

# NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS' CODE OF ETHICS

**This course is based on the *Code of Ethics of the National Association of Social Workers*.**

To receive continuing education credit, read the complete code of ethics and pass the posttest. The complete code of ethics includes the following sections:

- Preamble
- Purpose of the NASW Code of Ethics
- Ethical Principles
- Ethical Standards

The NASW code of ethics is available for free at

<https://www.socialworkers.org/About/Ethics/Code-of-Ethics/Code-of-Ethics-English>.

## SYLLABUS

Preamble

Purpose of the NASW Code of Ethics

Ethical Principles

Ethical Standards

Social Worker's Ethical Responsibilities to Clients

Social Worker's Ethical Responsibilities to Colleagues

Social Worker's Ethical Responsibilities in Practice Settings

Social Worker's Ethical Responsibilities as Professionals

Social Worker's Ethical Responsibilities to the Social Work Profession

Social Worker's Ethical Responsibilities to the Broader Society

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, the learner will be able to:

1. Describe ethical principles found in the NASW Code of Ethics.
2. Explain the NASW ethical standards that guide social workers' conduct.
3. Apply the NASW Code of Ethics to social work practice.

## INTRODUCTION

The [\*Code of Ethics of the National Association of Social Workers\*](#) presents the basic values, ethical principles, and ethical standards of the social work profession. Updated in 2021, the latest version of the code of ethics adds more information and guidance regarding professional self-care and cultural competence. Upon completing this course, social workers will be able to apply NASW's set of values, principles, and standards to their social work practice.