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Job Title	Social Worker (LMSW)
Employer/ Agency	Texas Children's Hospital
Job Description	We are searching for a Social Worker—someone who works well in a fast paced hospital setting. You'll develop, plan and deliver pediatric social work services to assist patients and families in making psychosocial adaptations to illness, and utilize health care and community resources optimally.
	Responsibilities :
	 Facilitates to patients/families use of community resources Actively participates in providers conferences to identify and respond to the psychosocial needs of the patients/families and to provide psychosocial information pertinent to formulating Plans of Care Delivers appropriate, focused patient/family counseling in accordance with the patients/families right to self-determination and principles of confidentiality Utilizes quality improvement process to identify improvement opportunities and establish/assess/evaluate programs and services and their outcomes Educates self by reading professional literature and attending staff development and continuing education program as evidenced by attendance and CEU records Provides psychosocial screenings/assessments by interviewing patients and/or their families for information about the patients' social, emotional/psychological, developmental/educational/vocational, environmental, financial and health situations, within authorization periods, as required for patient care and/or treatment/transitional planning Develops, implements and/or updates comprehensive pediatric social work care plans
Qualifications	Master's degree in Social Work from an accredited School of Social Work Lisensure as Social Worker in the State of Toyas
	 Licensure as Social Worker in the State of Texas Can create a thorough psychosocial assessment and develop,
	 implement and evaluate a plan of care Ability to conceptualize the psychosocial needs presented by the assigned patient population, to intervene with patient/family

	 behavior, to coordinate community resources and to handle crisis and complex psychosocial situations Ability to handle grief Demonstrate initiative, good judgment and problem solving skills Ability to demonstrate excellent professional listening and communication skills Preferred: Previous employment in health care, a health care specialization in schooling or a field work practicum in health care
Salary/Hours	Part Time; 8a - 5p
Employer/Agency	Texas Children's Hospital
City, State, Zip	Houston TX
Application Method	Please apply online: http://texaschildrenspeople.org/career/?job_id=7117
Opening Date	Immediate

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