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**University of Houston  
Graduate College of Social Work**

**JOB OPPORTUNITY POSTING**

**Job Title:** Social Worker

**Employer/ Agency:** Texas Children's Pediatric Associates – Corinthian Pointe

**Job Description:** Texas Children's Pediatric Associates is dedicated to providing a pediatric healthcare delivery environment that promotes integrity, enthusiasm, satisfaction and pride in accomplishment for physicians, their staff and the families they serve. Join Our Team! Texas Children's Pediatric Associates are primary care practices located throughout the Houston area. Doctors provide primary care, diagnosis, management and follow-up for well and ill infants and children. Office hours are typically from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Some offices have evening and Saturday hours. We offer many career opportunities.

Social Worker develops, plans and delivers pediatric social work services to assist patients and families in making psychosocial adaptations to illness and in utilizing health care and community resources optimally. Renders services in accordance with the chronological ages and developmental levels of the patients.

**Qualifications:** Required for completely satisfactory performance in this job is knowledge of medical social work, psychosocial models and theories and community resources. Also required is the ability to a thorough psychosocial assessment and develop, implement and evaluate a plan of care. Ability to conceptualize the psychosocial needs presented by the assigned patient population, to intervene with patient/family behavior, to coordinate community resources and to handle crisis and complex psychosocial situations. Ability to handle grief. Ability to demonstrate initiative, good judgment and problem solving skills. Ability to demonstrate excellent professional listening and communication skills.

The formal education normally associated with completely satisfactory performance in this job is a Master's degree in Social Work from an accredited School of Social Work. Licensure as Social Worker in the State of Texas is required. Previous

employment in health care, a health care specialization in schooling or a field work practicum in health care preferred.  
*Bilingual Spanish preferred*

**Salary/Hours:** Full Time

**Employer/ Agency:** TCPA Corinthian Pointe  
**Address:** 5505 West Orem Drive  
**City, State, Zip:** Houston, TX 77085-1276

**Application Method:** Online at  
<http://www.texaschildrens.org/AllAbout/Careers/SubmitResume/apply.aspx#>

**Opening Date:** Immediate

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