

## PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

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### **LSW - Licensed Social Worker**

#### **Requirements for Licensure as a Social Worker**

- A bachelor's degree in social work, a master's degree in social work, or a doctoral degree in social work from an accredited educational institution; **or** *have at least a bachelor's degree from an accredited education institution in a program closely related to social work on or before October 10, 1992. NOTE: Please contact the board if your degree meets this criteria;* **and**
- Must pass the examination required by the board for licensure as a social worker.

*Applicants are required to have an official college transcript, **showing conferred degree(s)**, sent directly to the Counselor, Social Worker & Marriage and Family Therapist Board. Student copies are not acceptable.*

### **LISW - Licensed Independent Social Worker**

#### **Requirements for Licensure as an Independent Social Worker**

- A master's degree in social work or a doctoral degree in social work; **and**
- 2 years of post-master's, post LSW supervision; **and**
- Must pass the examination required by the board for licensure as an independent social worker.

*Applicants are required to have an official college transcript, **showing conferred degree(s)**, sent directly to the Counselor, Social Worker & Marriage and Family Therapist Board. Student copies are not acceptable.*

## LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS

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**Bachelors Examination** - The Bachelors examination concentrates on basic social work skills.

**Clinical Examination** - The Clinical examination concentrates more on direct client practice.

**Advanced Generalist Examination** - The Advanced Generalist examination concentrates more on management, policy, procedures, and administrative tasks but does include some clinical content.