

Mandatory Professional Licensure and Credentialing Disclosure

Per U.S. Federal Regulations, 34 C.F.R. § 668.43 (as amended in 2019 and subsequent updates), and in compliance with the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (SARA) Manual, Adler University provides the following disclosure related to the educational requirements for professional licensure and certification.

This Disclosure is strictly limited to the University's determination of whether its educational program, *Master of Arts in Counseling: Art Therapy*, if successfully completed, would be sufficient to meet the educational licensure requirements in a State for the ATR-P, ART, ART-BC, LPC, and LCPC occupations. Adler University cannot provide verification of an individual's ability to meet licensure requirements unrelated to its educational programming.

This disclosure does not provide any guarantee that any particular state licensure or certification entity will approve or deny your application. Furthermore, this disclosure does not account for changes in state law or regulation that may affect your application for licensure and occur after this disclosure has been made. Enrolled students and prospective students are strongly encouraged to contact their State's licensure entity using the links provided to review all licensure and certification requirements imposed by their state(s) of choice.

ART-P, ATR, ART-BC Credentialing (Registered Art Therapist, Provisional and Board Certified)

Adler University has designed an educational curriculum for the *Master of Arts in Counseling: Art Therapy* program that, if successfully completed, **is sufficient** to meet the certification requirements of the national credentials of ATR-P, ATR, ART-BC, and ATCS.

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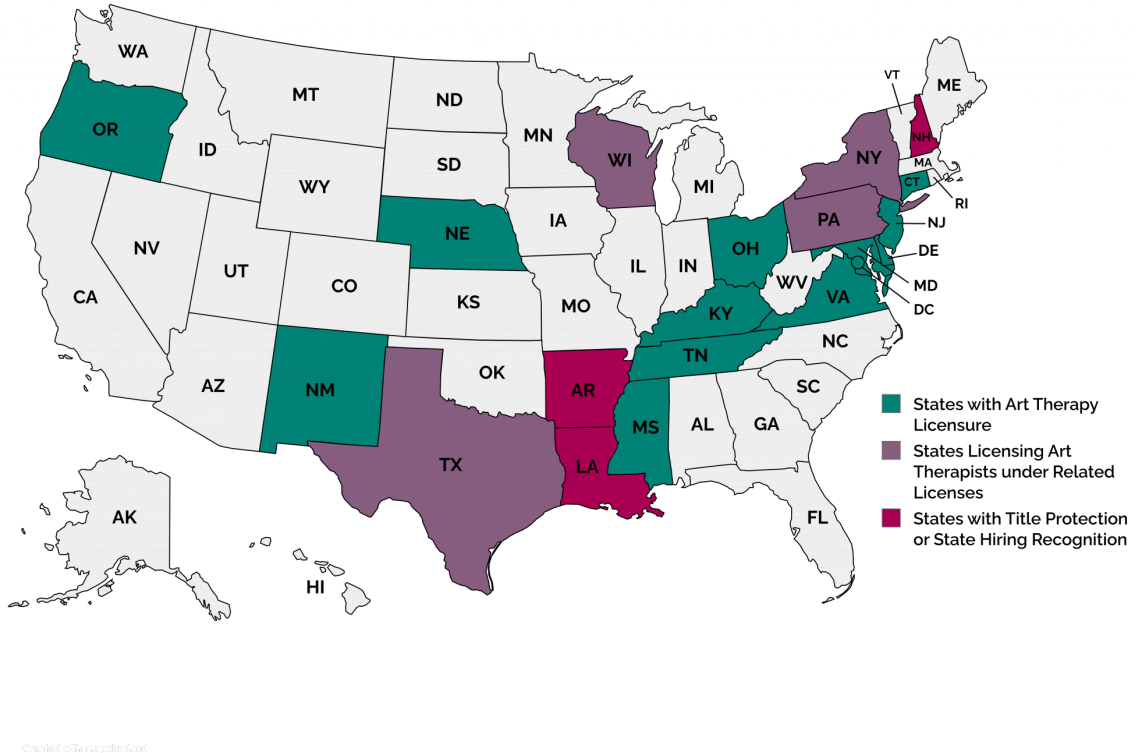


Figure 1: 2023 Advocacy Landscape Map from the American Art Therapy Association

Find more information through these resources:

American Art Therapy Association

<https://arttherapy.org/credentials-and-licensure/>

<https://arttherapy.org/state-advocacy/>

State	License or Credential Available	State Requirements	Other information or helpful resources
Alabama	Art Therapist Registered (ATR), Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC), or Licensed Professional Counselor	<p>There is currently no state specific legislation specific to art therapy in Alabama.</p> <p>Students in Alabama must apply through the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB) to obtain the Registered Art Therapist (ATR) and Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC) credentials.</p>	
Alaska	Art Therapist Registered (ATR), Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC), or Licensed Professional Counselor	<p>There is currently no state specific legislation specific to art therapy in Alaska.</p> <p>Students in Alaska must apply through the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB) to obtain the Registered Art Therapist (ATR) and Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC) credentials. In order to become an LPC in Alaska, students must earn a qualifying masters degree in art therapy, gain sufficient supervision, and obtain national certification as an ATR-BC</p>	

Arizona	Art Therapist Registered (ATR) or Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC)	<p>There is currently no state specific legislation specific to art therapy in Alaska.</p> <p>Students in Arizona must apply through the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB) to obtain the Registered Art Therapist (ATR) and Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC) credentials. Arizona is one of the few states to recognize art therapy for purposes of state hiring and/or title protection.</p>	<p>More information on title protection can be found here: https://arttherapy.org/state-advocacy/</p>
Arkansas	Art Therapist Registered (ATR) or Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC)	<p>There is currently no state specific legislation specific to art therapy in Alaska.</p> <p>Students in Arkansas can seek Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB) to obtain the Registered Art Therapist (ATR) and Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC) credentials.</p>	

California	Art Therapist Registered (ATR), Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC) WITH Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC) (or another state-issued license like LCSW, MFT etc.)	California does not currently have a specific state art therapist license. Dual licensure is required in California. Students must obtain the ATR credential, along with a state issued license (such as LPCC), to practice mental health care legally in California. To obtain a ATR credential, students must complete the required educational prerequisites to gain the ATR-P credential, gain at least 1,000 post education clinical experience in art therapy, and apply for the ATR credential, and pass the ATCB exam after meeting all requirements. Students in California seeking an LPCC to practice art therapy must obtain a master's or doctoral degree in art therapy, register as a Associate Professional Clinical Counselor (APCC), complete 3,000 hours of clinical supervised experience, pass the California Law and Ethics exam and the National Clinical Mental Health Counselor Exam.	
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Colorado	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), Registered Art Therapist (ATR), or Board-Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC)	<p>There is currently no state specific legislation specific to art therapy in Colorado.</p> <p>Students in Colorado must apply through the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB) to obtain the Registered Art Therapist (ATR) and Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC) credentials. Students may also hold a related license, such as an LPC, to practice in Colorado.</p>	More information on Colorado: https://www.arttherapycolorado.org/about
Connecticut	Clinical Licensed Art Therapist (CLAT)	<p>Connecticut does have state licensure for art therapy. Students can obtain a Clinical Licensed Art Therapist title to practice art therapy. An applicant for licensure must earn a degree in art therapy from an accredited university, and hold current credential or certification as an ATR or ATR-BC. Students in Connecticut must gain an ATR-BC.</p>	More information on applying for licensing in Connecticut can be found here: https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing-Investigations/Art-Therapist/Licensing-Requirements

Delaware	Licensed Professional Art Therapist (LPAT) and Licensed Associate Art Therapist (LAAT)	Delaware does have state licensure for art therapy. Students can obtain the title of Licensed Professional Art Therapist (LPAT) and Licensed Associate Art Therapist (LAAT) to practice art therapy. To become a LPAT or LAAT, students must complete a Master's or Doctoral degree in art therapy from an accredited program, pass the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB) exam , and complete a specified number of post-master's, supervised art therapy experience hours. The Associate license (LAAT) is a pathway to full licensure, allowing supervised post-master's experience under an approved plan, while the Professional license (LPAT) requires at least 1,600 hours of supervised post-master's experience completed over a minimum of two years.	More information about Delaware licensure can be found here: https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/profcounselors/assoc_art_therapist/
Florida	Art Therapist Registered (ATR) or Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC)	There is currently no state licensure for Florida to be an art therapist. To be a practitioner in Florida, students must rely on national credentials, such as becoming a Registered Art Therapist, to practice (board certification is also possible through gaining an	

		ATR-BC). The Florida Art Therapy Association is working to reinstate licensure legislation currently.	
Georgia	Art Therapist Registered (ATR) or Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC)	<p>Georgia does not have a specific state license to practice art therapy.</p> <p>To be a practitioner in Georgia, students must rely on national credentials, such as becoming a Registered Art Therapist, to practice. Obtaining national certification from the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB) is also recommended to practice as a ATR in Georgia.</p>	
Hawaii	Art Therapist Registered (ATR) or Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC)	<p>Hawaii does not have a specific state license to practice art therapy.</p> <p>To be a practitioner in Hawaii, students must rely on national credentials, such as becoming a Registered Art Therapist, to practice. Obtaining national certification from the Art Therapy Credentials Board</p>	

		(ATCB) is also an option to practice as a ATR in Hawaii.	
Idaho	Art Therapist Registered (ATR) or Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC)	Idaho does not currently have a state license to practice art therapy. However, students can practice through obtaining national credentials such as ATR. Board certification is available through taking the ATCB exam.	
Illinois	Art Therapist Registered (ATR) or Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC), Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), Clinical Professional Counselor (CLPC)	Illinois does not have a specific state license to practice art therapy. To be a practitioner in Illinois, students must rely on national credentials, such as becoming a Registered Art Therapist, to practice. Obtaining national certification from the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB) is required to practice as a ATR in Indiana. Gaining a state license as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) or as a Clinical Professional Counselor (CLPC) is also available in Illinois.	More information can be found here about Illinois: http://www.illinoisarttherapy.org/becoming-an-art-therapist-in-illinois.html#:~:text=Re%2Dcertification%20is%20required%20every%20five%20years.%20You,(LPC)%20or%20Licensed%20Clinical%20Professional%20Counselors%20(LPC).

Indiana	Art Therapist Registered (ATR) or Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC)	<p>Indiana does not have a specific state license to practice art therapy.</p> <p>To be a practitioner in Indiana, students must rely on national credentials, such as becoming a Registered Art Therapist, to practice. Obtaining national certification from the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB) is required to practice as a ATR in Indiana.</p>	
Iowa	Art Therapist Registered (ATR) or Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC)	<p>There is currently no state legislation specific to art therapy available in Iowa.</p> <p>Students can practice art therapy in Iowa under national credentials such as becoming a Registered Art Therapist. Students must meet the requirements for Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB) certification and state licensure.</p>	
Kansas	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), Registered Art Therapist (ATR) or Board-Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC)	<p>There is no specific art therapy license in Kansas. However, students may practice art therapy legally in Kansas through being an LPC or under national credentials such as becoming a Registered Art Therapist. Students must meet the requirements for Art Therapy Credentials</p>	

		Board (ATCB) certification and state licensure.	
Kentucky	Professional Art Therapy License (LPAT) and Professional Art Therapist Associate License (LPATA)	Kentucky does have specific state licensing for becoming an art therapist. To become an LPAT, one must past the ATCB exam or have ATR-CB credentials (board certified registered art therapist) . The LAAT is a provisional license for those working towards the LPAT. After passing the ATCB exam, students must apply to the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Professional Art Therapists.	More information can be found here: https://www.kentucky.gov/government/Pages/AgencyProfile.aspx?Title=Board+of+Licensure+for+Professional+Art+Therapists

Louisiana	Art Therapist Registered (ATR) or Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC)	<p>Louisiana does not have a specific state license to practice art therapy. To practice as an art therapist in Louisiana, licensure through national credentials to become a Registered Art Therapist (ATR) is required. Board certification is also required through passing the Board Certification Examination administered by the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB) to become a Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC). In Louisiana, according to the American Art Therapy Association, "state hiring regulations recognize credentialed art therapists as qualified school art therapists in public schools."</p>	<p><u>More information:</u> <u>https://arttherapy.org/state-advocacy/</u></p>
Maine	Art Therapist Registered (ATR) or Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC)	<p>In the state of Maine, there is currently no specific art therapy license.</p> <p>To practice as an art therapist in Maine, licensure through national credentials to become a Registered Art Therapist (ATR) is required. Board certification is also required through passing the Board Certification Examination administered by the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB) to become a</p>	

		Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC).	
Maryland	Professional Clinical Art Therapy License (LPCAT) and Professional Graduate Art Therapy License (LGAT)	Maryland does have specific state licensure to practice art therapy, including the Professional Clinical Art Therapy License (LPCAT) and Professional Graduate Art Therapy License (LGAT). The LGAT is a provisional license. Students in Maryland must pass the ATCB exam, the Maryland Jurisprudence Exam, and complete supervised clinical experience. Exam windows for Maryland state licensure candidates are 12 months (ATCB exam and credential).	More information on applying can be found here: https://health.maryland.gov/bop/c/Pages/lcpat.aspx

Massachusetts	Art Therapist Registered (ATR), Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC), or Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)	<p>In the state of Massachusetts, there is currently no specific art therapy license.</p> <p>To practice as an art therapist in Minnesota, licensure through national credentials to become a Registered Art Therapist (ATR) is an option. Board certification can also be obtained through passing the Board Certification Examination administered by the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB) to become a Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC). In Massachusetts many individuals also pursue a Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC) license in order to be able to bill insurance.</p>	
Michigan	Art Therapist Registered (ATR) or Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC)	<p>In the state of Michigan, there is currently no specific art therapy license.</p> <p>To practice as an art therapist in Michigan, national credentials allow students to practice as a Registered Art Therapist (ATR). Board certification is also offered through passing the Board Certification Examination administered by the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB) to become a</p>	

		Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC).	
Minnesota	Art Therapist Registered (ATR) or Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC)	<p>In the state of Minnesota, there is currently no specific art therapy license.</p> <p>To practice as an art therapist in Minnesota, licensure through national credentials to become a Registered Art Therapist (ATR) is required. Board certification is also required through passing the Board Certification Examination administered by the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB) to become a Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC).</p>	

Mississippi	Licensed Professional Art Therapist (LPAT)	<p>To practice as a LPAT in Mississippi, a state license is needed.</p> <p>Students must earn a master's degree in art therapy or a related field from an accredited university, complete 700 hours of a supervised internship as part of your degree program (along with an additional 2,000 post-graduate client contact hours), obtain board certification in Mississippi through gaining the Board- Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC) credential (through the national Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB)), and meet the requirements of the Mississippi Board of Health to become licensed.</p>	
Missouri	Art Therapist Registered (ATR) or Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC)	<p>In the state of Missouri, there is currently no specific art therapy license.</p> <p>To practice as an art therapist in Missouri, licensure through national credentials to become a Registered Art Therapist (ATR) is required. Board certification is also required through passing the Board Certification Examination administered by the Art</p>	

		Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB) to become a Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC).	
Montana	Art Therapist Registered (ATR) or Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC)	<p>In the state of Montana, there is currently no specific art therapy license.</p> <p>To practice as an art therapist in Montana, licensure through national credentials to become a Registered Art Therapist (ATR) is required. Board certification is also required through passing the Board Certification Examination administered by the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB) to become a Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC).</p>	

Nebraska	Licensed Professional Art Therapist (LPAT)	Nebraska does have specific state licensure to become an art therapist. Individuals must have obtained status as a Board Certified Art Therapist. According to the Nebraska Revised Statute 38-2141, these requirements must be met in order to gain state licensure: "(a) Holds a credential in good standing as a Board Certified Art Therapist from the Art Therapy Credentials Board, Inc.; (b) Has engaged in the practice of art therapy during at least three of the five years preceding submission of the application; and (c) Has met any additional requirements as determined by the department, with the recommendation of the board."	Additional information can be found here about Nebraska's licensure: https://nebraskalegislature.gov/laws/statutes.php?statute=38-2141
Nevada	Art Therapist Registered (ATR) or Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC)	<p>In the state of Nevada, there is currently no specific art therapy license.</p> <p>To practice as an art therapist in Nevada, licensure through national credentials to become a Registered Art Therapist (ATR) is available. Board certification is also available through passing the Board Certification Examination administered by the Art</p>	

		Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB) to become a Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC).	
New Hampshire	Art Therapist Registered (ATR) or Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC)	<p>In the state of New Hampshire, there is currently no specific art therapy license.</p> <p>To practice as an art therapist in New Hampshire, licensure through national credentials to become a Registered Art Therapist (ATR) is available. Board certification is also available through passing the Board Certification Examination administered by the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB) to become a Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC). Practice and title protection is also an option for practitioners holding a master's or doctoral degree in art therapy in the state of New Hampshire.</p>	

New Jersey	Professional Art Therapy License (LPAT) and Licensed Associate Art Therapist (LAAT) *While these licenses have been enacted, they have yet to be implemented	New Jersey does offer state licensure through the title of Professional Art Therapy License (LPAT). However, it has been noted on the American Association of Art Therapy that specific state licenses in New Jersey have not been enacted yet. For a student to be eligible in New Jersey, students must gain Registered Art Therapist (ATR) credentials, pass the ATCB exam (becoming a board certified art therapist ATR-BC), and apply for a New Jersey state license through the Division of Consumer Affairs.	More state specific information on New Jersey can be found here: https://www.njarttherapy.com/about-art-therapy/#:~:text=In%20New%20Jersey%2C%20a%20license,t o%20meet%20your%20learning%20needs.
New Mexico	Professional Art Therapist License (LPAT)	New Mexico does have a specific state license to practice art therapy. Students can gain the title of Professional Art Therapist (LPAT). After meeting master's level requirements, students must pass the ATCB exam. The New Mexico license is issued by the Counseling and Therapy Practice Board, an agency of the New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department. You must first receive a letter of authorization from the state board before you can apply to take the ATCB Exam.	More state specific information on New Mexico can be found here: https://nmarttherapy.wordpress.com/art-therapy-certification-licensing-in-new-mexico/#:~:text=%E2%80%8B Becoming%20a %20Registered %20Art,post%2 Dedication%20 supervised%20c

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New York	Creative Arts Therapist License (LCAT)	New York does have a state license related to art therapy called the Creative Arts Therapist License. Students must accumulate a minimum of 1,500 hours of supervision and a art therapy related master's or doctoral degree. Practicum work This experience must involve direct client work under a supervisor licensed and registered in New York State. Students then must pass of the ATCB exam or a New York State approved examination (ATCB is approved).	More information on New York licensing requirements can be found here : https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions/creative-arts-therapists/licensing-requirements

North Carolina	Art Therapist Registered (ATR) or Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC)	North Carolina does not have a state specific art therapy license. To practice as an art therapist in North Carolina, licensure through national credentials to become a Registered Art Therapist (ATR) is available. Board certification is also available through passing the Board Certification Examination administered by the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB) to become a Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC).	More information on practicing in North Carolina can be found here: http://www.ncarttherapy.org/
North Dakota	Art Therapist Registered (ATR) or Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC)	North Dakota does not have a state specific art therapy license. To practice as an art therapist in North Dakota, licensure through national credentials to become a Registered Art Therapist (ATR) is available. Board certification is also available through passing the Board Certification Examination administered by the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB) to become a Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC).	More information on practicing in North Dakota can be found here: https://www.ndbce.org/

Ohio	Professional Art Therapy License (LPAT)	<p>In Ohio, there is a state specific license to practice art therapy.</p> <p>Students must obtain a master's degree in art therapy or related field with art therapy focus, have a minimum of 100 hours of supervised practicum and 600 hours of supervised clinical internship, meet the requirements for the national Board- Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC) credential, pass the ATCB exam, and apply for the LPAT license (from the Ohio State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners)</p>	
Oklahoma	Art Therapist Registered (ATR) or Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC)	<p>Oklahoma does not have a state specific art therapy license. To practice as an art therapist in Oklahoma, licensure through national credentials to become a Registered Art Therapist (ATR) is available. Board certification is also available through passing the Board Certification Examination administered by the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB) to become a Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC).</p>	

Oregon	Licensed Art Therapist (LAT) and Licensed Certified Art Therapist (LCAT)	Oregon does have state specific licensure for art therapy. According to the Oregon Health Authority, students must meet the requirements of Oregon Administrative Rule 331, Division 30, submit a completed application form, be at least 18 years of age, have received at least a master's degree in art therapy, have credentials as an ATR and ATR-BC (pass the ATCB exam) , pass a fingerprint criminal records check, and pay all required fees.	In depth information on Oregon's licensure for art therapy can be found here: https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/hlo/pages/board-art-therapy-program-license.aspx
Pennsylvania	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), Registered Art Therapist (ATR) or Board-Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC)	In Pennsylvania, art therapy, according to the AATA, is "defined in regulation as a qualifying "closely related field" for the professional counseling license (LPC)." To become an LPC, a master's in art therapy or relevant mental health area is required along with passing the ATCB board exam. The Registered Art Therapist credential is also a nation wide option for licensure.	More information on PA can be found here: http://www.paartherapy.org/

Rhode Island	Art Therapist Registered (ATR) or Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC)	Rhode Island does not have a state specific art therapy license. To practice as an art therapist in Rhode Island, licensure through national credentials to become a Registered Art Therapist (ATR) is available. Board certification is also available through passing the Board Certification Examination administered by the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB) to become a Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC).	
South Carolina	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), Art Therapist Registered (ATR) or Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC)	<p>In South Carolina, there is no state specific license to practice art therapy.</p> <p>However, a state license for professional counselors is required for individuals practicing in the field, in addition to the professional credentials provided by the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB). In South Carolina, a Licensed Professional Counselor degree is required to hold the Registered Art Therapist Credential.</p> <p>Students must complete a master's degree in art therapy or related field, gain the Registered Art Therapist credential (ATR-P), apply for the ATR credential, and pass</p>	

		the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB) exam to qualify for the LPC license.	
South Dakota	Art Therapist Registered (ATR) or Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC)	South Dakota does not have a state specific art therapy license. To practice as an art therapist in South Dakota, licensure through national credentials to become a Registered Art Therapist (ATR) is available. Board certification is also available through passing the Board Certification Examination administered by the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB) to become a Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC).	

Tennessee	Licensed Professional Art Therapist (LPAT) and Licensed Associate Art Therapist (LAAT)	Tennessee does offer state specific licensure for art therapy. In order to gain LPAT licensure, students must have a master's in art therapy, pass the ATCB exam, gain the Registered Art Therapist (ATR) credential, gain a minimum of 700 hours of supervised art therapy internship/practicum (at least 350 of the hours must be direct client services), and post-education supervision.	Find more information about Tennessee's licensure here: https://www.tn.gov/health.html
Texas	Professional Counselor with Specialization in Art Therapy License (LPC-AT)	Texas has a state specific license to practice art therapy. Students in Texas must become both a Registered Art Therapist and Licensed Professional Counselor to practice as a Professional Counselor with Specialization in Art Therapy License (LPC-AT). For the ATR credential, students must first obtain the ATR credential and become board certified (ATR-BC). For the LPC credential, students must gain a master's in a related field of art therapy, have 3,000 hours of supervised work experience after gaining a master's (1,500 hours of direct counselor services), pass the National Counselor Examination, and apply for	Find more information about Texas's licensure here: https://bhec.texas.gov/texas-state-board-of-examiners-of-professional-counselors/applying-for-an-lpc-license/

		the LPC-AT license with the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors.	
Utah	Associate Clinical Mental Health Counselor (ACMHC)	Utah does not have a state specific license for art therapy. However, art therapists are regulated to practice under the Associate Clinical Mental Health Counselor License. Students must meet requirements of the Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing (DOLP), such as completing a qualifying internship, passing the National Mental Health Counselor Examination, and submitting an application to the DOLP.	https://dopl.utah.gov/occupational-therapy/ , <u>AND</u> https://arttherapy.org/credentials-and-licensure/#:~:text=Texas%20(Licensed%20Professional%20Counselor%20with%20Clinical%20Mental%20Health%20Counselor%20License)

Vermont	Art Therapist Registered (ATR) or Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC)	Vermont does not have a state specific art therapy license. To practice as an art therapist in Vermont, licensure through national credentials to become a Registered Art Therapist (ATR) is available. Board certification is also available through passing the Board Certification Examination administered by the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB) to become a Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC).	
Virginia	Licensed Art Therapist (LAT) and Licensed Associate Art Therapist (LAAT)	Virginia offers state licensure through the Licensed Art Therapist (LAT) and Licensed Associate Art Therapist. Students must apply for licensure through the Virginia Board of Counseling, complete a master's in art therapy and post degree requirements, along with gaining the ATR-BC credentials for Licensed Art Therapist and ATR or ATR-P for Associate Art Therapist.	Helpful resources: https://www.vaarttherapy.org/licensure https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/title54.1/chapter35/section54.1-3516/

Washington D.C. (District of Columbia)	Licensed Professional Art Therapist (LPAT)	Washington D.C. or the District of Columbia offers the Licensed Professional Art Therapist credential to practice art therapy. The LPAT license in D.C. requires a master's in art therapy, at least two years of supervision in art therapy, passage of the ATCB exam, and must meet the requirements of Title V of District of Columbia's professional art therapy licensure act. Exam windows for Washington DC state licensure candidates are 30 days.	https://code.dccouncil.gov/us/dc/council/laws/23-115
Washington	Art Therapist Registered (ATR) or Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC)	Washington does not have a state specific art therapy license. To practice as an art therapist in Washington, licensure through national credentials to become a Registered Art Therapist (ATR) is available. Board certification is also available through passing the Board Certification Examination administered by the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB) to become a Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC).	

West Virginia	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), Art Therapist Registered (ATR) or Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC)	West Virginia does not have a specific state art therapy license. Art therapist usually practice under the Licensed Professional Counselor license in West Virginia according to the West Virginia Board of Psychology and Counseling. Art therapists in West Virginia should also achieve national credentials such as the Art Therapist Registered (ATR) and the Board Certified (ATR-BC). More specific requirements are passing the ATCB exam and the National Counselor Examination to practice.	https://onlinecounselingprograms.com/become-a-counselor/counseling-licensure/how-to-become-a-counselor-in-west-virginia/#:~:text=To%20be%20licensed%20as%20a,for%20Teacher%20Education%2C%20North%20Central
Wisconsin	Registered Art Therapist with License to Practice Psychotherapy	Wisconsin offers art therapists to practice under a related license to art therapy through the Registered Art Therapist with License to Practice Psychotherapy license. In order to gain this credential, students must obtain a master's degree in art therapy, complete a supervised internship, gain the ATR and the ATR-BC, meet Wisconsin Licensure Requirements for Psychotherapy, and apply to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services.	https://dsps.wis.gov/Pages/Professions/ArtTherapist/Default.aspx

Wyoming	Art Therapist Registered (ATR) or Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC)	Wyoming does not have a state specific art therapy license. To practice as an art therapist in Wyoming, licensure through national credentials to become a Registered Art Therapist (ATR) is available. Board certification is also available through passing the Board Certification Examination administered by the Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB) to become a Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC).	
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