WV LPC Requirements and Rehabilitation Counseling Coursework

(1) Counseling theories: includes a study of basic theories and principles of counseling and philosophic basis of the helping relationship; **COUN 606**

(2) Counseling techniques: includes individual counseling practices, methods, facilitative skills, and the application of these skills; **COUN 501**

(3) Human growth and development: includes the nature and needs of individuals at all developmental levels, following psychological, sociological and physiological approaches. Also includes human behavior (normal and abnormal), personality theory, learning theory, dynamics of stress, and medical/functional implications of disability; **REHB 612** (if you took the course in 2008 and after, otherwise, you need to take **COUN 536 Human Development**)

(4) Social and cultural foundations: includes studies of social change, ethnic groups, subcultures, mores, urban and rural societies, population patterns, use of leisure time, work, and differing life patterns; **COUN 634**

(5) Individual appraisal: includes individual differences, methods of data gathering and interpretation, individual and group testing, and case study; **COUN 505**

(6) Professional responsibilities: includes goals and objectives of professional counseling organizations, codes of ethics, legal considerations, standards of preparation, certification and licensing, advocacy, confidentiality, and the role identity of counselors; **REHB 600**

(7) Principles of etiology, assessment, diagnosis, treatment planning, and prevention of mental and emotional disorders and dysfunctional behavior; **COUN 665**

(8) Addictions counseling: includes the assessment, diagnosis and treatment of addictive disorders; **COUN 640**

(9) Group dynamics, processes, counseling and consulting: includes theories, practices, methods, dynamics, facilitative skills, and supervised practice; **COUN 609**

(10) Life-style and career development: includes vocational-choice theory, relationship between career choice and life-style, occupational and educational information, career decision-making processes, career development exploration and placement techniques; **COUN 620**

(11) Marriage, couples, and/or family counseling/therapy; **COUN 645**

(12) Research and evaluation: includes statistics, research design, research proposals and evaluation; **REHB 680**

(13) Supervised practicum: includes the provision of counseling to bona fide clients and groups seeking services from counselors under the direction of a graduate faculty member who is a licensed professional counselor or related mental health professional, and shall include critiquing of counseling either observed or recorded on audio or video tape; or **REHB 672**
Supervised internship: includes actual on-the-job counseling experience under the tutelage of an on-site supervisor who is a licensed professional counselor or related mental health professional; REHAB 675

The above totals 54 – so we address 6 more hours as follows:
6.1.c. The applicant must have sufficient semester credit hour courses in any of the following counseling related elective subjects to equal the semester credit hour course requirements as outlined in 6.1.b. **6 CREDIT HOURS**

1. Human Sexuality;
2. Psychopharmacology;
3. Crisis intervention;
4. Biological basis of behavior;
5. Counseling special populations, including forensic populations, sex offenders, children and adolescents, adults, elderly, gender specific populations, seriously mentally ill individuals, and individuals affected by domestic violence, dual diagnosis, co-morbidity or co-occurring disorders;
6. Rehabilitation counseling;
7. Counseling interventions; or
8. Additional or advanced courses in any required curriculum category listed in section 6.1.b.1 through 14.

The courses we provide that address these areas are:

**REHB 610: Advanced course for** Human growth and development: includes the nature and needs of individuals at all developmental levels, following psychological, sociological and physiological approaches. Also includes human behavior (normal and abnormal), personality theory, learning theory, dynamics of stress, and medical/functional implications of disability;

**REHB 624: Rehabilitation Counseling**

**NOTE:** This is not to supplant any analysis by the WV Licensing Board for Counselors. It is meant for guidance and you should check with the Board prior to undertaking course preparation for licensure. Also, it is important that any applicant know that the CRCC examination is considered a comparable qualifying examination as written into law. The Board’s website does not provide this information.