

School Social Worker

DESCRIPTION OF THE ROLE

The specialization in School Social Work authorizes the holder to perform the following duties:

- Assess home, school, personal, and community factors that may affect a student's learning.
- Identify and provide intervention strategies for children and their families, including counseling, case management, and crisis intervention.
- Consult with teachers, administrators, and other school staff regarding social and emotional needs of students.
- Coordinate family, school, and community resources on behalf of students.

EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Individuals must satisfy the requirements for the clear credential with a specialization in school social work with a Pupil Personnel Services Credential (PPSC) in School Social Work. Credentialing information specific to [PPS-C](https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/Pupil-Personnel-Credential-In-California-(CL-606C)) can be accessed on the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) website: [https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/Pupil-Personnel-Credential-In-California-\(CL-606C\)](https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/Pupil-Personnel-Credential-In-California-(CL-606C))

To obtain a master's degree in social work locally, interested candidates may visit the following website: <https://www.sjsu.edu/socialwork/admissions/apply-msw/index.php>

To become a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), the Board of Behavioral Sciences provides information specific to license requirements. Visit the Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS) website for specific information: <https://www.bbs.ca.gov/applicants/lcsw.html>

SANTA CLARA COUNTY PROGRAMS THAT SUPPORT THIS PATHWAY

The **School-based Mental Health Services Grant** and **Mental Health Services Professional Demonstration Grant** are available for this pathway. Contact Educator Workforce Pathways at the Santa Clara County Office of Education for program advising and coaching. **Website:** www.sccoe.org/epp