

# Licensed Independent Social Worker – Clinical Practice (LISW-CP)



**Job Description:** As the highest master's-level social worker, LISW-CPs can operate independently in clinical practice to provide psychotherapy and diagnoses for individuals.

**Average Salary (South Carolina):** \$76,337

**National Salary Average:** \$82,550

## **Educational/Experiential/Training Requirements**

1. **College Degree** (Social Work or related field)
2. **Master's Degree** (Master of Social Work (MSW))
3. **Supervised field experience** ( $\geq 3,000$  hours)

## **Licensure/Certification Requirement(s)**

1. **National Licensure, Master Social Worker (ASWB Masters Exam),** *South Carolina Board of Social Work Examiners (SCBSWE)*
2. **National Licensure, Independent Social Worker (ASWB Clinical Exam),** *South Carolina Board of Social Work Examiners (SCBSWE)*

## **Continuing Education Renewal Requirement(s)**

- **40 hours of continuing education units (CEUs) every 2 years**

