



## National Association of Forensic Counselors

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### **Overview of Requirements for NAFC certified and non-certified membership for CFC and CM.**

Below is a quick reference list of the NAFC requirements for the non-clinical level Certified Forensic Counselor certification and Clinical Membership. More information and applications for each may be found by clicking the direct links for each listed below or by visiting [www.Nationalafc.com](http://www.Nationalafc.com).

#### [NAFC Non-clinical level Certification Requirements for the Certified Forensic Counselor \(CFC\)](#)

- Bachelors Degree or higher from an accredited educational institution
- State License: active and in good standing, in your profession unless exempted through legislation, or your state does not have licensure in your profession, or you are exempted as a federal or state government employee
- Forty (40) hours of formal training in your profession applicable to the certification for which you are applying
- Two years (4,000 hours) of supervised full time professional experience working in your profession in the specialty for which you are applying
- Successfully pass the NAFC certification examination
- Have no misdemeanor or felony arrests for any sexual or violent offense
- Have no reprimands or suspensions of your state license or state certification
- Must not have previously held an NAFC certification that has been suspended or revoked

#### [NAFC Requirements for Clinical Member \(CM\) Non-certified membership status](#)

Non-certified membership status is not certification and may not be represented as such.

- Master's degree or higher from an accredited educational institution
- State License: active and in good standing in your profession. Exceptions to the state licensure requirement will be made only for the following:
  - exempted through legislation
  - the state in which you practice does not have licensure for your profession
  - you are legally exempted from licensure due to status as a federal or state government or military employee
- Two thousand (2,000) hours of experience providing direct clinical services, i.e. assessment, individual, group, psycho-education or family therapy to court referred clients, adult or juvenile.



Accredited Certification Programs by the  
National Commission for Certifying Agencies

The American College of Certified Forensic Counselors  
(ACCFC) is the certification commission of the  
National Association of Forensic Counselors (NAFC)

