Becoming a Licensed Social Worker (LSW) or Licensed Clinical Social Work (LCSW) in Pennsylvania requires a computerized examination at, respectively, the intermediate or clinical level as conducted by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB; www.aswb.org). This workshop will review the critical areas and issues of social work practice included in these exams. You will receive a copy of the PA-NASW LSW Prep Manual that will be reviewed during the workshop. In this LC/LSW Exam Preparation workshop you will:

- Review the LC/LSW Exam Preparation, Licensing, and Continuing Education Requirements
- Differentiate the LSW and LCSW examinations
- Review areas and suggestions for studying and reading
- Learn Helpful test-taking and exam preparation hints
- Complete and review a practice exam
- Gain a sense of preparedness that may help ease examination anxiety

You should also visit the Association of Social Work Boards, the national exam organization at www.aswb.org to download the current Candidate’s Handbook for details about their exams.

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