We look forward to helping you reach your professional goals through our graduate program. As you prepare to advance in your career, we would like to make sure you are informed about licensing. The Master of Education in Clinical Mental Health Counseling at The University of Mississippi is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). At graduation, students are eligible to sit for the National Counselor Examination (NCE) and apply for a provisional license in professional counseling (P-LPC) in the state of Mississippi. A P-LPC has a license to practice counseling in the state of Mississippi under the supervision of a Mississippi Licensed Professional Counselor – Supervisor (LPC-S). Only a P-LPC practicing under the supervision of a MS LPC-S is allowed to count supervised experience toward becoming an LPC in Mississippi. A P-LPC cannot practice independently.

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