Number granted license):	7(7)
15. Number of applicants with military spouse (Number granted license):	100 (100)