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• The Maryland General Assembly enacted the LGPC legislation in 2002 to ensure that those working toward their LCPC license would be fully regulated while working under supervision.

• Several private and state colleges and universities in Maryland and the Washington Metropolitan Region have graduate schools that offer Master’s degree programs in counseling and related fields.

• Upon graduation and completion of the required coursework and internships, counselors must pass a national examination and apply for a license to practice under supervision.

• Counseling graduates must become an LGPC to obtain the required clinical experience for the LCPC independent practice credential.

• Once licensed, graduate professional counselors are authorized to work in clinical settings such as mental health agencies, hospitals, and public and private non-profit programs, and universities serving individuals with mental health needs.

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