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

JOB OPPORTUNITY POSTING

- Job Title:** Therapist
- Employer/Agency:** Spectrum Care P.A.
- Job Description:** Responsible for performing up to five 45 minute group therapy sessions with psychiatric patients in partial hospital setting.
1. Counsels patients regarding emotional, social, and financial consequences of illness and/or disability and other psychosocial issues identified. Provides crisis intervention and counseling for patients. Promotes patient empowerment and independence.
 2. Educates patient/family and physician about post-acute options and addresses issues of choice.
 3. Communicates daily with interdisciplinary team regarding status of discharge planning activities. Validates discharge criteria/plans for patients and families and notifies the interdisciplinary team of newly identified resources or changes in previously identified plans/resources.
 4. Provides proper and timely documentation of Group/individual counseling interactions with patients
 5. Maintains and implements knowledge of all rules, regulations, policies, procedures, laws and guidelines, including The Joint Commission, that impact the Social Work field.
 6. Identifies ways to improve work processes and improve customer satisfaction. Makes recommendations to supervisor, implements and monitors results as appropriate in support of the overall goals of the department and Parkland.
- Qualifications:**
- 1. Education/Experience:**
Must have a Master's Degree in Social Work, or

Licensed Professional Counselor.

2. Certification/Registration/Licensure:

Must be licensed by the Texas State Board of Social Work Examiners

3. Skills or Special Abilities:

Must be able to communicate effectively with a diverse population of patients, medical and nursing staff. Must be able to demonstrate excellent interpersonal and counseling skills. Must demonstrate patient centered/patient valued behaviors.

Salary/Hours: Contract

Employer/Agency: Spectrum Care P.A.
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Application Method: Contact Adam Main at the email or phone number listed above

Opening Date: Immediately

If your response to this job posting results in successful employment, please email the GCSW Office of Alumni and Career Services at

mswjobs@sw.uh.edu with the hiring details of your new job opportunity.

Thank you