

Disclosure – Professional State Licensure Notification

Individuals considering the Master of Social Work or Master of Social Work - Advanced Standing programs should be aware that state certification/licensure requirements and eligibility to apply for certification/licensure vary from state to state. While certification/licensure is not a requirement for certain types of jobs, in some states, it may be required for any positions titled ‘Social Worker’ and to refer to yourself as a Social Worker in professional settings.

Herzing University has determined that the above programs **meet** the educational requirements for licensure in the following states: **Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina*, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virgin Islands, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.**

*The Master of Social Work and Master of Social Work – Advanced Standing programs meet the educational requirements for the Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) credential in South Carolina. The programs do not currently meet the educational requirements for the Licensed Independent Social Worker – Advanced Practice (LISW-AP) or Licensed Independent Social Worker – Clinical Practice (LISW-CP) credentials in South Carolina.

Graduates of Herzing’s Master of Social Work or Master of Social Work – Advanced Standing programs may be required to obtain a passing score on the ASWB exam. Applicants may also need to demonstrate ethical state requirements for the social worker profession.

Herzing University has determined the above programs **do not meet** the education requirements for licensure in the following states: **California, Kansas, Maine, New York, Virginia.**

Social Work Licensing Information

Licensing of social work practitioners is under the authority of a designated office in each individual state. States require that a social worker sitting for a licensing exam be a graduate of a CSWE-accredited program.

Contact information for individual state licensing boards can be found on the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) website at www.aswb.org or through an internet search for a licensing board for a particular state.

The Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) is the association of boards that regulate social work. ASWB develops and maintains the social work licensing examination used across the country and is a central resource for information on the legal regulation of social work. Through the association, social work boards can share information and work together. ASWB also is available to help individual social workers and social work students with questions they may have about licensing and the social work examinations.¹

If you need additional assistance finding contact information for your state or if you need additional information regarding professional certification/licensure, please email licensurecertification@herzing.edu.

¹ Copied from <https://www.cswe.org/Accreditation/Information/Social-Work-Licensing-Information> on May 10, 2022.

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