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Job Opportunity Posting

Job Title:	Patient (MSW) Navigator
Employer/ Agency:	American Cancer Society
Job Description:	The patient navigator guides patients and their families through the cancer care continuum within the Harris Health System to identify barriers to treatment and assists with access to needed resources to decrease these barriers. This includes connecting patients to and raising awareness of American Cancer Society information resources, support programs, services and assisting meeting other cancer-related needs articulated by patients and families.
Qualifications:	Master's degree - Social Work with current state licensure/certification. Bilingual in English/Spanish, Required. Minimum of three years of relevant work experience, preferably in an oncology healthcare setting. Knowledge and experience working in medical settings and interacting collaboratively with medical teams. Knowledge of community resources, medical terminology and a working knowledge of HIPAA privacy requirements. Compassionate and patient. Strong problem solving, relationship building and advocacy skills. Excellent verbal, written and interpersonal communication skills and the demonstrated ability to work with diverse individuals and community groups. Prior experience in working with and recruiting volunteers. Displays professionalism and remains composed under stress and takes responsibility for delivering on personal and organizational commitments. Ability to respond to changing circumstances and multiple priorities in a positive, focused, and timely manner. Proactively addresses issues as they arise. Proficient in Microsoft Office and other software applications, internet-based applications and computer equipment. Ability to work independently. Occasional evening and weekend work require. Must possess a valid driver's license. Willingness to travel and work beyond normal business hours as required to achieve agreed upon objectives. Must be a non-tobacco user.
Salary/Hours:	DOE
Employer/Agency:	American Cancer Society
City, State, Zip:	Houston, TX
Application Method:	To apply to this or any American Cancer Society position(s) go to: www.cancer.org/jobs
Opening Date:	Immediately

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