

# SALARY SURVEY RESULTS FOR 2012 GCSW MSW GRADUATES

The *Job Market Survey for 2012 MSW Graduates* was emailed out to 128, 2012 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 83 responses were received. The response rate was 64.8% of which 81.92% reported being currently employed.

## Salaries for 2012 Graduates

The average salary for 2012 UH GCSW MSW Graduates working full-time was reported at \$44,511 (based on 48 responses). The range of salaries reported for those working full-time was from \$32,000-\$70,000 with a mean range of \$44,000-45,999.

## Sources of Jobs

The most frequently reported sources for locating jobs were: Via Current or Prior Employer; Contact from Networking with alumni, family, friend or social workers; field placement offered a position; and GCSW online job board.

## Application Process

Average amount of time required to find jobs for Social Workers	2.1 Months
Average number of applications completed by social work job seekers	14
Average number of interviews secured by job seekers	3
Number of job offers received by job seekers	2

## Location of Job *(Based on 57 responses)*

81% of employed UH-GCSW reported that they are working within Harris County.

## Fields of Practice *(Based on 58 responses)*

Aging/Gerontology	3.4%	Family Services	1.7%
Alcohol, Drug or Substance Abuse	5.1%	Health	27%
Child Welfare/Children's Services	18.9%	Mental Health	12.1%
Community Planning/Development	5%	School Social Work	10%
Corrections/Criminal Justice	3.4%	Other	13.5%

## Job Function *(Based on 56 responses)*

50% Case Mgt/50% Clinical Practice	20%	Management/Administration	10.7%
Case Management	26%	Program Dev/Administration	10.7%
Clinical Practice	7.1%	Research/Evaluation	5.3%
Community Development	5%	Other	14%

## Agencies that hired 2012 Graduates

A-Care Home Health Services, Advantage Sales and Marketing, Alief Family YMCA & Independent Adoption Center, Baylor Teen Health Clinic, Behavioral Health Group, Catholic Charities, Cleveland Clinic, Child Protective Services, DaVita Dialysis, Department of Family and Protective Services, Department of Veteran Affairs, DePelchin Children's Center, ESCAPE Family Resource Center, First Haitian Community Church, Harris County, Harris County Juvenile Probation Department, Houston Recovery Center LGC, Inner Wisdom, Interfaith CarePartners, Katy Christian Ministries, Legacy Community Health Services, Literacy Advance of Houston, MD Anderson, Memorial-Hermann Home Health, Methodist Hospital, MHMRA of Harris County, Montrose Center, Neighborhood Centers, Parks Youth Ranch and Cross Creek Counseling Center, SEARCH, Seven Acres Jewish Senior Care Services, St. Hope Foundation, Target Hunger, Texas Department of State Health Services, The Center for Success and Independence, The Council on Alcohol and Drugs, UH Behavioral Health Services, UTMB, Yes Prep and the YMCA.

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