



Chemical Dependency Professionals Board
77 S. High Street, 16th Floor ♦ Columbus, Ohio 43215

SUBJECT: LICDC Master's Education Grid Waiver Policy

Effective August 16, 2019 the Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board approved the motion from the Education Committee for a waiver policy regarding the completion Master's Education Grid. Individuals meeting the following criteria may waive the completion of the Master's Education Grid:

1. Hold a master's degree in Addiction Counseling.

OR

2. Hold a master's degree or higher in a behavioral science from an accredited university **AND** currently hold an active license with another Ohio Board at the time they apply for the OCDP license. Valid Ohio Licenses are: LSW, LISW, LISW-S, LPC, LPCC, LPCC-S, LMFT, LIMFT, PSYCHOLOGIST.

OR

3. Hold an LCDC III license with a master's degree in the following: Addiction Counseling, Counseling, Social Work, or Psychology

Note: The grid should still be uploaded to the online application, but individuals can just indicate on the grid which type of degree they hold.

(Effective 11/8/19 – added the Addiction Counseling Master's degree and the LCDC III license/grid waiver) per Board Meeting decision. JT

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Administrative Approval:

OCDP Board Exec. Director