

**DIPLOMATE IN ADVANCED CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING PRACTICE
2020 CHECKLIST**

1. Licensing, Certification, Experience Must meet ALL of the following

- _____ Is a Clinical Member of AMHCA (as per definition of Clinical on AMHCA website re: Membership)
- _____ Licensed as a Clinical Mental Health Counselor at the highest level available in their state
(Some states use the title LPC, LPCC, whatever term is used in applicant's state)
- _____ Licensed for minimum of 5 years as independent after completing all state licensure requirements
 _____ License is current _____ Copy Attached

2. Advanced General Practice Must meet ALL of the following

- _____ Documented service to the profession beyond general membership for at least 2 years
e.g. serving on a licensing board, state or district chapter board, in an executive or committee position in a professional clinical organization, etc.
- _____ Attest to completing 120 hours of continuing education during the last 4 consecutive years
If also applying for CMHS only 60 of the 120 hours may be counted for both certifications
- _____ Applicant certifies they read / will abide by Code of Ethics, CMHC Declaration, and Standards for Practice
- _____ **List** titles, dates of MH activities beyond clinical practice e.g. presentations, community activities, awards, etc.

3. Additional Experience Must meet TWO of the following

- _____ 3 years of additional fully licensed practice for a total of 8 years of practice minimum
- _____ 3 years of graduate teaching in clinical mental health counseling (full or part time)
- _____ 3 years as a clinical supervisor
- _____ Additional credential in CMH Counseling or a related clinical field such as an approved AAMFT Supervisor, ACS, CCMHC, LADAC, CAP, NCC, Clinical Mental Health Specialist (CMHS)
- _____ A Doctorate in Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Counselor Education, or doctorate related to CMHC
- _____ Published a book or made a contribution that adds to advancement of mental health to the public or the profession

CV or Resume attached and reviewed _____ Application complete _____

- _____ Approved without reservation
- _____ Approved pending further information What Information or Clarification is needed:
- _____ Not approved Reason: