SALARY SURVEY RESULTS FOR 2011 GCSW MSW GRADUATES

The Job Market Survey for 2011 MSW Graduates was emailed out to 151, 2011 UH-GCSW graduates as part of an annual GCSW research study of job search methods and reported salaries for new MSW graduates. A total of 59 responses were received at a 39% response rate. 88.1% of graduates reported being currently employed.

Salaries for 2011 Graduates
The average salary for 2011 UH GCSW MSW Graduates working full-time was reported at $45,413 (based on 38 responses). The range of salaries reported for those working full-time was from $32,000-$75,000, with a mean range of $45,000-49,999 (based on 43 responses).

Sources of Jobs
The most frequently reported sources for locating jobs were: Networking with family, friends, social workers; field placement offered a position; continued with same employer as before MSW in the same job; and online job searching.

Application Process
Average amount of time required to find jobs for Social Workers 2.3 months
Average number of applications completed by social work job seekers 9
Average number of interviews secured by job seekers 2
Number of job offers received by job seekers 1

Location of Job
Out of the 52 UH-GCSW MSW graduates that reported working, 91.8% are working within fifty miles of the University of Houston.

Fields of Practice
- Administration 8.5% - Mental Health/Mental Retardation/Community Mental Health 14.9%
- Aging/Gerontology 2.1% - Political/Advocacy 2.1%
- Child Welfare/Children’s Services 12.8% - Public Assistance/Public Welfare 2.1%
- Community Planning/Development 2.1% - Research 4.3%
- Family Services 4.3% - School Social Work 2.1%
- Hospital/Health/Hospice 36.2% - Other 8.5%

Job Function
- 50% Case Mgmt/50% Clinical Practice 14.6% - Clinical Practice 16.7%
- Advocacy 2.1% - Program Development/Admin 8.3%
- Agency Mgmt/Administration 2.1% - Research 4.2%
- Case Management 45.8% - Other 6.3%

Agencies that hired 2011 Graduates
Alternative Behavior, Alzheimer's Association, Asian American Family Services, Association for the Advancement of Mexican-Americans, Baylor College of Medicine, Bayshore Medical Center, Brightstar Healthcare, Catholic Charities, Child Advocates, Inc., Cindy Vara-Leija Campaign, Child Protective Services, Department of State Health Services, Center for Healthy Sexuality, Harris County Hospital District, Harris County Office of Social Services, Hospice Care Team, Inc., Lone Star Behavioral Health, MD Anderson, Memorial Hermann, Michael E. DeBakey VA Hospital, Plaintiff Advisory Group, SEARCH Homeless Services, St. Hope Foundation, Texas Children’s Hospital, Texas Opioid Treatment Alliance, The Family Place, The Methodist Hospital, Tri-County Mental Health Services, University of Houston, University of Texas/Harris County Psychiatric Center, Veterans Administration, West Oaks Hospital

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