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

JOB OPPORTUNITY POSTING

Job Title: Part time Social Worker

Employer/ Agency: UT Physicians

Job Description:

**Do you desire a rewarding role with a great organization?
Do you want a job that's not just a job?
Seeking job fulfillment in a position that will make an impact on others lives?
If so, we want to hear from you!**

UT Physicians are committed to providing the best that medicine has to offer with quality care that incorporates the latest medical treatments and innovations and the most up-to-date technology. This commitment is supported by a team of expert physicians in 80 specialties that can consult with you on virtually every type of medical problem and a philosophy that prevention and education are essential to overall wellness.

We help patients needing urgent, highly specialized or complex care and also provides high-quality, wellness-oriented primary care for routine illnesses and maintenance of good health. We are currently looking for Healthcare professionals to join our team.

Currently, we are searching for a part time Pediatric Social Worker, who can assist our pediatric patients and their families with personal and environmental difficulties, which predispose illness or interfere with obtaining maximum benefits from medical care.

Responsibilities:

- Identify patients/families in potential need of social work intervention and/or care and management.
- Provide social work service, such as, counseling, discharge planning, patient therapy, education, crisis intervention, and group work to patients and families identified as needing social work services.
- Perform psychosocial assessment and design appropriate treatment plan.
- Implement treatment plan within one week of assessment.
- Provide information about and/or make referrals to community services as needed for follow-up care.
- Provide social work services according to written professional standards (i.e. N.A.S.W. Code of Ethics, N.A.S.W. Standards for Social Work Services in Health Care, Medicare conditions of

participation, J.C.A.H.O. Standards, Social Work Standards for specialties such as E.S.R.D., Oncology and Perinatology.

- Provide social work services to areas of the physician office and/or as requested by supervisor.
- Offer consultation as a member of the health care team through interpretation of the emotional, social, cultural forces having impact on the patients/families and coordinate in-patient care planning and management with other disciplines.
- Attend multi-disciplinary rounds as per service assignment the majority of the time, and document attendance on monthly statistics. Clarify the social work role.
- Communicate clearly, accurately and in a timely manner (both verbally and through written documentation) with appropriate personnel regarding patient status and progress.
- Perform ongoing needs assessment in area of clinical assignment.
- Actively work to build positive staff relationships within the Nursing Unit and to enhance team effectiveness.
- Identify and report barriers to team effectiveness through appropriate channels (i.e. supervisor, staff meetings, and committees) and suggest effective problem solving.

Qualifications:

Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree; and at least one year related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Microsoft Office (including Outlook, Word, Excel, and Power point), Databases, Internet, IDX, and Allscripts
- Maintain confidentiality per HIPAA guidelines in regard to patient information.
- Attend all mandatory meetings unless absence is excused.
- Meet Social Work, Medicare and/or Quality Improvement standards for documentation 80% of the time.
- Maintain state requirements for social work licensure.

Benefits:

In exchange for your dedication you can expect a competitive salary, sincere appreciation for your work and a beautiful, "family-like" working environment unlike any other. We value our employees' time and efforts. Plus, we work to maintain the best possible environment for our employees, where people can learn and grow with the company. We strive to provide a collaborative, creative environment where each person feels encouraged to contribute to our processes, decisions, planning and culture.

Salary/Hours: \$20-21/hr / Hours – 20 hours a week. This person can work 2.5 days straight or 4 hours/day for a 5 day work week (Monday-Friday). Could be mornings or afternoons on the 2nd choice. Just needs to be consistent.

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