

What is REGIONAL ACCREDITATION?

Regional accreditation is the primary form of accreditation for traditional colleges and universities in the United States. Six agencies accredit the qualifying educational institutions that offer graduate degrees. Before you apply to take the National Clinical Mental Health Counseling Examination (NCMHCE) for licensure in Florida, check that your educational institution was regionally accredited by one of the following agencies at the time of your graduation:

[Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools \(MSA\)](#)

[New England Association of Schools and Colleges \(NEASC\)](#)

[North Central Association of Colleges and Schools \(NCA\)](#)

[Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities \(NWCCU\)](#)

[Southern Association of Colleges and Schools \(SACS\)](#)

[Western Association of Schools and Colleges \(WASC\)](#)