

Job Title	Post Masters Prepared Licensed Social Workers
Employer/ Agency	The South Texas Veterans Health Care System
Job Description	<p>This is a Fellowship and not regular employment with the Veterans Administration. The Social Work Palliative Care Fellow will receive training in the Interprofessional Palliative Care Fellowship Program located at South Texas Veterans Health Care System – ALMD, San Antonio, Texas. This program is a partnership with the University of Texas Health Science Center.</p> <p>The training program includes 3 rotations in the following areas of work: Inpatient or Consults, Outpatient, and Bereavement. Fellows work alongside of physicians, chaplains, nurses and psychologists. The opportunities to learn through observation and direct care are vast. Additionally, it includes extensive didactic education. Fellows advance their skills in communication as they teach and present information to patients, families and professional audiences. LCSW supervision is provided for the duration of the fellowship.</p> <p>The Social Work Fellow will provide a full-range of clinical social work functions including biopsychosocial assessments, psychotherapy, crisis intervention, facilitation of communication, conflict management, clinical case management and discharge planning. Patient/Family issues involve serious illness, end-of-life concerns, goals of care, advance care planning, palliative care, hospice, and bereavement. Modalities may include individual, couples, families, and groups. All rotations include an interdisciplinary team approach.</p> <p><u>Principal Duties and Responsibilities:</u></p> <p>Conduct psychosocial assessments that include diagnostic impressions via use of DSM 5. Complete assessments through interviews, chart reviews and consultation with interdisciplinary team and/or referral source. Develop and implement effective treatment plans utilizing information obtained in the biopsychosocial assessment. Identify risk factors, acuity and need for follow up care. Document all work per agency policies.</p> <p>The Social Work Fellow will develop and utilize, at minimum, family systems theory, reminiscence theory, cognitive-behavioral theory, solution-focused theory as well as multiple grief models. Fellows will gain clinical case management skills that will transfer over to any population.</p>
Salary/Hours	This is a post-Masters, paid training position and therefore requires licensure at the LMSW level. Some of the benefits include: health insurance, life insurance, federal holidays, time in service, and other benefits that may be available.
Application Method	<p>To obtain application: Call or email Jamie T. ZumMallen, LCSW-S 210-617-5300 x13550 Jamie.zummallen@va.gov</p>
Opening Date	Immediately

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