

Job Title	Clinic Social Worker
Employer/ Agency	The CARE (Child Abuse Resource and Education) Clinic with The University of Texas Health Science Center and Children’s Memorial Hermann Hospital
Job Description	The social worker will be a member of the Child Abuse Resource and Education (C.A.R.E.) Center. The CARE Center social worker will offer crisis intervention to patients and families with psychosocial needs, and will develop and implement plans of care to child safety. He/she will also provide assistance with eligibility determination for medical referrals, social programs special funds and agencies as needed. This role will receive referrals from interdisciplinary team members (including physicians, the CARE Center coordinator, and nurses). The social worker will also participate in Center initiatives such as projects to improve communication with referral sources and educational and prevention programs. Assesses patients' and family's psychosocial risk factors, support systems, reaction to illness/injury and ability to cope. Plan course of treatment and/or make appropriate referrals to professionals, institutions or agencies. Establish goals of comprehensive patient care and handles all aspects of routine casework. This includes patients and/or relatives interviews for needs assessment and conferring with physician, caseworker, and/or with any agency which may have an interest in the patient's case. Assist the multidisciplinary team with patient compliance. Provide intervention in child abuse/neglect, domestic violence, guardianship (temporary/ permanent), foster care, adoption, mental health placement, advance directives, adult/elderly abuse, child protection and sexual assault. This includes direct communication with Child Protective Services workers and law enforcement officials, and initiating reports of suspected maltreatment with appropriate authorities. Prepare detailed reports, and help oversee the maintenance of complete documentation of child assessments in the CARE Center database. Respond to emergency situations. Promote individual professional growth and development by meeting requirements for mandatory/continuing education and skills competency; supports department-based goals which contribute to the success of the organization; serves as preceptor, mentor, and resource to less experienced staff when needed. Coordinate outreach and education initiatives throughout the Memorial Hermann Hospital System, UT Physicians and other community stakeholders. Provide presentations on child maltreatment issues independently and with other staff when needed.
Qualifications	LMSW, LCSW preferred. Minimum of three years in pediatric medical social work or with Child Protective Services.
Salary/Hours	DOA
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Opening Date	Immediately

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