

Job Title	Part-time Hospice Social Worker for Inpatient Unit
Employer/ Agency	Houston Hospice
Job Description	<p>Life matters at Houston Hospice. Our teams of Doctors, Nurses, Counselors, Social Workers, Chaplains and Volunteers provide care for the patient and the whole family. Houston Hospice utilizes a team-oriented approach to medical care, pain management, and emotional and spiritual support that is tailored to each patient's unique situation. We believe no one should live in pain or in fear of being alone. We also advocate for children's rights to have their lives celebrated as full and complete.</p> <p>The ideal candidate would be responsible for performing detailed psychosocial assessments and social work support services to patients and families.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess patient's/family's psychosocial status and needs • Provide individual and family counseling to patient/family • Assist hospice care team members to understand significant psychosocial and emotional factors related to care • Participate in the development and revision of a plan of care, including clinical and progress notes • Provide social services including short-term individual counseling, crisis intervention, assistance in providing information and preparation of advance directives, funeral planning, issues involving transfer of fiscal, legal and health care responsibility • Assist family in assessing financial resources when appropriate. • Identify patient/family needs when discharged or when level of care changes.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Work degree from school of social work accredited or approved by the Council on Social Work Education; Master's degree preferred. • Licensed by the State of Texas to practice Social Work. • Minimum one-year experience in health care field preferred. • Excellent communication skills, both oral and written. • Excellent organizational skills to handle a variety of tasks simultaneously. • Ability to accommodate multi-faith beliefs and cultural backgrounds of patients/families. • Ability to function as part of interdisciplinary team.
Salary/Hours	Varied depending on degree/experience level
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Application Method	Qualified candidates who are interested in our open position are invited to either email or fax a current resume to the Human Resources office.
Opening Date	2/10/17

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