

SALARY SURVEY RESULTS FOR 2013 GCSW MSW GRADUATES

The *Job Market Survey* for 2013 MSW Graduates was emailed out to 134, 2013 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 82 responses were received at a 61% response rate. 100% of graduates who responded reported being currently employed.

Salaries for 2013 Graduates

The average salary for 2013 UH GCSW MSW Graduates working full-time was reported at \$44,361 (based on 68 responses). The range of salaries reported for those working full-time was from \$26,700-\$80,000, with a median range of \$42,000-43,999 (based on 74 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	13
Average number of interviews secured by job seekers	3
Number of job offers received by job seekers	2

Location of Job

Out of the 74 UH-GCSW MSW graduates that reported working, 81% are working within fifty miles of the University of Houston.

Fields of Practice

Administration	8.1%	Corrections/Criminal Justice	2.7%
Aging/Gerontology	8.1%	Health	20.3%
Alcohol and Substance Abuse	2.7%	Mental Health/Community Health	25.7%
Child Welfare/Services	8.1%	School Social Work	5.4%
Community Development/Planning	2.7%	Other*	16.2%

*Includes: Crisis Intervention, Education Specialist, Disability Policy Specialist, Trainer, Rehabilitation, Public Assistance Worker

Job Function

50% Case Management/		Management/Administration	7%
50% Clinical Practice	20%	Program Development	11%
Case Management	34%	Other*	10%
Clinical Practice	18%		

*Includes: Rehabilitation, Hospital Social Work, Training, Crisis Intervention

Agencies that hired 2013 Graduates

Baylor College of Medicine; Bayshore Medical Center; Brazos Presbyterian Homes, Inc.; Buckner Intern'l-Buckner Retirement Services; Child Advocates of Fort Bend; Child Protective Services; CIS Houston; City of Houston; Communities In Schools – Baytown; Deerbrook Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation; ESCAPE family Resource Center; Goose Creek CISD; Houston Area Women's Center; Houston Methodist Hospital; Interfaith Ministries; Interim Health Care and Hospice; Katy Christian Ministries; Legacy Community Health Services; Liberty Dialysis; Lone Star Behavioral Health; McKesson Health Corporation; Memorial Hermann Hospital; MHMRA; Montrose Counseling Center; New Dimensions Day Hospital – Woodlands; New River Valley Community Services; Parkway Place; PEER Services; SEARCH Homeless Services; SNG Dialysis & IHMS; Southwest Key Programs; Spring ISD; St Hope Foundation; State independent Living Council; Teen Health Center; Texas Department of Family and Protective Services; The Arc Maryland; THE BEACON; The Center for Success and Independence; The Council on Alcohol and Drugs; The Forum at Memorial Woods; The GEO Group, Inc.; The Living Bank; The Menninger Clinic; The Princeton Review; The WorkFaith Connection; TLC Associates; United Way; Unity Child Development; U.S. veterans initiative; UT Health; UTMB; VA Medical Center Houston; Veterans Affairs Health Administration; West Oaks Hospital.