

## Chapter 2: Overview of Accreditation and Counselor Credentialing

### Multiple Choice Questions:

- \_\_\_\_\_ is an independent agency recognized by the Council on Higher Education and is the recognized accreditation council for counseling programs
  - CACREP
  - NCATE
  - CAEP
  - SACSCOC
- \_\_\_\_\_ refers to establishing minimal standards for training programs.
  - Accreditation
  - Credentialing
  - Licensing
  - Certification
- \_\_\_\_\_ is the formal recognition that individuals have voluntarily met minimal professional standards to engage in independent practice accreditation body for counseling programs.
  - Accreditation
  - Credentialing
  - Licensing
  - Certification
- CACREP focuses its accreditation process \_\_\_ program specialty areas.
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  - 7
  - 8
  - 4
- Counseling programs that are CACREP-accredited require coursework in \_\_\_ core areas along with a supervised practicum and internship.
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  - 9
- For the practicum experience, students are expected to complete \_\_\_ clock hours of direct client contact as part of the 100-clock-hour requirement.
  - 40
  - 240
  - 140
  - 200
- For the internship experience, students are expected to complete \_\_\_ clock hours of direct client contact as part of the 600-clock-hour requirement.
  - 40

- B. 240
  - C. 140
  - C. 200
8. Students who attend a CACREP-accredited program are permitted to take
- A. NCE
  - B. NCMHCE
  - C. NCSC
  - D. Either A or B
9. \_\_\_\_ accredits programs that establish competencies for counselors to provide rehabilitation counseling services to individuals with physical, mental, and/or emotional disabilities.
- A. CACREP
  - B. APA
  - C. AMHCA
  - D. CORE
10. \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ merged to establish a unified accreditation process. This merger was viewed as an important step in creating a unified counseling profession.
- A. CACREP ad CORE
  - B. CACREP and APA
  - C. CORE and APA
  - D. CORE and AMHCA
11. NBCC sets forth national \_\_\_\_\_ for the counseling profession.
- A. Maximum
  - B. Licensure
  - C. Minimum
  - D. Reciprocity
12. NBCC stands for
- A. National Board for Certified Counselors
  - B. National Bureau for Certified Counselors
  - C. National Board for Community Counselors
  - D. National Board for Clinical Counselors
13. Qualifying examinations for licensure include
- A. NCE
  - B. NCMHCE
  - C. APA
  - D. Both A and B
14. NBCC recertifies members in good standing every five years. During that renewal period, individuals must accrue a minimum \_\_\_\_ approved contact hours:
- A. 25
  - B. 50
  - C. 75

D. 100

15. \_\_\_\_\_ is legal authority granted by state statute to practice a profession within a defined scope of practice.
- A. Certification
  - B. Regulation
  - C. Licensure
  - D. Credentialed
16. \_\_\_\_\_ acts, allow individuals to practice as counselors without being licensed.
- A. Title
  - B. Licensure
  - C. Practice
  - D. Certified
17. \_\_\_\_\_ acts prevent individuals from practicing as professional counselors unless they are licensed.
- A. Title
  - B. Licensure
  - C. Practice
  - D. Certified
18. Many states, through their licensure statutes, have a provision that allows for licensed professional counselors in good standing from another state to apply for licensure via the endorsement process. This is called:
- A. Licensure reciprocity
  - B. Licensure portability
  - C. Licensure by endorsement
  - D. Licensure by commerce
19. Licensure is not in \_\_\_\_\_ States?
- A. 47
  - B. 48
  - C. 49
  - D. 50

20. The \_\_\_\_ was created to support communication across state licensing boards.

- A. ACA
- B. AMHCA
- C. AASCB
- D. CORE

**Extended Response Questions:**

1. Explain the difference between credentialing, certification, and licensure.
2. Explain what is meant by scope of practice and how it is related to licensure as an LPC?

**Chapter 2 Answer Key:**

**Multiple Choice:** (1) A, (2) A, (3) B, (4) B, (5) A, (6) A, (7) B, (8) D, (9) D, (10) D, (11) C, (12) A, (13) D, (14) D, (15) C, (16) A, (17) C, (18) C, (19) D, (20) C

**Extended Response Questions. Answers may include the following**

1. Answer should include credentialing is the process one has achieved the required academic degree(s) and license/certification to practice. Certification is not the same as licensure. Unlike licensure, certification is typically a voluntary process where a credential is provided by a non-government organization. The certifying body provides public protection for those professionals who have successfully met all stated requirements for the credential and demonstrated professional competency in their duties as established by the profession. Requirements for certification vary depending on the type of certification, if it is a national or state certification, and where one intends to practice. Licensure is legal authority granted by state statute to practice a profession within a defined scope of practice and licensure laws are established “to protect the public by establishing minimum standards of preparation and ensuring the professional is qualified to perform the duties defined in the scope of practice”
2. Answer should include the scope of practice is established by statutes outlined by a licensure board and defines what professional counselors may and not perform with the license.