

West Virginia Board of Social Work

Ways to Satisfy the Special CE Requirements

Visit: www.WVSocialWorkBoard.org

Mental Health Issues of Veterans/Military Families:

This is a requirement of the WV Code enacted by the Legislature in 2014.

*“At least 2 of the 20 Category I contact hours shall be in **mental health conditions specific to veterans and family members of veterans**. Training specific to veterans and family members of veteran may include, but not be limited to, inquiring about whether clients are veterans or family members of veterans; screening for conditions such as post-traumatic stress disorder; readjustment issues; risk of suicide and prevention of suicide; addiction; military sexual assault; depression and grief. The Board will also accept courses addressing military culture as it relates to improving the cultural core competencies of practitioners.”*

“There are a number of quality online courses available in addition to more traditional face to face offerings:

- [Home Base Program](#)
- [National Center for PTSD](#)
- [TRAIN Learning Network](#)

“ You will need to include the certificate that you get at the end of the (online) course when you submit your 2 hours of CEUs.”

Social Work Ethics:

This is a requirement of the WV Board of Social Work

*“At least 1 of the 40 contact hours shall be in **social work ethics** Licensees have the opportunity to use their own judgement in meeting that requirement-online, face to face, or independent study (for example, simply rereading the Code of Ethics as independent study will satisfy this requirement).”*