

## **Art Therapy Licenses**

New Mexico: Professional Art Therapist License (LPAT) issued by the Counseling and Therapy Practice Board under the Boards and Commissions Division of the New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department.

Kentucky: Professional Art Therapy License (LPAT) issued by the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Professional Art Therapists, which is attached to the Office of Occupations and Professions of the Kentucky Public Protection Cabinet.

Mississippi: Professional Art Therapy License (LPAT) issued by the Mississippi State Board of Health with a 3-member Professional Art Therapy Advisory Council.

Maryland: Professional Clinical Art Therapy License (LPCAT) issued by the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists (a 13-member state board appointed by the Governor that includes 1 art therapy member).

New Jersey: Professional Art Therapy License (LPAT) issued by a five-member Art Therapy Advisory Committee under the State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners.

## **Art Therapy qualifying under related licenses**

Texas: Professional Counselor with Specialization in Art Therapy License (LPC-AT) issued by the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors.

New York: Creative Arts Therapist License (LCAT) issued by the Office of the Professions of the New York State Education Department.

Wisconsin: Registered Art Therapist with License to Practice Psychotherapy issued by the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services to qualifying registered art therapists (ATR) certified by the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB).

Pennsylvania: Professional Counselor License (LPC) issued by the State Board of Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors under the Pennsylvania State Secretary of State. Art therapy is defined in statute as a qualifying “closely related field” for the professional counseling license, with the ATCB Board Examination as the qualifying licensing examination.

Utah: Art therapists with clinical art therapy master’s degrees were recognized in 2014 as meeting the education requirements for the Associate Clinical Mental Health Counselor license administered by the Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing.