

# Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist (LMFT)

**Job Description:** These professionals work directly with individuals, couples, and families to treat mental or behavioral health disorders related to marriage and family systems. They look closely at relationships, communication, and conflict resolution between parties.



**Average Salary (South Carolina):** \$42,668

**Average Salary (National):** \$85,006

## Educational/Experiential/Training Requirements

1. **Bachelor's Degree** (*Psychology or related field*)
2. **Master's Degree** (*Marriage & Family Therapy*)
3. **≥ 1,500 supervised clinical hours**

Eligible for [SC Behavioral Health Loan Repayment Program](#) under certain criteria

## Licensure/Certification Requirement(s)

1. **National licensure (Marriage & Family Therapist)**, *Association of Marital and Family Therapy Regulatory Boards (AMFTRB)*
2. **State licensure (Marriage & Family Therapist)**, *South Carolina Board of Examiners for Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, Addiction Counselors and Psycho-Educational Specialists*

## Continuing Education Renewal Requirement(s)

- **40 hours of continuing education units (CEUs) every 2 years**

