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LMSW VS LCSW:
Pathways to Social Work Licensure

GENERALIST PATH
Work with individuals, families, and groups at the community, state, and national levels.

CLINICAL PATH
Provide mental health services in individual, family, or group environments.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

2 YEARS OF SUPERVISED NON-CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

SUPERVISED CLINICAL EXPERIENCE
Amount of clinical hours varies by state

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PASS ASWB MASTER'S EXAM

PASS ASWB ADVANCED GENERALIST EXAM

PASS ASWB CLINICAL EXAM

LMSW
LICENSED MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

SCOPE OF PRACTICE:
Hold primarily organizational roles in a variety of systems, including:

- Public Service
- Not-for Profit
- Education
- Criminal Justice
- Policy
- Advocacy
- Healthcare
- Private Sector

Best suited for professionals interested in macro-level practice with groups and communites, such as case management and social program leadership.

LCSW
LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER

SCOPE OF PRACTICE:
Broad scope of practice as mental health care providers and other generalist roles in a variety of systems, including:

- Private Practices
- Hospitals
- Community Health Centers

Best suited for professionals interested primarily in providing therapeutic mental health services.

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