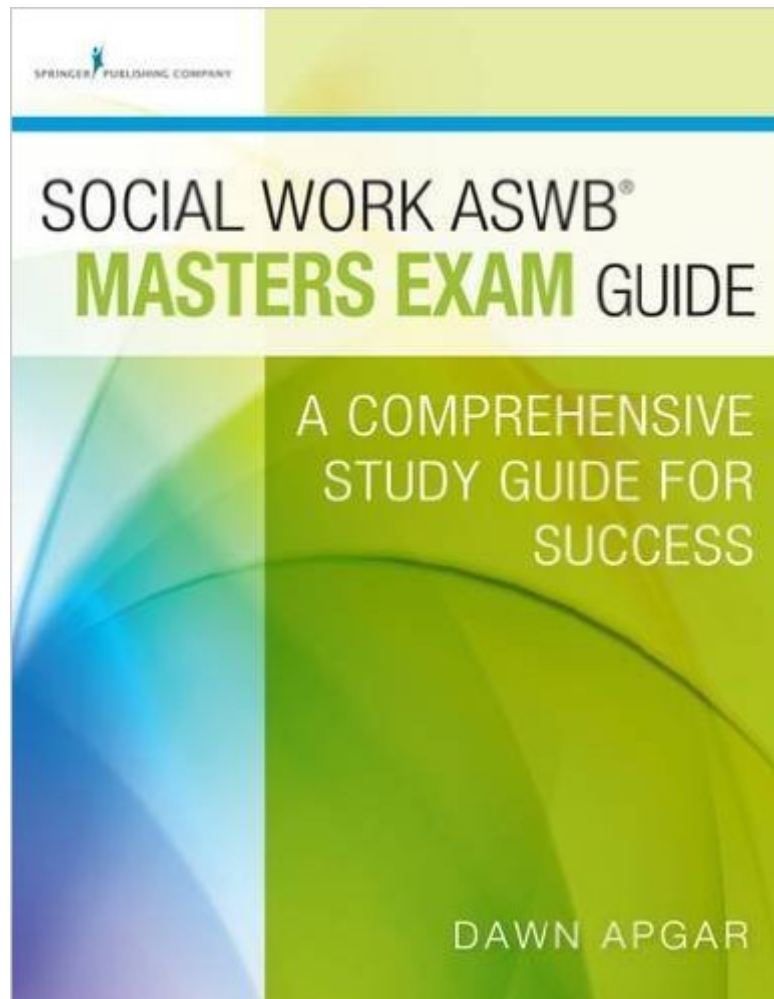


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# Social Work ASWB Masters Exam Guide: A Comprehensive Study Guide For Success



## 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 masters licensure exam will find an invaluable study resource in the *Social Work ASWB Masters 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 Masters Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities upon which the exam is based and incorporates information from the DSM-5. 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, diversity, abuse and neglect, assessment and intervention planning, direct and indirect (micro and macro) 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 masters examination, 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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This, along with my DSM-5 and my NASW Code of Ethics, were the only materials I used to study for my ASWB LMSW exam that I passed today with flying colors. I studied for 2 days for 6 hours using this and for about a half a day on the Code of Ethics and DSM-5. I don't recommend cramming in that fashion for everyone, but it worked for me. It gave helpful information about the way the exam is structured, as well as about how to read through and answer the questions. It also gives a great review of the material we all learned in graduate school. There were a few things I went back and looked up for clarification, but really, I just felt like it mainly served the purpose of triggering my memory. I really recommend it.

This book was extremely helpful in learning how to read the questions to determine what the answer is. The practice test at the end was helpful. I also took two other practice tests through ASWB, which this book helped prepare me for. I passed with flying colors on the first try, all due to the help of this book. I highly recommend this text to anyone!

Great book! I passed the exam and this was my main study tool (also studied the NASW code of ethics and reviewed the changes to DSM-5). Highly recommend!

I am a resident of Pennsylvania and purchased this book to study for my LSW exam. Despite the fact that I am writing this review prior to taking the exam I will say that the book has been extremely helpful. The tips she provides for how to answer the questions are spot on. I would definitely recommend this book for those studying for their LSW exam.

I feel this really prepared me for my LMSW exam. If you just read this, do the practice test, and then do the ASWB practice test, you'll be good to go. This gives a nice overview of all the main concepts as well as how to get to the root of the question. Practice questions were a great study tool as well.

I've passed mine on to a friend and recommend it to the rest who are getting ready to take it.

Book contains helpful testing tips. I was very anxious about the test and had pushed the date back twice feeling unprepared. However, the tips in the book eased my stress and helped me pass the license exam. Book arrived on time and in mint condition.

I highly recommend this book for anyone who is preparing to take their Masters level LSW exam. I had purchased this book with the DSM 5- Overview Quick Study Guide. The writer of this book highlight the contents which is expected to be on the ASWB Exam. I love the fact that Dr. Apgar gets directly to the main point on each content. In addition, the writer provides tips on studying for the exam along with test taking strategies. I took my the LSW exam on 2-23-2016 and passed my first time. This book is definitely worth the investment.

This book was just "ok". There were a lot of KSA areas that this book does not cover, also language concerning sexual orientation and gender identity is outdated. Read the first 100 pages (Intro and HBSE) and use another source for studying the content of other modules.

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