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Job Title	Mental Health Therapist/Licensed Clinical Social Worker
Employer/ Agency	Texas Child Health Access Through Telemedicine, UT Health Austin, Dell Medical School
Job Description	- Dell Medical School is seeking a Mental Health Therapist/Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) to work as part of an interdisciplinary, team-based program that cares for patients enrolled in the Texas Child Health Access Through Telemedicine (TCHATT) program at UT Health Austin, Dell Medical School. The Mental Health Therapist/Licensed Clinical Social Worker will join our growing multi-disciplinary team to conduct behavioral and mental health assessments, treatment planning, brief interventions, and interdisciplinary team consultation as needed. This position is a collaborative hire between the Department of Health Social Work and the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. The first of its kind in the nation, the Department of Health Social Work is a collaboration of Dell Medical School and the Steve Hicks School of Social Work at The University of Texas at Austin. Jointly operated by both schools, the department creates an academic home for social workers and other integrated behavioral health providers to improve the health of individuals, families and communities, create value in health care, innovate new models of health social work and integrated behavioral health practice, and build civic and community engagement and connections. The department creates a formalized structure of collaboration to support their shared interprofessional missions.
	Responsibilities
	<ul> <li>Evaluates and provides diagnostic impressions. Formulates treatment plan according to evidence based practices and protocol. Conduct individual, family and group therapy sessions as needed. Monitors patients for suicidal/homicidal intent and ensures patient safety if necessary. Undertake crisis intervention, as needed.</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>Participates in any supervision, feedback, and quality assurance checks. Maintains client records and performs data entry as required by protocol.</li> <li>Coordinates with referring practitioners, individuals, and family members throughout the treatment. Collaborates with project coordinators and administrative assistants to coordinate patient visits.</li> <li>Attends appropriate training workshops, interdisciplinary meetings and client staffing as required. Participate in clinical supervision and oversight of clinical activities for pre-licensure team members, consistent with applicant's own licensure and experience.</li> <li>Other related functions as assigned.</li> </ul>
Qualifications	Hold a Master of Social Work (MSW) degree from an institutional program certified by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). Be licensed as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in the state of Texas. Have a minimum of three (3) years of post-degree clinical experience. Experience working with children, adolescents, and family systems. Strong technological skills and ability to perform computer task and utilize electronic health record independently. Ability to work remotely as needed. Demonstrate the ability to communicate and collaborate effectively with a variety of other health care professionals (i.e., physicians, psychologists, social workers, nurses, physician assistants, physical therapists, dietitians, pharmacists, medical assistants). Maintain a positive, compassionate, and professional attitude when engaging with patients and their family members. Possess excellent interpersonal skills; written and oral communication skills; organizational, planning, follow-up/follow-through, and time management skills. Possess strong analytical and problem-solving skills. Ability to work independently with strong attention to accuracy and detail. Ability to work in a fast-paced, multi-provider practice environment.

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	Demonstrated commitment to professional ethical and practice standards. Readiness to adopt new techniques and practices as determined by clinical leadership. The therapist will possess strong interpersonal skills with the ability to interact effectively with patients, ability work independently with a strong attention to detail, effective oral and written communication skill, and will possess a commitment to professional ethical and practice standards.
	Relevant education and experience may be substituted as appropriate.
Salary/Hours	\$68,000 + depending on qualifications 40 hours/week
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Application Method	Please visit the following <u>link</u> for additional information about the position and applying.
Opening Date	Immediately

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