

Job Title	Master Response Team Clinician- Behavioral Health Care Manager
Employer/ Agency	Memorial Hermann Health System Behavioral Health Services- Integrated Behavioral Healthcare
Job Description	<p>The Integrated Behavioral Healthcare Program embeds a mental health clinician within Memorial Hermann Medical Group primary and specialty care clinics throughout the Greater Houston Metropolitan Area. The behavioral health care manager provides psychiatric assessment and short-term interventions to improve both the physical and mental wellness of clinic patients.</p> <p>Integrated behavioral health care is an emerging field within the wider practice of high-quality, coordinated health care. Adapted from the Collaborative Care Model, the behavioral health care manager works directly with the medical team to promote holistic wellness. This care aims to address mental health and substance use conditions, physical health behaviors and their contribution to chronic medical illnesses, life stressors and crises, psychosomatic symptoms, and ineffective patterns of health care utilization.</p> <p>Program Goals & Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improve collaboration between behavioral health and primary care providers for more effective care coordination - Early identification and intervention of individuals experiencing mental health symptoms - Provide psychoeducation to clinic patients to increase knowledge of diagnosis, symptomology, medication compliance and coping skills - Partner with clinic patients to improve quality of life by optimizing independence, motivation, and personal strengths - Provide personalized recommendations to primary care providers regarding patient's mental health treatment plan - Symptom reduction and recovery maintenance as evidenced by validated screening tools - Coordinate consultation between medical providers and supporting psychiatrist - Facilitate referrals for ongoing mental health treatment, as necessary - Reduce unnecessary visits and hospitalizations at a System level, directing the patient to their established medical home - Contribute to organizational cost-savings by means of improved wellness and appropriate healthcare utilization
Qualifications	LCSW
Salary/Hours	Salary competitive Monday- Friday; 9:00AM- 5:00PM or Based on clinic operating hours
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Location	This position will be an expansion of the program, currently located in NE Harris County (Kingwood area). Hiring for positions in the following regions: Central Houston, Southwest Houston & Northeast Houston.
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Opening Date	For immediate hire

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