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

JOB OPPORTUNITY POSTING

Job Title: Social Work Case Manager II (Part-Time) Bi-lingual Spanish
Children with Special Health Care Needs Program

Employer/ Agency: Harris Health System

As the public health care system for the nation's third most-populous county, you'll see more, do more, learn more, and be more than you ever thought possible. Harris Health System consists of three state-of-the-art acute care hospitals - Ben Taub General Hospital, Lyndon B. Johnson General Hospital, Quentin Mease Community Hospital; 12 community health centers; 13 homeless shelter clinics; eight school-based clinics; five mobile health clinics; and a free-standing dental center.

Harris Health System, come see for yourself!

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.

Qualifications: MSW from an accredited school of social work
LMSW licensure (State of Texas) required
2 years medical social work experience preferred
Bilingual (Spanish) strongly preferred

Salary/Hours: DOE
Part-time – 2 weekdays / week (Wednesdays plus one other weekday each week)

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Opening Date: Immediate