How to Obtain Your LBSW in Texas

#1. Obtain BSW from an accredited program.

#2. Apply for LBSW on the Texas State Board of Social Work Examiners website. (http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/socialwork/) There is a Fee. Jurisprudence Exam included in the application.

#3. Have your college transcripts sent to the Board office. Receive an approval letter to approval to sit for the exam.

#4. Register for the licensing exam. Call ASWB Candidate Registration 1-888-5SW-EXAM or (http://www.aswb.org/Main/registeronline.asp) There is a Fee.

#5. Receive ASWB authorization to test via email or regular mail. Prepare for the exam. (See resources next page)

#6. Contact Pearson VUE, ASWB’s testing contractor to make an exam appointment. www.pearsonvue.com/aswb or 1-877-884-9537

#7. Receive confirmation of reservation via email within 24hrs. Keep all information! Note carefully the testing location!

#8. Test Site: Take two valid forms of picture ID. No ID= No test & NO REFUND!

#9. Take Exam. You will receive an unofficial score only the official score will be sent to the jurisdiction in which you are seeking licensure. (2 weeks)

Students may be allowed to take the Bachelors exam prior to receipt of BSW degrees, if they are in the final semester of their social work program and have a letter from the social work program to verify that information.

Information Resources and Study Guides

Association of Social Work Boards Candidate Handbook

http://www.aswb.org/pdfs/handbook.pdf

Misc. Practice Exams and Study Guides

http://www.aswb.org/SWLE/onlinepracexams.asp


http://www.licensingprep.com/?gclid=CJz26p_PgKcCFdtg2godxl6eQ

http://www.flashcardsecrets.com/aswb/