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Job Title	Clinical Therapist – The Center at Greenspoint
Employer/ Agency	Texas Children's Hospital
Job Description	About Texas Children's Hospital:
	Founded in 2013 by Texas Children's Health Plan, The Center for Children and Women is a NCQA recognized patient and family-centered medical home that provides enrolled Texas Children's Health Plan members the highest quality community-based health care, education, and advocacy. We have two locations at Greenspoint and Southwest Houston. To join our community of 13,000 dedicated team members, visit texaschildrenspeople.org for career opportunities. You can also learn more about our amazing culture at infinitepassion.org.
	Summary:
	We are searching for a Clinical Therapist - someone who works well in a fast-paced hospital setting. In this position, you'll assess, plan, implement, deliver, monitor and evaluate the options and services required to meet an individual's health needs. You'll also provide comprehensive ongoing therapeutic services to Health Plan members, ensure optimal member outcomes that address quality, service, customer satisfaction and cost effectiveness.
	Responsibilities:
	 Provides evidence based, client centered, solution and recovery focused counseling/interventions to help the members and their families cope with their medical, behavioral or mental health conditions, chronic disease, substance abuse, and/or a variety of life issues in accordance with the patients/families right to self-determination, multidisciplinary treatment goals, and in a safe and affirming manner toward the patient and their family Practices independent ability to conduct range of interventions to include individual therapy, family therapy, and group therapy to achieve treatment
	 goals Demonstrates independent ability to relate and implement social and psychological theory to practice situations to meet the needs of the member and their families
	 Educates staff and providers on the screening and early assessment and diagnosis of common psychological/behavioral ailments
	Supports providers in providing medical interventions for certain diseases (including but not limited to): depression, smoking cessation, and weight management
	 Assists internal and external Member Services and Case Managers by serving as a communication link and providing education on member issues
	 Arrange and monitor appropriate care and services for the members Assess resource utilization and cost management: the diagnosis, past and present treatment; prognosis and goals (short and long term)
	 Liaise with schools, and other outside organizations to maintain consistent care for patients and families

	 Advocate for patients with outside organizations and schools to ensure they are being given access to all programs/evaluations organizations/schools are required to provide Demonstrates positive and effective interpersonal skills when dealing with patients/families, visitors, peers, and other health care team members
Qualifications	 Master's Degree in Social Work or Counseling Licensed master social worker-advanced clinical practitioner designation (LCSW) or Therapy (LMFT or LPC) Two (2) years of clinical experience in a medical or behavioral health setting
Salary/Hours	Full-Time 7a-3p
Address	US-TX-Houston
Application Method	Website - http://texaschildrenspeople.org/career/?job_id=5954

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