

Calling All Counselor Educators:

The National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC) is conducting a review of the norming data of the National Counselor Examination (NCE) and is inviting Counselor Educators to participate in this rewarding process.

If you are currently working as a Counselor Educator in a graduate counseling master's degree program, we invite you to apply to participate in the NCE review and obtain the National Counselor Credential (NCC).

As an incentive, we're offering the following:

- Application fee waived;
- Examination fee waived;
- Norming score applied.

About the NCC credential:

- As a National Certified Counselor (NCC), you'll be one of more than 44,000 professional counselors who hold this voluntary credential.
- You'll be certified as an NCC for a period of five years and expected to adhere to the NBCC *Code of Ethics*.
- At the conclusion of each five-year certification cycle, you must be able to document having completed 100 clock hours of continuing education, or you can opt to retake and pass the NCE.
- There is a \$75 annual certification fee.

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NATIONAL CERTIFIED COUNSELOR
COUNSELOR EDUCATOR

A unique opportunity for counselor educators to obtain the National Certified Counselor credential by participating in this limited-time NCE norming review.

NCE Review Dates:

- April 17, 2010
- October 16, 2010



NCE Review Process:

As part of the NCE review, you will complete a Feedback Survey about your graduate program's curriculum, which will aid us in examination question development. (See Exam Development and Review for more information.)

Obtaining an Application:

Applications can be downloaded at www.nbcc.org/counseloreducators

Application Deadline:

Your Counselor Educator NCC Application must be postmarked by:

- December 30, 2009, for the April 2010 exam; or
- July 30, 2010, for the October 2010 exam.

Requirements:

To participate in the NCE norming review, you must:

- Have a doctorate in counselor education from a CACREP-accredited program, or a doctorate in a counseling psychology program from a regionally accredited program.
- Currently be working as a Counselor Educator in a graduate degree counseling program.
- Submit a completed Counselor Educator NCC Application (www.nbcc.org/counseloreducators).
- Agree to follow NBCC's *Code of Ethics* (www.nbcc.org/Ethics).
- Complete both the National Counselor Exam (NCE) and the Feedback Survey to the best of your ability.

Exam Development and Review:

Interested in the examination development process? Join one of our exam development committees and you could earn continuing education credit and have the opportunity for ongoing review of the NCE through virtual exam development committee participation.

NCE Exam Development Committee:

This committee ensures the validity of the NCE, which is used for national certification and as part of the licensure process in 49 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.

Additional Subcommittees:

We also have a variety of subcommittees you may be interested in joining, including:

- NCE Job Analysis Advisory Committee;
- NCE Item Writing Committee;
- NCE Minimum Criterion Standard Setting Committee;
- NCE Examination Development Committee;
- National Clinical Mental Health Certification Examination (NCMHCE) Committee;
- NCMHCE Job Analysis Advisory Committee.

Some of the experiences include:

- Classification of items from a national job analysis of professional counselors;
- Review of all items for specificity and necessity;
- Creation of new test items;
- Review of each test item on each test administration;
- Review of each form of the NCE;
- Review of psychometric properties of each item and of the examination as a whole.



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