

Social Security Disability Advocacy

Help your clients access their full benefits!

SCWK 2002, Social Security Disability Advocacy- Online

20 class hours, \$125.00 tuition

Course Description:

This 20-hour online training course will give guidelines to the professional who is advising the client seeking social security disability benefits. Module I covers the responsibilities of the professional advising the client. Modules II-V cover the disability and health components of impairment. Each module requires the student to complete and pass an exam prior to moving onto the next module.

Continuing Education Credit:

The course provides 20 continuing education contact hours for nurses (RN & LVN), counselors (LCDC, LPC, LMFT) and social workers (state of Texas). This program is also approved for 20 continuing education contact hours by the National Association of Social Workers (provider # 886406986) and the National Federation of Paralegal Associations (provider # 6028306). Case managers, case intake specialists, worker's compensation, human resource staff, and others receive 20 contact hours of general college continuing education credit.

Online Course Process:

The course is offered in a web-based course instruction format. It is currently offered throughout the year, with students able to register at any time, and working at their own pace. The online course must be completed within a 6-month period. Students must register through the Austin Community College District Continuing Education Department (see contact information below). After registration, course access information will be e-mailed to the student.

Required Textbook:

A textbook is required for the course. The textbook is available for purchase online at <http://your-helping-hand2.net>. The textbook can also be order directly from the instructor and will cost \$59.95 + tax + \$10.35 shipping.

Instructor:

Michael Davidson- a former Mental Health Mental Retardation (MHMR) Case Manager, Social Worker and Social Security Determination Examiner. Michael has published two textbooks on Social Security disability advocacy for paralegals and social workers, as well as two publications for the general public on this topic. Michael can be contracted at 1-800-588-1643 (code 82) or MDavid1310@aol.com.

For More Information:

Contact Dr. Doug Mitchell, 512-223-7090 or dmitchel@austincc.edu

Course Registration:**To register in person, visit:**

ACC Highland Business Center - 5930 Middle Fiskville Road - Continuing Education - 4th floor. 8:00 am – 7:00pm, Mon-Thurs; 8:00am - 5:00pm on Friday.
Closed Saturday and Sunday.

For more detailed information on registration by phone or online, please go to:
<http://www.austincc.edu/ce/register/>