

Post Graduate Certificate Program in Marriage and Family Therapy

Since our founding in 1932, Council for Relationships (CFR) has been a center for educating and training clinicians. CFR's COAMFTE-accredited Post Graduate Certificate Program is one of the nation's premier Marriage and Family Therapy clinical training programs, and leads to professional licensure as a Marriage and Family Therapist. CFR's programs are designed for Master-level (or higher) professionals in the fields of social work, psychology, counseling, child development and family studies, medicine, nursing, pastoral counseling, ministry, theology, education, and sociology.



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Clinical Track

The core of CFR's training program, this two to four year, part-time track provides training for mental health professionals and prepares them for licensure and independent practice as Marriage and Family Therapists.



Clergy Track

Clergy in Pennsylvania are eligible for licensure as Marriage and Family Therapists. This track, which parallels the Clinical track, develops clinical skills to complement the clergy person's pastoral skills, and leads to Marriage and Family Therapist license eligibility. This track is designed to educate and support leaders of all faith traditions.



Sex Therapy Program

This nine month program is designed for licensed clinicians looking to expand their clinical expertise in matters related to sexuality. Attendance in this program satisfies major components of the requirements for the AASECT Sex Therapist certification.