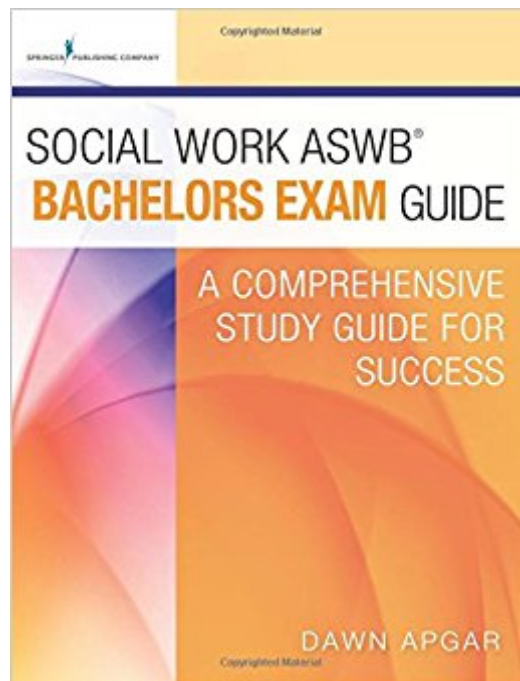




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# Social Work ASWB Bachelors Exam Guide: A Comprehensive Study Guide For Success



## Synopsis

"Dawn gave us the tools we needed to take the exam, and let me tell you - she was on point! Not only did she cover the content areas we needed to focus in on, but she also showed us how to read and interpret the questions on the exam." --Ammu D. Kowolik, LMSW, McSilver Institute for Poverty Policy and Research

Students and social workers preparing for the social work bachelors licensure exam will find an invaluable study resource in the Social Work ASWB® Bachelors Exam Guide. Written by a prominent social work leader and trainer for social work licensing exams in the United States, this guide is based on years of time-tested exam prep workshops conducted by the author. It mirrors the ASWB Bachelors "Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities" upon which the exam is based and incorporates information from the DSM-5TM. The guide is comprehensive yet focuses on the material most likely to be included on the exam, so readers can prioritize information as they study. A self-assessment section helps identify strengths and weaknesses before tackling the material. The author shares her extensive knowledge of the exam by providing useful test-taking strategies and tips for overcoming test anxiety. The 170-question practice test at the end of the guide (with explanations of the correct answers) mirrors the actual exam in both length and structure. Content includes human development, human behavior, diversity, assessment, direct and indirect practice, and professional values and ethics. This book will be a valuable asset for social workers throughout the United States and Canada.

**KEY FEATURES:**

- Developed by a highly respected educator of social work licensure candidates
- Covers all the content areas on the bachelors and associate examinations, including new content added in 2015
- Begins with a self-assessment section to help identify areas of strength and weakness
- Offers a wealth of test-taking tips and strategies to foster exam confidence
- Includes a practice test (with explanations of the correct answers) that mirrors the exam

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Dawn Apgar, PhD, LSW, ACSW, has helped thousands of social workers across the country pass the examinations associated with all levels of licensure. In recent years, she has consulted in numerous states to assist with establishing licensure test preparation programs. Dr. Apgar has done research on licensure funded by the American Foundation for Research and Consumer Education in Social Work Regulation and is currently on her state's social work licensing board. She is a past president of the New Jersey Chapter of NASW and has been on its National Board of Directors. In 2014, the Chapter presented her with a Lifetime Achievement Award. Dr. Apgar has taught in both undergraduate and graduate social work programs and has extensive direct practice, policy, and management experience in the field.

Passed my LSW exam on the first try yesterday after using this study guide. The contents of the book follow the ASWB's KSAs outline for the exam almost exactly (maybe 1-2 things missing) and summarized theories and key terms very well. The exam tips and practice exam in the back is also helpful. If you're an exam candidate, my recommendation is to buy this book, after studying do her practice exam, then review a little more from the book and also purchase the online practice exam directly from ASWB as it will familiarize you with the software of how the test looks and get you in the mindset of taking the real thing. Good luck!

I took the LSW exam today in the state of OH and passed! This exam guide was the main study tool I used. I read it through twice and completed the test questions at the back of the book, and found the material to be on point with what was on the actual exam. I definitely recommend this book to anyone taking the LSW/LMSW exam.

I took the LSW exam today in Nevada and passed on the first try! I would definitely recommend this book to pass along with taking the ASWB practice exam on their website! I read it cover to cover and loved it. Good luck to everyone taking it!

Very helpful.

I used this study guide to prepare for my ASWB exam. It was spot on! Much of the information that was in this book was represented on the exam. Nothing exact, but it truly prepared me to reason out the answers! I do not believe I would have passed the exam without it. I strongly recommend this study guide. I also took the actual ASWB practice exam to prepare, but I honestly think the practice exam in this book was a better representation of the real exam.

Excellent book - I wish I would have gotten earlier in my social work education it really sums things up nicely in a comprehensible way. I feel more prepared for the LSW exam after reading this - definitely a good resource to have on hand in general.

I only used the Bachelors guide to study and I passed the exam easily. I've been out of school for over a year. Good guide.

I felt like this book did not help me with my exam. It's all facts which is a nice refresher but the exam is not like that. I would not recommend this book.

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