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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.

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.

Responsibilities:

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.

Salary/Hours: contract

Employer/ Agency: Spectrum Care P.A.

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Opening Date: Immediately

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