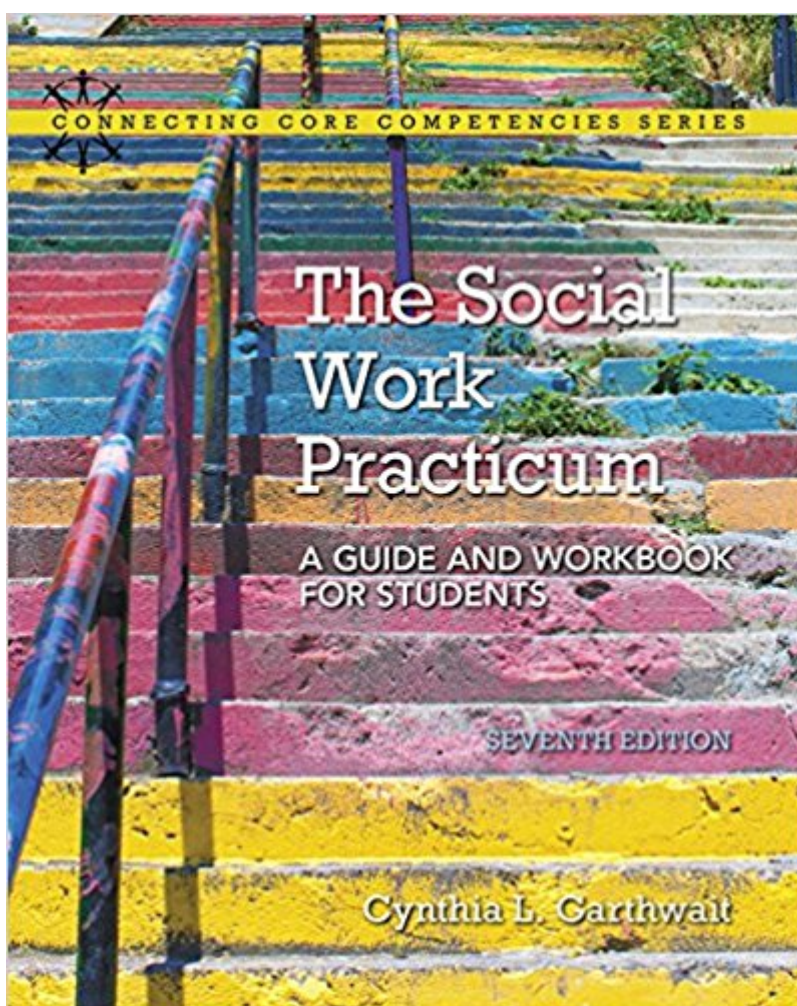


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# The Social Work Practicum: A Guide And Workbook For Students (7th Edition) (Connecting Core Competencies)



## Synopsis

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outcomes: Major Section Quizzes in short-answer (essay) format give students the opportunity to apply what they've learned along the way as they read each major chapter section. A Chapter Review Quiz in multiple-choice format appears at the end of each chapter, with feedback for the correct answer.

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The social work practicum is likely to be required for any senior BSW student, so there's no getting out of buying it. However, I have not found it particularly stimulating; the chapters are short, which is nice, but it is more informative about the internship process than educational on how to practice social work. To its credit, as an information source for the way the internship, the book is written in a very easy-to-read sort of manner.

For school, great book

The book is in very, very good condition but the packaging was way to big so the weight was too much for such a light book the cardboard material to bulky and heavy.

Not worth the money. Similar to a middle school work book. It may be helpful for individuals who are completely new to the field of SW. Would not recommend otherwise. The online practices that come with the brand new book are also unhelpful and seem to be geared to individuals who have no understanding or are not familiar with the practice of social work.

The package was open and the book was wet.

Great book for class.

This "textbook" reminds me of middle school! There are very short chapters and short questions at

the end of each chapter. These question sheets tear out for turning in. I thought all this info was common sense, and my professor realized how silly this book was 1/2 way through the semester and we stopped using it.

Needed it for my class was a good price

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