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Alabama					
Private Independent Practice (Certif.)	PIP	DSW/MSW	2 yrs POST	N/R	Not applicable
Licensed Certified Social Worker	LCSW	DSW/MSW	2 yrs POST	Clinical	Yes
Licensed Graduate Social Worker	LGSW	DSW/MSW	0	Masters	Yes
Licensed Bachelor Social Worker	LBSW	BSW	0	Bachelors	Yes
Alaska					
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	LCSW	DSW/MSW	2 yrs POST	Clinical	Yes
Licensed Master Social Worker	LMSW	DSW/MSW	0	Masters	Yes
Licensed Baccalaureate Social Wkr	LBSW	BSW	0	Bachelors	Yes
Alberta					
Registered Social Worker-Clinical	RSW	DSW/MSW	2 yrs POST	Clinical	Yes
Registered Social Worker	RSW	SW degree or diploma	1500 hrs	Associates/Bachelors/Masters	Not applicable
Arizona					
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	LCSW	DSW/MSW	2 yrs POST	Clinical	Yes
Licensed Master Social Worker	LMSW	DSW/MSW	0	Masters	Yes
Licensed Bachelor Social Worker	LBSW	BSW	0	Bachelors	Yes
Arkansas					
Licensed Certified Social Worker	LCSW	MSW	2 yrs POST	Clinical	Yes
Licensed Master Social Worker	LMSW	MSW	0	Masters	Yes
Licensed Social Worker	LSW	BSW	0	Bachelors	Yes
British Columbia					
Registered Social Worker	RSW	BSW/MSW	0	N/R	Yes
Registered Clinical Social Worker	RCSW	MSW	3000 hrs POST	Clinical	Yes
California					
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	LCSW	MSW	2 yrs POST	N/R	Not applicable
Associate Clinical Social Worker	ASW	MSW	0	N/R	Not applicable
Colorado					
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	LCSW	DSW/MSW	1 yr/2 yrs POST	Clin / Adv Gen	Yes
Licensed Social Worker	LSW	MSW	0	Masters/Adv Gen/Clinical	Yes
Connecticut					

Licensed Clinical Social Worker	LCSW	DSW/MSW	3000 hrs POST	Clinical	Yes
Delaware					
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	LCSW	DSW/MSW	2 yrs POST	Clinical	Yes
District of Columbia					
Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker	LICSW	DSW/MSW	3000 hrs POST	Clinical	Yes
Licensed Independent Social Worker	LISW	DSW/MSW	3000 hrs POST	Advanced Generalist	Yes
Licensed Graduate Social Worker	LGSW	DSW/MSW	0	Masters	Yes
Licensed Social Work Associate	LSWA	BSW	0	Bachelors	Yes
Florida					
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	LCSW	DSW/MSW	2 yrs POST	Clinical	Yes
Certified Master Social Worker	CMSW	MSW	2 yrs POST	Masters	Yes
Georgia					
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	LCSW	MSW	3 yrs POST	Clinical	Yes
Licensed Master Social Worker	LMSW	MSW	0	Masters	Yes
Hawaii					
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	LCSW	DSW/MSW	3000 hrs POST	Clinical	Yes
Licensed Social Worker	LSW	DSW/MSW	0	Masters	Yes
Licensed Bachelor Social Worker	LBSW	BSW	0	Bachelors	Yes
Idaho					
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	LCSW	DSW/MSW	2 yrs POST	Clinical	Yes
Licensed Master Social Worker-Independent	LMSWI	DSW/MSW	2 yrs POST	Masters	Yes
Licensed Master Social Worker	LMSW	DSW/MSW	0	Masters	Yes
Licensed Social Worker Independent	LSWI	BSW	2 yrs POST	Bachelors	Yes
Licensed Social Worker	LSW	BSW	0	Bachelors	Yes
Illinois					
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	LCSW	DSW	2000 hrs POST	Clinical	Yes
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	LCSW	MSW	3000 hrs POST	Clinical	Yes
Licensed Social Worker	LSW	MSW	0	Masters	Yes
Licensed Social Worker	LSW	BSW	3 yrs POST	Masters	Yes
Indiana					
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	LCSW	DSW/MSW	2 yrs POST	Clinical	Yes
Licensed Social Worker	LSW	MSW	0	Masters	Yes
Licensed Social Worker	LSW	BSW	2 yrs POST	Masters	Yes
Iowa					
Licensed Independent Social Worker	LISW	DSW/MSW	2 yrs POST	Clinical	Yes

Licensed Master Social Worker	LMSW	DSW/MSW	0	Masters	Yes
Licensed Bachelor Social Worker	LBSW	BSW	0	Bachelors	Yes
Kansas					
Licensed Specialist Clinical Social Worker	LSCSW	DSW/MSW	2 yrs POST	Clinical	Yes
Licensed Master Social Worker	LMSW	MSW	0	Masters	Yes
Licensed Bachelor Social Worker	LBSW	BSW	0	Bachelors	Yes
Kentucky					
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	LCSW	DSW/MSW	2 yrs POST	Clinical	Yes
Certified Social Worker	CSW	DSW/MSW	0	Masters	Yes
Licensed Social Worker	LSW	BSW	0	Bachelors	Yes
Licensed Social Worker	LSW	BA	2 yrs POST	Bachelors	Yes
Louisiana					
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	LCSW	MSW	3 yrs POST	Clinical	Yes
Licensed Master Social Worker	LMSW	MSW	0	Masters	Yes
Registered Social Worker	RSW	BSW/BA/BS	0	N/R	Yes
Maine					
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	LCSW	DSW/MSW	2 yrs POST	Clinical	No
Certified Social Worker-Independent Practice	CSW-IP	DSW/MSW	2 yrs POST	Clinical	No
Licensed Master Social Worker	LMSW	DSW/MSW	0	Masters	No
Licensed Master Social Worker-Clinical Conditional	LMSW-CC	DSW/MSW	2 yrs POST	Masters	No
Licensed Social Worker	LSW	BSW	0	Bachelors	No
Licensed Social Worker	LSW	BA/BS in related field	3200 hrs	Bachelors	No
Licensed Social Worker-Conditional	LSW-C	BA/BS in related field	2 yrs POST	N/R	No
Manitoba					
Registered Social Worker	RSW	BSW/MSW	0	N/R	Not applicable
Maryland					
Licensed Certified Social Worker-Clinical	LCSW-C	MSW	2 yrs POST	Clinical	Yes
Licensed Certified Social Worker	LCSW	MSW	2 yrs POST LGSW	Advanced Generalist	Yes
Licensed Graduate Social Worker	LGSW	MSW	0	Masters	Yes
Licensed Social Work Associate	LSWA	BSW	0	Bachelors	Yes
Massachusetts					
Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker	LICSW	DSW/MSW	2 yrs POST	Clinical	Yes
Licensed Certified Social Worker	LCSW	DSW/MSW	0	Masters	Yes
Licensed Social Worker	LSW	BSW	0	Bachelors	Yes

Licensed Social Worker	LSW	BA/BS	2 yrs	Bachelors	Yes
Licensed Social Worker	LSW	HS Diploma	10 yrs	Bachelors	Yes
Licensed Social Worker	LSW	1 yr college	8 yrs	Bachelors	Yes
Licensed Social Worker	LSW	2 yrs college	6 yrs	Bachelors	Yes
Licensed Social Worker	LSW	2.5 yrs college	5 yrs	Bachelors	Yes
Licensed Social Work Associate	LSWA	AA	0	Associate	Yes
Licensed Social Work Associate	LSWA	BA/BS	0	Associate	Yes
Licensed Social Work Associate	LSWA	HS Diploma	4 yrs POST	Associate	Yes
Michigan					
Licensed Master Social Worker-Clinical	LMSW-C	MSW	2 yrs POST	Clinical	Yes
Licensed Master Social Worker-Macro	LMSW-M	MSW	2 yrs POST	Advanced Generalist	Yes
Licensed Bachelor Social Worker	LBSW	BSW	2 yrs POST	Bachelors	Yes
Social Service Technician	SWT	Associates degree in SW	350 hours	N/R	Yes
Social Service Technician	SWT	2 yrs college w/4 courses in human services	0	N/R	Yes
Social Service Technician	SWT	HS Diploma	2000 hours over at least 1 year	N/R	Yes
Minnesota					
Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker	LICSW	DSW/MSW	2 yrs POST	Clinical	Yes
Licensed Independent Social Worker	LISW	DSW/MSW	2 yrs POST	Advanced Generalist	Yes
Licensed Graduate Social Worker	LGSW	DSW/MSW	0	Masters	Yes
Licensed Social Worker	LSW	BSW	0	Bachelors	Yes
Mississippi					
Licensed Certified Social Worker	LCSW	DSW/MSW	2 yrs POST	Clin / Adv Gen	Yes
Licensed Master Social Worker	LMSW	DSW/MSW	0	Masters	Yes
Licensed Social Worker	LSW	BSW	0	Bachelors	Yes
Missouri					
Licensed Baccalaureate Social Wkr	LBSW	BSW	3000 hrs POST	Bachelors	Yes
Provisional Baccalaureate Social Worker	PBSW	BSW	0	Bachelors	Yes
Licensed Master Social Worker	LMSW	MSW	0	Masters	Yes
Licensed Advanced Macro Social Worker	LAMSW	DSW/MSW	3000 hrs POST	Advanced Generalist	Yes
Licensed Baccalaureate Soc Wkr-Indep. Practice	LABSW-IP	BSW	3000 hrs POST	Bachelors	Yes
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	LCSW	DSW/MSW	2 yrs POST	Clinical	Yes
Provisional Licensed Clinical Social Worker	PLCSW	DSW/MSW	0	Clinical	Yes
Montana					

Licensed Clinical Social Worker	LCSW	DSW/MSW	2 yrs POST	Clin / Adv Gen	Yes
Nebraska					
Licensed Mental Health Practitioner	LMHP	DSW/MSW	3000 hrs POST	Clinical	Yes
Certified Master Social Worker	CMSW	DSW/MSW	3000 hrs POST	Clin / Adv Gen	Yes
Certified Social Worker	CSW	BSW/MSW	0	N/R	Yes
Nevada					
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	LCSW	DSW/MSW	3000 hrs POST	Clinical	Yes
Licensed Independent Social Worker	LISW	DSW/MSW	3000 hrs POST	Advanced Generalist	Yes
Licensed Social Worker	LSW	BSW/MSW	0	Bachelors / Masters	Yes
New Brunswick					
Registered Social Worker	RSW	BSW/MSW	0	N/R	Not applicable
New Hampshire					
Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker	LICSW	DSW/MSW	2 yrs POST	Clinical	Yes
New Jersey					
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	LCSW	DSW/MSW	2 yrs POST	Clinical	Yes
Licensed Social Worker	LSW	DSW/MSW	0	Masters	Yes
Certified Social Worker	CSW	BSW	0	N/R	No
Certified Social Worker	CSW	BA/BS in related field	1600 hours over 18 mos., prior to 1995 ONLY	N/R	No
New Mexico					
Licensed Independent Social Worker	LISW	MSW	2 yrs POST	Clin / Adv Gen	Yes
Licensed Master Social Worker	LMSW	MSW	0	Masters	Yes
Licensed Baccalaureate Social Wkr	LBSW	BSW	0	Bachelors	Yes
New York					
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	LCSW	MSW	3 yrs POST	Clinical	Yes
Licensed Master Social Worker	LMSW	MSW	0	Masters	Yes
Newfoundland & Labrador					
Registered Social Worker	RSW	DSW/MSW/BSW	0	N/R	Not applicable
North Carolina					
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	LCSW	DSW/MSW	2 yrs POST	Clinical	Yes
Certified Master Social Worker	CMSW	DSW/MSW	0	Masters	Yes
Certified Social Worker	CSW	BSW	0	Bachelors	Yes
Certified Social Work Manager	CSWM	DSW/MSW/BSW	2 yrs POST	Advanced Generalist	Yes
North Dakota					
Licensed Independent Clinical Social	LICSW	DSW/MSW	4 yrs POST	Clinical	Yes

Worker					
Licensed Certified Social Worker	LCSW	DSW/MSW	0	Masters	Yes
Licensed Social Worker	LSW	BSW	0	Bachelors	Yes
Nova Scotia					
Registered Social Worker	RSW	DSW/MSW/BSW	2 yrs POST	N/R	Not applicable
Registered Social Worker Candidate	RSW-C	DSW/MSW/BSW	0	N/R	Not applicable
Registered Social Worker - Private Practice	RSW-P	DSW/MSW	4 yrs POST	N/R	Not applicable
Ohio					
Licensed Independent Social Worker	LISW	DSW/MSW	2 yrs POST	Clin / Adv Gen	Yes
Licensed Social Worker	LSW	DSW/MSW/BSW	0	Bachelors	Yes
Registered Social Work Assistant	SWA	AAS	0	N/R	Yes
Oklahoma					
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	LCSW	MSW	2 yrs POST	Clinical	Yes
Licensed Social Worker-Administration	LSW	MSW	2 yrs POST	Advanced Generalist	Yes
Licensed Social Worker	LSW	MSW	2 yrs POST	Advanced Generalist	Yes
Licensed Master Social Worker	LMSW	MSW	0	Masters	Yes
Licensed Social Work Associate	LSWA	BSW	2 yrs POST	Bachelors	Yes
Ontario					
Registered Social Worker	RSW	DSW/MSW/BSW	0	N/R	Not applicable
Oregon					
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	LCSW	DSW/MSW	2 yrs POST	Clinical	Yes
Clinical Social Work Associate	CSWA	DSW/MSW	0	N/R	Yes
Licensed Master Social Worker	LMSW	MSW	0	N/R	Yes
Registered Baccalaureate Social Worker	RBSW	BSW	0	Bachelors	Yes
Pennsylvania					
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	LCSW	MSW	3 yrs POST or 3600 hours	Clinical	Yes
Licensed Social Worker	LSW	MSW	0	Masters	Yes
Provisional Social Worker	PSW	BSW	0	Bachelors	Yes
Prince Edward Island					
Registered Social Worker	RSW	BSW	0	N/R	Not applicable
Puerto Rico					
Licensed Social Worker	LSW	DSW/MSW	2 yrs POST	N/R	Not applicable
Quebec					
Social Worker	SW	BSW/MSW	0	N/R	Not applicable
Rhode Island					
Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker	LICSW	DSW/MSW	2 yrs POST	Clinical	Yes
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	LCSW	MSW	0	Masters	Yes
Saskatchewan					

Registered Social Worker	RSW	Certificate in social work	0	N/R	Not applicable
South Carolina					
Licensed Independent Social Worker-AP	LISW-AP	DSW/MSW	2 yrs POST	Advanced Generalist	Yes
Licensed Independent Social Worker-CP	LISW-CP	DSW/MSW	2 yrs POST	Clinical	Yes
Licensed Master Social Worker	LMSW	DSW/MSW	0	Masters	Yes
Licensed Baccalaureate Social Wkr	LBSW	BSW	0	Bachelors	Yes
South Dakota					
Private Independent Practice	CSW-PIP	DSW/MSW	2 yrs POST	Clin / Adv Gen	Yes
Certified Social Worker	CSW	DSW/MSW	0	Masters	Yes
Social Worker	SW	BSW	0	Bachelors	Yes
Social Worker	SW	BA	2 yrs POST	Bachelors	Yes
Social Work Associate	SWA	AA/BA	0	Associate	Yes
Tennessee					
Licensed Baccalaureate Social Wkr	LBSW	BSW	0	Bachelors	Yes
Licensed Master Social Worker	LMSW	DSW/MSW	0	Masters	Yes
Licensed Advanced Practice Social Worker	LAPSW	DSW/MSW	2 yrs POST	Advanced Generalist	Yes
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	LCSW	DSW/MSW	2 yrs POST	Clinical	Yes
Texas					
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	LCSW	DSW/MSW	3000 hrs POST	Clinical	Yes
Licensed Master Social Worker-Advanced Practice	LMSW-AP	DSW/MSW	3000 hrs POST	Advanced Generalist	Yes
Licensed Master Social Worker	LMSW	DSW/MSW	0	Masters	Yes
Licensed Baccalaureate Social Wkr	LBSW	BSW	0	Bachelors	Yes
Utah					
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	LCSW	DSW/MSW	2 yrs POST	Clinical	Yes
Certified Social Worker	CSW	DSW/MSW	0	Masters/Adv Gen/Clinical	Yes
Social Service Worker	SSW	DSW/MSW/BSW	0	Bachelors	Yes
Social Service Worker	SSW	BA	1 yr	Bachelors	Yes
Vermont					
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	LCSW	DSW/MSW	2 yrs POST	Clinical	Yes
Virgin Islands					
Certified Independent Social Worker	CISW	DSW/MSW	2 yrs POST	Clin / Adv Gen	Yes
Certified Social Worker	CSW	DSW/MSW	0	Masters	Yes
Social Worker	SW	BSW	0	Bachelors	Yes
Social Worker	SW	BA	2 yrs POST	Bachelors	Yes
Social Work Associate	SWA	AA/BA	0	Bachelors	Yes
Virginia					
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	LCSW	MSW	2 yrs POST	Clinical	Yes

Licensed Social Worker	LSW	MSW	0	Bachelors	Yes
Licensed Social Worker	LSW	BSW	2 yrs POST	Bachelors	Yes
Washington					
Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker	LICSW	DSW/MSW	3 yrs POST	Clinical	Yes
Licensed Advanced Social Worker	LASW	DSW/MSW	2 yrs POST	Advanced Generalist	Yes
West Virginia					
Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker	LICSW	DSW/MSW	2 yrs POST	Clinical	Yes
Licensed Certified Social Worker	LCSW	DSW/MSW	2 yrs POST	Advanced Generalist	Yes
Licensed Graduate Social Worker	LGSW	MSW	0	Masters	Yes
Licensed Social Worker	LSW	BSW	0	Bachelors	Yes
Wisconsin					
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	LCSW	DSW/MSW	2 yrs POST	Clinical	Yes
Certified Independent Social Worker	CISW	DSW/MSW	2 yrs POST	Advanced Generalist	Yes
Certified Advanced Practice Social Worker	CAPSW	DSW/MSW	0	Masters	Yes
Certified Social Worker	CSW	BSW/MSW	0	Bachelors	Yes
Wyoming					
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	LCSW	DSW/MSW	2 yrs POST	Clin / Adv Gen	Yes
Provisional Clinical Social Worker	PCSW	DSW/MSW	2 yrs POST	N/R	Yes
Certified Social Worker	CSW	BSW	0	Bachelors / Masters	Yes

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