

Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) Psychometric Testing

Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board (Marriage & Family Therapist Section)

Marriage and Family Therapists may add an **optional** psychometric testing specialty to their credentials. **Please see information in the blue box below.**

Form No	Title	DSPS or Outside fee(s)	Submitted By	Resources
-	Application to Engage in Psychometric Testing - Apply online via LicensE, https://license.wi.gov/.	-	Applicant	LicensE Customer Information
SUPERVISION				
<u>2579</u>	Affidavit of Supervisor in Support of Application to Engage in Psychometric Testing	-	Supervisor	-

INFORMATION TO CONSIDER REGARDING THE PSYCHOMETRIC TESTING SPECIALTY:

- "Psychometric test" means a procedure for measuring psychological, behavioral, or interpersonal characteristics in which a sample of an examinee's behavior is obtained and **subsequently evaluated and scored using a standardized process**.
- Psychometric testing does <u>not</u> include a test instrument used solely to:
 - o screen for problems,
 - assist in treatment planning,
 - clarify treatment goals,
 - o plan for interventions,
 - monitor progress in treatment,
 - o evaluate performance in education, or

an **unstandardized** questionnaire, **unstructured** behavior sample, <u>or</u> training or training prepared by a teacher or trainer.

- Marriage and Family Therapists (MFTs) and MFT Training License holders may perform psychometric testing <u>under the</u> <u>supervision</u> of: (1) a licensed psychologist; <u>or</u> (2) a marriage and family therapist, licensed professional counselor, or licensed clinical social worker granted the psychometric specialty under Wis. Admin. Code § <u>MPSW 1.11(5)</u>.
- A Marriage and Family Therapist may not use a testing instrument for diagnostic or assessment purposes unless he or she satisfies the educational requirements for performing psychometric testing <u>without supervision</u> under Wis. Admin. Code § <u>MPSW 1.11(5)</u>.

For further information, see Wis. Stat. § <u>457.033</u> and Wis. Admin. Code § <u>MPSW 1.11</u>.