

***Supervision and Ethics for Clinical and Non-Clinical Social Work Services
(ASBSWE Board-approved)***

16.0 clinical contact hours, including 3.0 contact hours of ethics

The University of Alabama School of Social Work (UA SSW) has been board-approved by the Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners (ASBSWE) to offer supervision training through the UA SSW Continuing Education Program. This supervision training is in response to recent [Supervision Rules 850-X-3](#) changes affecting Alabama's social workers at all levels, including LBSW, LMSW, LICSW, PIP, and Supervision. **To provide supervision, social workers will be required to complete a board-approved supervision training.**

Presenter: Joanne Terrell, LICSW, PIP

Location: Bryant Conference Center, Tuscaloosa

- **June 1-2**, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
- **July 20-21**, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
- **August 29-30**, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Registration Fee: \$269

- Registration fee includes lunch and light refreshments throughout the day
- **Link to registration site:** [Supervision & Ethics Workshop](#)

Workshop Description:

The UA SSW CE Program has developed a supervision training workshop that will be offered to satisfy the requirements for board credit. This training will share knowledge on the recent rule changes, as well as enhancing skills to successfully fulfill the supervision duties the ASBSWE board expects board-approved supervisors to complete.

This workshop will identify and analyze the professional concepts and functions critical to effective supervision for social workers in administrative roles (e.g., field instructors, agency administrators, etc) and for those who provide clinical supervision. Various aspects of supervision perspectives will be explored, including supervision and interpersonal communications, reflective supervision, effects of diversity and personal biases, social work administration, technology in social work practice, practice evaluation and the utilization of research, cultural

competence, human development and behavior in the social environment, and identification and resolution of ethical issues.

This workshop will also present a six-stage model of supervising social workers in the development of assessments and other evaluation tools. Concepts to be explored include the dynamics of interactional clinical supervision, integration of various clinical focuses of supervision, professional values and ethics, assessment, treatment modalities, clinical knowledge and skills, authorized scope of practice, technology in social work practice, effective interpersonal communication skills, human development and behavior in the social environment, practice evaluation and the utilization of research. The workshop will also include the Personality, Client and Professional Perspectives. Reflective/Clinical Supervision will also address the dynamics of a cultural and diversity sensitive practice within the framework of clinical supervision.

The NASW Code of Ethics changes in 2021 will be discussed to assure ongoing development and knowledge of professional values and responsibilities. Participants will demonstrate knowledge learned on supervision concepts through role-play activities. Finally, participants will have the opportunity to apply the concepts of supervision for clinical social work services to case scenarios as the final part of the workshop.

Learning Objectives:

Participants who take this workshop will:

- Learn the basic concepts and identify factors and functions of a non-clinical and clinical supervisor with a reflective supervision model.
- Analyze and become familiar with a six-stage model of supervision related to the assessment process in social work.
- Analyze the steps needed to develop and maintain a culturally diverse sensitive clinical supervision practice.
- Apply clinical knowledge of assessment skills and appropriate treatment modalities.
- Learn and apply the 2021 changes in the NASW Code of Ethics in their professional practice.
- Demonstrate knowledge of concepts for non-clinical and clinical supervisors during role-play activities.