

SALARY SURVEY RESULTS FOR 2018 GCSW MSW GRADUATES

The *Job Market Survey* for 2018 MSW Graduates was emailed out to 183, 2018 UH-GCSW graduates as part of an annual GCSW research study of job search methods and reported salaries for new MSW graduates. A total of 105 responses were received at a 57% response rate. 93% of graduates who responded reported being currently employed. Of those employed, 84% were employed full-time.

Salaries for 2018 Graduates

The average salary for 2018 UH GCSW MSW Graduates working full-time was reported at \$48,591 (based on 87 responses). The range of salaries reported for those working full-time was from \$30,000-70,000, with a mode range of \$50,000-51,999 (based on 87 responses).

Sources of Jobs

The most frequently reported sources for locating jobs were: contact from networking with alumni, family, friends, social workers, etc.; GCSW online job board; job referral service (Indeed.); field placement site staff offered a position or tip on a job elsewhere; current or prior employer; and social media (LinkedIn, Facebook, etc.).

Application Process

Average amount of time required to find jobs for Social Workers	2.5 months
Average number of applications completed by social work job seekers	9
Average number of interviews secured by job seekers	3
Average number of job offers received by job seekers	2

Location of Job

Out of the 105 UH-GCSW MSW graduates that reported working, 90% are working within the Greater Houston area.

Fields of Practice

Aging/Gerontological Social Work	3.15%	Health/Medical Social Work	20.00%
Alcohol, Drug or Substance Abuse	8.42%	Mental Health/Community Mental Health	26.30%
Child Welfare or Children's Services	14.70%	School Social Work	5.26%
Community Planning/Development	2.11%	Policy/Advocacy	5.26%
Group Services	3.15%	Other	9.47%

Job Function

50% Case Management / 50% Clinical Practice	29.0%	Management/Administration	5.38%
Case Management	31.1%	Program Development/Administration	6.45%
Clinical Practice	13.97%	Other	8.60%
Community Development	1.08%		

Agencies that Hired 2018 Graduates

Houston Methodist; DFPS; MD Anderson Cancer Center; Children's Memorial Hermann; Aspire Behavioral Health; Spring Branch Transitional Care; The Lovett Center; The Harris Center; Westpark Springs; Memorial Hermann; Horizon Outreach; TSU Shape; Center for Discovery; The Alliance; Jolt; Texana Center; Second Chance; YWCA; Southwest Key Programs; DaVita; Women's Resource; BakerRipley; The Menniger Clinic; Child Advocates of Fort Bend; St. Joseph Medical Center; DePelchin Children's Center; Avenue 360; The Montrose Center; The Council on Recovery; Communities in Schools; and more!

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