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Job Title	Family Care Specialist
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Employer/ Agency	LifeGift
Job Description	 Family Care Specialist is responsible for responding to organ referrals as well as obtaining authorization for Organ and Tissue Donation. Responds to notification of potential referrals for organ and tissue donation. Obtains information from hospital medical record and documents in LifeGift medical record Maintain high visibility by conducting rounds each shift in: emergency room, neuro intensive care unit, trauma intensive care unit, coronary care unit or coronary surgical care unit, medical surgical intensive care units Identifying in each unit the potential for: Imminent death, resulting in brain dead organ donation (DBD); Imminent death, resulting in donation after circulatory determination of death (DCDD); Cardiac death, resulting in tissue donation Speaks with nursing and medical staff about each case which could potentially result in organ or tissue donation. Maintains proper documentation in iTransplant of all donation related activity on referrals, potential donors and donors. Gives report to oncoming shift of all activity on shift including potential cases on which to give special attention.
Qualifications	 Associate's degree (A. A.) or equivalent from two-year college with a degree in nursing or applied science. Two years of experience in an Organ Procurement Organization as a Family Care Specialist preferred; advanced hospital development and referrals Two to five years related experience and/or training in a healthcare setting working with families suffering loss/grief CERTIFICATE/LICENSES Nursing, social work, grief counseling
Salary/Hours	Full-time, DOE, Shift work (12-hr and/or 16-hr)
Employer/Agency	LifeGift
Address	2510 Westridge Street
City, State, Zip	Houston, TX 77054
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Application Method	Apply at http://www.lifegift.org/career-opportunities
Opening Date	02/19/2018

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