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

**JOB OPPORTUNITY POSTING**

**Job Title:** Hospice Social Worker/LMSW

**Employer/ Agency:** Katy & Tomball-area Hospice

**Job Description:**

The Licensed Social Worker assists patients and families with personal and environmental difficulties which predispose illness or interfere with obtaining maximum benefits from medical care related to the terminal diagnosis. These services are provided under the direction of the patient's attending physician and meets the standards of care for licensed social work services.

- Assess patient's and family's social and emotional status in order to estimate the patient's/family's capacity and potential to cope with the problems of death and dying.
- Assist the physician and all members of the interdisciplinary team in understanding significant social factors related to the patient's health issues and dying.
- Prepare patient histories, service plans, reports, and all required documentation.
- Participate in discharge planning, case conferences, community resource planning, and related case coordination activities.
- Participate in community education and conduct hospice informational meetings and consent-signing when needed.

**Qualifications:** LMSW, hospice experience preferred

**Salary/Hours:** Not advertised

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**Application Method:** Please submit resume by email

**Opening Date:** IMMEDIATELY