GEORGIA SOCIAL WORK LICENSURE ROADMAP (LBSW, LMSW, LCSW)

Georgia Composite Board Requirements, ASWB Exam Prep & Clinical Supervision

Georgia Composite Board Authority

Social work practice in the state of Georgia is regulated by the Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage &

Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW)

- Requirement: Graduation from a CSWE-accredited B.S.W. program (Brightway College)
- Passing score on the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Bachelors Examination
- Completion of Georgia jurisprudence ethics questionnaire and criminal background clearance
- Authorizes generalist social work, case management, and crisis intervention in public agencies

Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW)

- Requirement: Graduation from an accredited M.S.W. program (1-year advanced standing for Brightway B.S.W. grads)
- Passing score on the ASWB Masters Examination
- Pre-requisite for commencing clinical supervision hours toward independent clinical licensure

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)

- Requirement: 3,000 clock hours of post-MSW supervised clinical social work practice
- Minimum 120 hours of direct face-to-face clinical supervision by a board-approved LCSW supervisor
- Passing score on the ASWB Clinical Examination
- Authorizes autonomous diagnosis, psychotherapy, and private clinical outpatient practice

Licensure Preparation Resources at Brightway

Brightway seniors receive a complimentary 16-hour ASWB examination review course, comprehensive diagnostic practice exams, and subsidized stat