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Job Title	LMSW
Employer/ Agency	Memorial City Hospital
Job Description	 The Licensed Master Social Worker: Systematically intervenes to provide clinical social work and complex discharge planning to patients and their families who have complex psychosocial needs, require assistance with eligibility determination for social programs and funding sources and qualify for community assistance from a variety of special funds and agencies; Assesses patient's and family's psychosocial risk factors through evaluation of prior functioning levels, appropriateness and adequacy of support systems, reaction to illness and ability to cope; Intervenes with patients and families regarding emotional, social, and financial consequences of illness and/or disability; accesses and mobilizes family/community resources to meet identified needs; Provides intervention in cases involving child abuse/neglect, domestic violence, guardianship (temporary/ permanent), institutional abuse, foster care adoption, mental health placement, advance directives, adult/elderly abuse, child protection and sexual assault; Serves as a resource person and provides counseling and intervention related to treatment decisions and end-of- life issues; Advocates for patient and family empowerment and independence to make autonomous health care decision and access needed services within the health care system; Participates in discharge planning activities for complex patients, in order to ensure a timely discharge and to provide appropriate linkage with post-discharge care providers; Offers crisis intervention and/ or mental health assessment to patients and families with psychosocial needs and coordinates and facilitates the development o a multidisciplinary discharge plan of care for high-risk patient populations; and

	• Participates in an interdisciplinary team (including Physicians, Case Managers, Staff Nurses and other members of the care team) to provide services for individuals from at-risk population and ensure that psychosocial issues are attended to and treated as required across the continuum of care.
Qualifications	 EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS Graduate of an accredited master of social work program (MSW). EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS Field placement or internship in health services/health care provider experience. Acute inpatient hospital social work experience preferred. LICENSE REQUIREMENTS Current license as a Master Social Worker (LMSW) in the state of Texas required. ACM certification from American Case Management Association (ACMA) preferred.
Salary/Hours	Full-Time, DOE
Employer/Agency	Memorial Hermann
Address	921 Gessner Rd
City, State, Zip	Houston, TX 77024
Application Method	Apply at https://jobs.memorialhermann.org/job/houston/social- worker-licensed-master/5358/7071373
Opening Date	Immediately

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