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 8
Supervision Preparation
Why is Supervision Important?

- Supervision gives you the opportunity to discuss the social work skills and knowledge you learned in school and how they apply in the work setting
- Supervision is required for licensure
- Supervision is required for credentials
- Supervision enhances your career growth and development
Preparing for Supervision

• Be prepared for supervision (this is your responsibility)
• Make the most of supervision (this is your time with your supervisor)
• Maintain a log of questions for your supervisor
• Establish a routine day and time with your supervisor
Supervision Topics

• Administrative
• Clients/policy/research
• Team members/vendors
• Organization culture
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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