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

JOB OPPORTUNITY POSTING

- Job Title:** Supplemental Social Worker – Case Manager II
(Part-time)
- Employer/Agency:** Harris County Hospital District – Ben Taub General Hospital
- Job Description:**
- Assesses the psychological, social, functional and financial impact of illness and hospitalization on the patient/family. Formulates a Discharge Plan for the patient/family.
 - Provides psychosocial and crisis intervention counseling to patients/families throughout hospital stay to assist in adjustment to the consequences of the illness and hospitalization. Shows ability to relate social and psychological theory to practice situations, and utilizes appropriate brief intervention/counseling techniques to implement interventions.
 - Participates in multidisciplinary care planning, clinical conferences/meetings, and medical rounds.
 - Provides for the resolution/facilitation of moderate to complex patient placement issues.
 - Conducts utilization review, evaluates clinical information, and communicates findings to Payors on a timely basis in accordance with the Harris County Hospital District Utilization Review Plan and managed care contractual agreements.
 - Applies decision support criteria (e.g. Interqual, TDH) appropriately.
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Qualifications: Masters Degree in Social Work from an accredited School of Social Work and Masters License in Social Work from the state of Texas and two (2) years of experience in healthcare environment.

Salary/Hours: DOE/Part-time

Employer/Agency: Harris County Hospital District
Ben Taub General Hospital

City, State, Zip: Houston, TX
Application Method: Apply online at
<http://www.hchdonline.com/CareerOpportunities.htm>
Reference #115678

Opening Date: Immediately

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