

SALARY SURVEY RESULTS FOR 2015 GCSW MSW GRADUATES

The *Job Market Survey* for 2015 MSW Graduates was emailed out to 153, 2015 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 at a 54% response rate. 88% of graduates who responded reported being currently employed.

Salaries for 2015 Graduates

The average salary for 2015 UH GCSW MSW Graduates working full-time was reported at \$46,701 (based on 66 responses). The range of salaries reported for those working full-time was from \$30,000-\$67,000, with a median range of \$52,000-53,999 (based on 66 responses).

Sources of Jobs

The most frequently reported sources for locating jobs were: Contact from networking with alumni, family, friends, social workers; job referral service (Indeed, USAJobs.gov, etc.); field placement site staff offered a position or tip on a job elsewhere; current or prior employer; and GCSW online job board.

Application Process

Average amount of time required to find jobs for Social Workers	2 months
Average number of applications completed by social work job seekers	12
Average number of interviews secured by job seekers	3
Number of job offers received by job seekers	2

Location of Job

Out of the 71 UH-GCSW MSW graduates that reported working, 92% are working within the Greater Houston area.

Fields of Practice

Administration	4.2%	Occupational/Industrial Social Work	1.4%
Aging/Gerontological Social Work	8.3%	Mental Health/Community Mental Health	15.3%
Alcohol, Drug or Substance Abuse	1.4%	School Social Work	5.6%
Child Welfare or Children's Services	15.3%	Rehabilitation	1.4%
Community Planning/Development	5.6%	Policy/Advocacy	4.2%
Corrections/Criminal Justice	1.4%	Other*	4.2%
Health/Medical Social Work	26.4%		

*Includes: Veteran Services

Job Function

50% Case Management/50%Clinical Practice	24.7%	Program Development/Administration	6.2%
Case Management	41.1%	Research/Evaluation	1.4%
Clinical Practice	17.1%	Policy/Advocacy	4.1%
Management/Administration	2.7%		

Agencies that Hired 2015 Graduates

Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse; Behavioral Health Alliance of Texas; Center for Success and Independence; Child Advocates of Fort Bend; Children at Risk; Communities in Schools; DaVita Dialysis; Harris County Psychiatric Center; Harris County STAR Court; Harris Health System; IntraCare North Hospital; Legislative Budget Board; Lone Star Veterans Association; MD Anderson Cancer Center; Memorial Hermann Hospital; Silverado Hospice; Texas Children's Health Plan; Texas Children's Hospital; Texas Department of Family and Protective Services; The Harris Center; The Menninger Clinic; The Montrose Center; U.S. Veterans Initiative; UT Health Science Center; and more