

**STATEMENT OF INTENT
TO PURSUE A POST-DEGREE TITLE**
(Due 1st semester)

Student's Name: _____ Class Day: _____
PLEASE PRINT

Instructions: Please read and initial all options that apply to you. You may initial more than one option if more than one reflects your interests. You may change this declaration anytime during the program by signing another statement. This signed statement is returned to the Clinical Training Co-Director(s).

A. _____ *I intend to pursue the California State license as a Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT). I understand that:*

1. I will need to participate in a clinical placement and obtain 300 hours of practicum experience (direct client service-200 individual hours and 100 relational hours) plus 75 hours of client-centered advocacy as part of the Master of Marriage and Family Therapy degree.
2. I will be allowed to participate in an approved clinical placement and collect clinical hours after I have been designated as a Trainee by the school.
3. I will need to submit additional documentation when registering for an associate number if I have been convicted of, or pled guilty or nolo contendere to, any misdemeanors or felonies or if I have been denied a professional license and I may not be able to qualify for state licensure.
I understand it is my responsibility to be aware of the Board of Behavioral Sciences Policies Re: Criminal Convictions at http://www.bbs.ca.gov/app-reg/crim_conv.shtml. I will contact the Board of Behavioral Sciences at (916) 574-7830 or send an email to BBSWebMaster@dca.ca.gov if I have further questions regarding this issue.
4. I will be responsible for knowing and adhering to the requirements of Phillips Graduate Institute, Los Angeles Education Center of Campbellsville University for posting my degree, which include 300 hours (200 individual hours and 100 relational hours) of practicum experience plus 75 hours of client-centered advocacy, 24 hours of personal psychotherapy, a grade point average of 3.0 or above and no outstanding financial obligations (including, but not limited to the business office and/or counseling center).

B. _____ I intend to pursue another state title as a practicing therapist. I will complete at least 300 hours of practicum experience plus 75 hours of client-centered advocacy and will be responsible for knowing and adhering to that state's current licensing/certification requirements. I will complete the required practicum/graduation experience required for my Master of Marriage and Family Therapy Degree from Phillips Graduate Institute, Los Angeles Education Center of Campbellsville University.

If a student is considering working in states other than California, the student is responsible for seeking and acquiring the respective state's policy regarding licensure. The student should contact their MMFT Advisor and Phillips' MMFT Site Director who will work in conjunction with the student to work toward a plan that will meet the respective state's licensing requirements.

The Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Regulatory Boards (AMFTRB) is the association of state licensing boards governing the regulation of LMFTs. The link below offers additional helpful information provided by the AMFTRB regarding licensure portability. <https://amftrb.org/#board>

I have read the clinical placement section in the MMFT Handbook for my program and I understand the program requirements. I have received the *Clinical Training and Placement Handbook* and I am responsible for understanding the contents and following the guidelines.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Please return this signed statement
to the MFT Clinical Training and Placement Co-Director(s)*