



THE NATIONAL MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPY EXAMINATION

EXAMINATION PROCESS

The Licensing Examination is administered monthly during an established one-week testing period on a daily basis, Monday through Saturday, excluding holidays, at computer-based testing facilities managed by PSI. PSI has several hundred testing sites in the United States, as well as Canada. Scheduling is done on a first-come, first-served basis. To find a testing center near you, visit <http://candidate.psiexams.com> or call 1-800-733-9267.

Please note: Hours and days of availability vary at different centers. To schedule your examination appointment, you must have received an Eligibility Notice first from PTC.

FEES

Examination Fee	\$350
Transfer Fee	\$160

There will be no refund of fees. Please be advised: PSI does not have the authority to grant transfers or refunds. All requests must be made through PTC. Candidates unable to take the examination during their scheduled testing period may request a one time transfer a future testing period. There is a transfer fee of \$160.00.

For more information, contact:
Professional Testing Corporation
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EXAMINATION DATES

*Applications are due on the 1st of the month
prior to your chosen testing period

2016 TESTING PERIODS

January 2016 (application due 12/1/2015)

January 16—January 23, 2016

February 2016 (application due 1/1/2016)

February 13—February 20, 2016

March 2016 (application due 2/1/2016)

March 12—March 19, 2016

April 2016 (application due 3/1/2016)

April 16—April 23, 2016

May 2016 (application due 4/1/2016)

May 14—May 21, 2016

June 2016 (application due 5/1/2016)

June 11—June 18, 2016

July 2016 (application due 6/1/2016)

July 16—July 23, 2016

August 2016 (application due 7/1/2016)

August 13—August 20, 2016

September 2016 (application due 8/1/2016)

September 17—September 24, 2016

October 2016 (application due 9/1/2016)

October 15—October 22, 2016

November 2016 (application due 10/1/2016)

November 12—November 19, 2016

December 2016 (application due 11/1/2016)

December 10—December 17, 2016

Handbook for Candidates and Application form
are available at www.ptcny.com/clients/amftrb

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The Association of Marital and
Family Therapy Regulatory
Boards

<http://www.amftrb.org>



VALUE OF LICENSURE

PURPOSE OF THE EXAMINATION

The Association of Marital and Family Therapy Regulatory Boards (AMFTRB) National MFT Examination assists state licensing boards in evaluating the knowledge of applicants for licensure. AMFTRB offers a standardized examination for use by its member boards in order to determine if these applicants have attained the knowledge considered essential for entry level professional practice and to provide a common element in the evaluation of candidates from one state to another. The contribution of subject matter experts, AMFTRB, and Professional Testing Corporation (PTC) are used in the development and continuing improvement of the examination. The National MFT Examination is only part of the overall evaluation used by the member boards.

The examination is designed to assess this knowledge through questions focused on the tasks that an entry level marital and family therapist should be able to perform and the knowledge required to perform those tasks successfully. Candidates who have completed the required academic and supervised experiential preparation and who have developed the level of competence necessary for entry level professional practice in marital and family therapy should be able to pass the examination.



WHAT CONTENT IS COVERED ON THE EXAMINATION?

The National Marital and Family Therapy Examination is a computer-based examination composed of a maximum of 200 multiple-choice, objective questions with a total testing time of four (4) hours. Questions will be in the following areas:

- I. The Practice of Systemic Therapy
- II. Assessing, Hypothesizing and Diagnosing
- III. Designing and Conducting Treatment
- IV. Evaluating Ongoing Process and Terminating Treatment
- V. Managing Crisis Situations
- VI. Maintaining Ethical, Legal, and Professional Standards

A detailed exam content outline is available in the Handbook for Candidates. The Handbook is available for download at www.ptcny.com/clients/amftrb or www.amftrb.org.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

You must first contact your state licensing board for application and eligibility requirements. State licensing board application deadlines, requirements, and fees for licensure may be in addition to those of AMFTRB's.

After the state licensing board has approved you to sit for the examination, the state licensing board will email you an approval letter with an approval code and links to the Professional Testing Corporation's Online Application System (<https://secure.ptcny.com/apply>). Complete the online application and submit examination/testing fee payment. Applications are not considered complete until all information has been provided and payment is received. Retain this link and code for future use.

Within six (6) weeks prior to the start of the testing period, you will receive an Eligibility Notice from PTC via email. The Eligibility Notice includes an eligibility number and information on how to set up your examination location, date, and time through PSI. Retain this document. A printed copy of the Eligibility Notice must be presented along with your current driver's license or passport at the testing center.