

## How to study for the National Counselor Exam (NCE)?

- Study Materials [https://study.com/buy/course/nce-exam-study-guide-practice.html?src=ppc\\_bing\\_nonbrand&rcntxt=aws&crt=&kwd=how%20to%20register%20for%20the%20nce&kwid=kwd-77515694293239;loc-190&agid=1240249259218622&mt=e&device=c&network=o&msslkid=68d2672fa8c712fccb3a0337cd7ebae6](https://study.com/buy/course/nce-exam-study-guide-practice.html?src=ppc_bing_nonbrand&rcntxt=aws&crt=&kwd=how%20to%20register%20for%20the%20nce&kwid=kwd-77515694293239;loc-190&agid=1240249259218622&mt=e&device=c&network=o&msslkid=68d2672fa8c712fccb3a0337cd7ebae6)
- eText, Hardcover, Paperback, or Audio CDs [https://www.amazon.com/Encyclopedia-Counseling-Package-Examination-Comprehensive/dp/1138942650/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?keywords=encyclopedia+of+counseling+4th+edition&qid=1679320608&sprefix=encyclopedia+of+counseling%2Caps%2C121&sr=8-1&ufe=app\\_do%3Aamzn1.fos.006c50ae-5d4c-4777-9bc0-4513d670b6bc](https://www.amazon.com/Encyclopedia-Counseling-Package-Examination-Comprehensive/dp/1138942650/ref=sr_1_1?keywords=encyclopedia+of+counseling+4th+edition&qid=1679320608&sprefix=encyclopedia+of+counseling%2Caps%2C121&sr=8-1&ufe=app_do%3Aamzn1.fos.006c50ae-5d4c-4777-9bc0-4513d670b6bc)

## What happens after I graduate?

- Apply to take the National Counselor Exam (NCE)
  - <https://nbcc.org/licensure/examregistration>
  - <https://home.pearsonvue.com/nbcc>
  - <https://www.nbcc.org/licensure>
  - Accommodations: <https://apa.nbcc.org/exams/nce>
- You need to locate an LPC Supervisor.
  - [https://katewalkertraining.com/texas-lpc-supervisor-directory/#lpc\\_supervisor\\_directory](https://katewalkertraining.com/texas-lpc-supervisor-directory/#lpc_supervisor_directory)
  - <https://bhec.texas.gov/find-a-supervisor/index.html>
- Once you locate an LPC Supervisor, and after you pass the NCE, you then will both fill out paperwork for you to apply for your LPC Associate license.
  - Applying for License: <https://bhec.texas.gov/applying-for-a-license/index.html>
  - Online System: <https://bhec.texas.gov/online-license-renewal-system/index.html>
  - Forms: <https://bhec.texas.gov/forms-and-publications/index.html>
  - Sign up for Email updates: <https://bhec.texas.gov/email-updates/index.html>
- Make sure you have updated malpractice insurance.
  - [https://ww1.berxi.com/mental-health-aa/?utm\\_campaign=Therapists&utm\\_content=Malpractice\\_Insurance&utm\\_source=google&utm\\_medium=cpc&utm\\_keyword=therapist%20malpractice%20insurance&gclid=CjwKCAjwiOCgBhAgEiwAjv5whO91mpTLN2PianUEA2q2h6o--8scBS\\_qEjaMlzfXrtsXGfozChoKMBocO2cQAvD\\_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds](https://ww1.berxi.com/mental-health-aa/?utm_campaign=Therapists&utm_content=Malpractice_Insurance&utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_keyword=therapist%20malpractice%20insurance&gclid=CjwKCAjwiOCgBhAgEiwAjv5whO91mpTLN2PianUEA2q2h6o--8scBS_qEjaMlzfXrtsXGfozChoKMBocO2cQAvD_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds)
  - <https://www.hpsoc.com/Insurance-for-you/Individual-Practitioners/Counselors>
  - <https://www.cphins.com/counselor/>

- Once you have been approved by the state with your LPC Associate license, you will begin gaining your 3,000 hours under the supervision of your LPC Supervisor.
- You must meet with your LPC Supervisor four (4) hours a month. 50% of this supervision can be group supervision.
- Unless you are at a job that provides LPC Supervision for you, you will have to pay for your LPC Supervision every month. Prices vary based on location. You can plan on anywhere from \$200 - \$500 a month.
- LPC Supervision can take place in-person, via telehealth, or a mixture of both.