

INITIALS SEEN IN COUNSELING PROFESSION

1	ABCP	American Board of Clinical Psychology
2	ABPP	American Board of Professional Psychology
3	APN	Advanced Practice Nurse
4	APN-BC	Advanced Practice Nurse-Board Certified
5	APRN	Advanced Practice Nurse; a post-graduate education in nursing.
6	BCaBA	Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst® (BCaBA®)
7	BCBA	Board Certified Behavior Analyst® (BCBA®)
8	BSN	Bachelors of Nursing
9	BSW	Bachelor of Social Work
10	CASAC	Certified Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counselor or Credentialed Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselor
11	CCMHC	Certified Clinical Mental Health Counselor
12	CCSAS	Certified Clinical Sexual Addictions Specialist
13	CMAT	Certified Multiple Addictions Therapist
14	CPE	Certified Psychological Assistant
15	CRC	Certified Rehabilitation Counselor
16	CSAT	Certified Sex Addiction Therapist
17	D.O.	Doctor of Osteopathy
18	DMFT	Doctor of Marriage and Family Therapy
19	DNP	Doctor of Nursing Practice
20	DNS	Doctor of Nursing Science
21	D.Ph.	Doctor of Pharmacy
22	D.N.Sc.	Doctor of Nursing Science
23	DSW, Ph.D. or Prof.D.	Doctor in social work
24	Ed.D.	Doctor of Education
25	EMDR-Level I-Level III	Training (Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing) treatment for dealing with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
26	LADAC	Licensed Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors
27	LAPSW	Licensed Advanced Practice Social Worker
28	LCAT	Licensed Creative Arts Therapist (state by state basis)
29	LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
30	LCSW-C	Licensed Certified Social Worker – Clinical
31	LICSW	Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker
32	LMHC	Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LPC in some states)
33	LMSW	Licensed Master Social Worker
34	LPA	Licensed Psychological Associate
35	LPC-BE	Licensed Professional Counselor, Board Eligible- This is someone who is in the process of getting an LPC.
36	LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
37	Lpsy	Licentiate in Psychology or Psychologist: professional title used in EU and Latin American countries
38	LSPE	LSPE: Licensed Senior Psychological Examiner
39	M.Div.	Master of Divinity
40	M.Ed.	Master of Education
41	M.T.	Music Therapist
42	MA	Master of Arts; typically in psychology, sociology
43	MAC	Masters of Addiction Counseling
44	MD	Medical doctor
45	MMFT	Masters of Marriage and Family Counseling
46	MPC	The Master of Arts in Professional Counseling
47	MS	Master of Science
48	MSC	The Master of Science in Counseling
49	MSN	Master of Science in Nursing
50	MSW	Master Social Work or Social Welfare
51	NCC	National Certified Counselor; granted by the National Board of Certified
52	NCSC	National Certified School Counselor
53	P.E.	Psychological Examiner
54	PA	Physician's Assistant
55	PA-C	Physician's Assistant
56	Parm.D.	Doctor of Pharmacy.
57	Ph.D.	Doctor of Philosophy (can be in any field but often in psychology)
58	Pharm.D.	Doctor of Pharmacology
59	PMHCN	Psychiatric & Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist
60	PMHNP	Psychiatric & Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
61	Psy.D.	Doctor of Psychology
62	PsyA, Psy.A, or Psy.A.	Psychologist Associate (licensed)
63	Psychiatrist	A medical doctor of medicine who has completed a residency in Psychiatry.

64	PsyNP	Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner
65	RN	Registered Nurse
66	School Psychologist	School Psychologist
67	SPE	Senior Psychological Examiner
68	Th.M.	Master of Theology