Portability of Degree

It is important that applicants are aware of the licensure requirements in their state, province, or other location in which they wish to practice. Some state regulatory boards do not accept degrees earned online as meeting the educational requirements for licensure. Other states, provinces, or other locations worldwide may have requirements for specialized accreditations or other unique course/credit requirements above and beyond the standard degree plan that would prevent clinical practice as a student and/or successful application for licensure. Although licensure laws are governed by individual states and can change frequently, the MFT program administration works to identify these states and notify students and potential students in those states with any known limitations.

It is the responsibility of students and applicants to contact applicable licensure boards in the states and territories of the United States and Canada which have licensure, and other regulatory bodies in other parts of the world and Canadian provinces without licensure to clarify if the TUW degree qualifies for licensure or the ability to practice in the jurisdiction(s) in which they want to practice. This is an ongoing process in which students are responsible for regularly staying informed about changes in the regulatory requirement of the jurisdiction(s) in which they want to practice.

Additionally, students in the U.S. are required to review the information about licensure through the licensure board directory on the AMFTRB website at www.amftrb.org. Each new student in the program will acknowledge that he or she has reviewed their state licensure requirements or other regulatory requirements in provinces or other jurisdictions in which they want to practice. This will occur at admission and during practicum orientation.