Social Work Job Preparation and Career Success

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Training Goal

Social work students will receive just-in-time online training to prepare them for employment. BSW and MSW students will obtain the knowledge, tools, and techniques necessary to be a prepared candidate for employment and to succeed as a viable employee.
Training Modules

Module I: The Preparation Process
Module II: The Interview Process
Module III: Career Growth & Development

There are three modules comprised of 10 segments. Students are encouraged to listen to all of the segments and review resources. Note: The online training was designed for you to obtain just-in-time information; therefore, feel free to listen to each segment in the order most beneficial to you.
Your Trainer

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Module III: Career Growth & Development

Segment 7

Licensure
State of Alabama Licensure

• Why be licensed?
  – to legally practice social work in the jurisdiction/state
  – employer requirement
  – insurance companies require for reimbursement
  – increase your marketability

• Licensure Type
  – Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (LBSW)
  – Licensed Graduate Social Worker (LGSW)
  – Licensed Certified Social Worker (LCSW)
  – Private Independent Practice Certification (PIP)
Alabama Licensure Regulations

- Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners (ABSWE)
  http://www.socialwork.alabama.gov/
  334.242.5860 or 888.879.3672

- ABSWE Administrative Code
  http://www.socialwork.alabama.gov/asbswe_rules.htm

- Frequently Asked Questions
  http://socialwork.alabama.gov/faq.htm
Alabama Licensure Highlights

• Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners (ABSWE)
  
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• Highlights include:
  – application
  – supervision
  – renewal information
  – fees

  • application and initial license fee
  • exam fee
  • renewal fees
Alabama Licensure Preparation

• The School of Social Work has resources to help you prepare. We encourage you to visit our website, http://socialwork.ua.edu/ to learn more about the current opportunities (nominal fees may apply).

• Preparation includes:
  – licensure prep class
  – licensure prep exam
  – licesure software

Licensure preparation is key to success.
Resources: Licensure

• Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners
  http://socialwork.alabama.gov/

• Association of Social Work Boards
  http://www.aswb.org/

• Links to Social Work Boards
  Go to http://www.aswb.org/ and click on links

• NASW Code of Ethics
  http://www.socialworkers.org/pubs/code/code.asp
Additional Training Segments

Please visit [http://socialwork.ua.edu/](http://socialwork.ua.edu/) to access more trainings

Segment 1  Resume Development & Cover Letter
Segment 2  Professional Networking
Segment 3  Essential Skills for Employment
Segment 4  Interview Research, Questions, & Answers
Segment 5  Interview Follow-up
Segment 6  Salary & Benefits Negotiation
Segment 7  Licensure
Segment 8  Supervision Preparation
Segment 9  Mentor Selection
Segment 10 Career Enhancement
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