



CECEP Accredited and NSCCT Preapproved Counselling Therapy Master's Degree Programs

Introduction

In order to assist in the fair and timely review of licensing and registration applications, the NSCCT has adopted the practice of expediting the process for applicants who have graduated from a Canadian Accreditation of Counselling Education Program (CACEP) accredited graduate degree program or a Canadian counselling therapy master's degree program that has been independently pre-approved by NSCCT.

This policy is superseded by the requirements of the *Canada Free Trade Agreement (2019)*, the *NS Canada Free Trade Implementation Act, (2017)*, the *NS Fair Registration Practices Act (2008)* or the *NS Patient Access to Care Act (2023)* as the case may be.

Graduating from a listed program does not guarantee licensing or registration but is intended only to eliminate a part of the application that is known to be satisfied by meeting CACEP or NSCCT graduate course requirements.

POLICY STATEMENT

- 1.0 Applicants for licensing and registration who provide an official transcript confirming conferral of a degree from a program of study listed in the **Schedule of Preapproved Counselling Therapy Master's Degree Programs** will be exempt from submitting a *Required Graduate Course Form*
 - 1.1 All other application requirements and supplemental documentation will remain in effect.
- 2.0 The **Schedule** is considered complete only at the time of the last update and may be revised without notice.

- 2.1** Additional approved programs will be added on an occasional basis and at the sole discretion of the College
- 2.2** NSCCT does not consider preapproval at the request of individual applicants or educational institutions.
- 3.0** Graduating from a listed program does not in itself guarantee registration or licensure.

Schedule of Preapproved Counselling Therapy Master’s Degree Programs

In alphabetical order by institution:

CACEP Accredited Counselling Graduate Programs

Acadia University	MEd Counselling
Trinity Western	MA Counselling Psychology
University of British Columbia	MA Counselling Psychology
	MEd Counselling Psychology
University of Victoria	MA Counselling

NSCCT Independently Approved Counselling Graduate Programs

Athabasca University	Master of Counselling
Tyndale University	MA Clinical Counselling
University of Northern British Columbia	Med Counselling
University of Ottawa	MA Counselling Psychology
Yorkville University	MA Counselling Psychology

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