

Checklist: Licensed Creative Arts Therapist

Complete the forms indicated below in the appropriate column for the type of education you have completed. Submit the forms, or request that they be submitted, to the Office of the Professions at the address at the end of each form. In the space provided on the checklist below, record the date you sent or requested the form to be sent. More information on completing the forms can be found on our web site at <http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mhp/catforms.htm> for licensure.

Checklist To obtain a LCAT license, applicant must meet requirements for A OR B. To obtain a Limited Permit, which is valid for one year from date of issue, applicant must also meet requirements for C. To obtain a LCAT license by endorsement of a LCAT license issued in another jurisdiction, applicant must meet requirements for D.	A. Graduate of a NYS 48-semester hour Licensure-Qualifying program creative arts therapy or a graduate degree in art therapy from a program accredited by AATA *		B. Graduate of a master's or higher degree in Creative Arts Therapy, determined by the Department to be the substantial equivalent of a NYS Licensure-Qualifying program based on individual transcript review**		C. Limited Permit To request authorization to practice under supervision of a qualified supervisor in an authorized setting while meeting the examination & experience requirements***		D. Endorsement of LCAT license issued in another jurisdiction Licensed as a LCAT in another jurisdiction on the basis of comparable education, supervised experience and examination, as determined by NYSSED, and verification of at least 5 years of LCAT independent practice in 10 years prior to application in New York	
	Required	Date Sent	Required	Date Sent	Required	Date Sent	Required	Date Sent
Form 1 Application for Licensure and fee	✓		✓		✓		✓	
Form 2 Certification of Professional Education with Section II, Part A filled out clearly and completely to identify the school and graduate program completed.	✓				Form 2 and supporting documentation for A or B must be received and approved before the Limited Permit can be issued.		✓	
Form 2 Certification of Professional Education and official transcript Have each graduate college/university you attended submit a Form 2 with official transcript and Form 2-INT to verify internship.			✓					
Course syllabi or other supplementary documentation to determine whether studies meet the substantial equivalence requirements.			✓					
Form 3 Verification of Other Professional Licensure/Certification This form must be submitted directly by the licensing/certifying authority.		Only if you are/were licensed in another jurisdiction		Only if you are/were licensed in another jurisdiction			✓	
Form 4. Applicant Experience Record of supervisor(s) submitting verification of at least 1,500 hours of supervised experience in creative arts therapy & psychotherapy in NY or another jurisdiction****	✓		✓					
Form 4B. Certification of Experience for LCAT. Form must be submitted directly by the supervisor.	✓		✓					
Form 4E. Endorsement Experience Record of colleagues submitting verification of LCAT practice in other jurisdiction							✓	
Form 4F. Certification of Licensed Experience by colleagues verifying 5 or more years of LCAT practice in other jurisdiction							✓	
Form 5 Application for Limited Permit and fee					✓			

ATCB, CMBT or NYSED Narrative Examination**** after receipt of application, fee & NYSED approval of education & experience	✓		✓				✓	
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* A program must be accredited by AATA, including a supervised internship in creative arts therapy & psychotherapy. You can access a directory of AATA accredited programs at www.aata.org.

** An appropriately recognized program must be offered by a regionally accredited college or university in the US or be recognized by the appropriate civil authorities of the jurisdiction in which the program is offered. School must submit transcript and verification of supervised internship in creative arts therapy & psychotherapy for review.

*** The permit may be granted for two years; it may be extended for no more than two one-year periods upon submission of a new permit application & permit fee and justification. The permit will only be issued for authorized setting(s) under qualified supervisor(s), as defined in Education Law and Commissioner's Regulations.

**** At least two-thirds of the supervised experience requirement must be direct client activities, as defined in the Commissioner's Regulations, in the same setting under the authorized supervisor.

**** If you passed the ATCB or CBMT examination in another jurisdiction, you must request a score transfer from the examination vendor; scores submitted by applicants or jurisdictions are not acceptable. New York will not accept examinations given under non-standard conditions (e.g., ESL arrangements for extra time or translating dictionary); such applicants will have to take the exam under standard conditions. **No other examination is acceptable.**

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