

Who does what - and who can prescribe.

A degree is not a license. Check the current public record before you begin.

LETTERS	WHAT THEY ARE	WHAT THEY MAY DO	MEDS
LMFT	Marriage & family therapist	Therapy with individuals, couples and families	NO
LCSW	Clinical social worker	Therapy plus social-service and systems training	NO
LPCC	Professional clinical counselor	Counseling and psychotherapy	NO
PSYD / PHD	Licensed psychologist	Therapy; many also provide psychological testing	NO
MD / DO	Psychiatrist	A physician specializing in mental health	YES
PMHNP	Psychiatric-mental health NP	Advanced-practice nursing and medication care	MAY
AMFT / ASW / APCC	Registered associate	Pre-license practice under required supervision	NO

CHECK THREE THINGS

1. Name and license or registration number match.
2. Status says current and active - read any public discipline.
3. An associate lists the employer and required supervision information.

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No match? Do not rely on a profile badge.