



Vermont Secretary of State  
Office of Professional Regulation  
**Social Work**  
**VT State Jurisprudence Exam**

**Exam # 1**

Directions and Information:

1. This is an open book examination.
2. Once you have completed the exam and answer sheet please upload only the answer sheet to your online application.
3. Six or more answers incorrect is a failing score and you will need to redo this examination.

Vermont State Jurisprudence Exam Study Material References

The Vermont Social Work State Jurisprudence Exam has questions from the following references:

- Vermont Social Work Statutes, 26 V.S.A. Chapter 61
- Vermont Statutes, 3 V.S.A. Chapter 5, Subchapter 3
- Administrative Rules for Social Workers

## Social Work State Examination Answer Sheet (EXAM #1)

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1.     A   B   C   D

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25.    A   B   C   D

Corrected by:	Grade:
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1. Title 26 Vermont Statutes Annotated (V.S.A.) Chapter 61 pertains to: 1) licensed masters social work; 2) psychotherapists 3) licensed independent clinical social work; or 4) clinical mental health counselors:
  - a. 1 and 3
  - b. 1, 2, and 3
  - c. All of the above
  - d. None of the above
  
2. To renew a LMSW, the social worker shall show evidence during each renewal period of having completed:
  - a. 10 hours of continuing education
  - b. 20 hours of continuing education
  - c. 30 hours of continuing education
  - d. None of the above
  
3. To renew a LICSW, the social worker shall show evidence during each renewal period of having completed:
  - a. 10 hours of continuing education
  - b. 20 hours of continuing education
  - c. 30 hours of continuing education
  - d. None of the above
  
4. According to Vermont Statutes, how many individuals are appointed to serve as advisors in matters relating to licensed social workers?
  - a. One
  - b. Two
  - c. Three
  - d. None of the above
  
5. What degree level is required to be eligible for a licensed master's social work license?
  - a. A master's degree from an accredited clinical mental health, social work, or psychology program
  - b. A master's degree from an accredited social work program
  - c. A bachelor's degree in social work
  - d. None of the above

6. How many ethic hours must a LICSW or LMSW complete during a two-year licensing period?
  - a. 3.5 hours
  - b. 2.5 hours
  - c. 1.5 hours
  - d. None of the above
7. Appointed advisors should have no less than \_\_\_\_ years of experience.
  - a. three years
  - b. five years
  - c. seven years
  - d. None of the above
8. Which of the following is not a path to licensure?
  - a. Examination
  - b. Endorsement
  - c. The 7-year active practice rule
  - d. All of the above
9. A licensee is responsible for notifying the office within \_\_\_\_ days if he or she changes name, mailing address, business address or email.
  - a. 15
  - b. 30
  - c. 45
  - d. None of the above
10. The Director of the Office of Professional Regulation may exercise the following powers with regard to the social work profession::
  - a. Develop administrative rules
  - b. Issue subpoenas and administer oaths
  - c. Receive and investigate complaints
  - d. All of the above
11. The Director of the office is obligated to comply with the:
  - a. Social Workers professional statutes (26 V.S.A. Chapter 61)
  - b. Open meeting laws
  - c. Public records law
  - d. All of the above

12. It is considered unprofessional conduct to:

- a. Practice outside or beyond a licensee's education, training, experience, or competence
- b. Delegate professional responsibilities to a person whom the licensed professional knows is not qualified to perform the responsibility
- c. Fail to comply with provisions of federal or State statutes or rules governing the practice of the profession
- d. All of the above

13. Post degree supervised practice is required for:

- a. The Roster of nonlicensed and noncertified psychotherapists
- b. A LMSW license
- c. A LICSW license
- d. All of the above

14. Supervised practice must occur under a supervisor who has acquired:

- a. 5,500 hours of licensed practice
- b. 4,000 hours of licensed practice
- c. 4,500 hours of licensed practice
- d. All of the above

15. A \_\_\_\_\_ shall hear disciplinary matters regarding social work licensees and applicants.

- a. A board
- b. An administrative law officer
- c. State prosecutor
- d. None of the above

16. Continuing education ethics courses may include which of the following topics in social work practice:

- a. Boundaries
- b. Confidentiality
- c. Dual relationships
- d. All of the above

17. Licensees shall provide clients with a disclosure no later than the \_\_\_\_ office visit.

- a. 2<sup>nd</sup>
- b. 3<sup>rd</sup>
- c. 4<sup>th</sup>
- d. 5<sup>th</sup>

18. LICSW and LMSW shall disclose to each client:

- a. Professional qualifications
- b. Information on filing a complaint
- c. A copy of the statutory definitions of unprofessional conduct
- d. All of the above

19. Licensees shall maintain evidence of completed continuing education for \_\_\_\_ years.

- a. Two
- b. Seven
- c. Four
- d. None of the above

20. A supervisor providing supervised practice is not responsible for verifying that the supervisee is properly registered on the roster of nonlicensed and noncertified psychotherapists.

- a. True
- b. False

21. Unlicensed, unregistered or un-rostered supervised practice is unauthorized practice and may subject the applicant and the supervisor to disciplinary action.

- a. True
- b. False

22. An applicant may only count supervised practice hours acquired while the applicant is registered on the roster of nonlicensed and noncertified psychotherapists.

- a. True
- b. False

23. To be eligible for an LMSW or LICSW license, an applicant must have a master's or doctoral degree from a social work education program that is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

- a. True
- b. False

24. An LMSW may provide psychotherapy services.
- a. True
  - b. False
25. \_\_\_\_\_ of the 3000 hours of supervised practice hours toward licensure must be comprised of the provision of psychotherapy.
- a. None
  - b. 1000 hours
  - c. 1500 hours
  - d. 2000 hours