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| Job Title        | Clinician I/II - HCPC  |
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| Employer/ Agency | UT Health's Harris County Psychiatric Center   |
| Job Description  | Position Summary:  |
|                  | Provides professional case management and clinical therapeutic services in an        |
|                  | acute care psychiatric hospital focused on overseeing the care of patients from      |
|                  | admissions through discharge.  |
|                  | Position Key Accountabilities:   |
|                  | 1. Provides indirect services to patients. Acts as an advocate for the               |
|                  | patient/family with the treatment team.  |
|                  | 2. Provides direct services to patients including: biopsychosocial/psychosocial      |
|                  | assessment, discharge planning, and treatment that includes: individual, group and   |
|                  | family therapy, crisis intervention and treatment planning.                          |
|                  | 3. Provides oversight of patient's care, progress in treatment, and progress toward  |
|                  | discharge in order to prevent both the over-utilization and the under-utilization of |
|                  | inpatient treatment services. This is accomplished through feedback to and from      |
|                  | the patient, significant others, the treatment team, and UR and community            |
|                  | resources.   |
|                  | 4. Works with a multidisciplinary treatment team to develop an individualized        |
|                  | treatment and a discharge plan that enables patients to quickly return to outpatient |
|                  | treatment programs.  |
|                  | 5. Assesses the psychosocial functioning of patients at admission and throughout     |
|                  | the treatment program; conducts interviews with patients and significant others to   |
|                  | determine assets as well as challenges to optimal patient functioning both while in  |
|                  | the program and upon discharge to a lesser restrictive level of care.                |
|                  | 6. Establishes and maintains relationships with community resources.                 |
|                  | 7. Refers patients and family to community resources.                                |
|                  | 8. Applies for court ordered mental health services for patients unable or           |
|                  | unwilling to consent to treatment deemed necessary to protect the life of the        |
|                  | patient or others. Presents to the Probate Court, both in writing and in oral        |

|                    | testimony, reports of the specific patients behaviors prompting the request for      |
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|                    | involuntary admissions for services.   |
| Qualifications     | Certification/Skills:  |
|                    | Current license from the Texas Board of Social Work Examiners to practice as a       |
|                    | Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) or Licensed Professional Counselor              |
|                    | (LPC).   |
|                    | Minimum Education:   |
|                    | Master's degree in a behavioral science.   |
|                    | Minimum Experience:  |
|                    | One year experience in a mental health setting.                                      |
|                    | Physical Requirements:   |
|                    | Exerts up to 50 pounds of force occasionally and/or up to 20 pounds frequently       |
|                    | and/or up to 10 pounds constantly to move objects.                                   |
|                    | Security Sensitive:  |
|                    | This job class may contain positions that are security sensitive and thereby subject |
|                    | to the provisions of Texas Education Code § 51.215                                   |
| Salary/Hours       | \$45 – 56 K/DOE Hours: Varies  |
| Employer/Agency    | Harris County Psychiatric Center   |
| Address            | 2800 S. MacGregor Way  |
| City, State, Zip   | Houston, TX. 77021   |
| Contact Person     | Shannon Dawson   |
| Telephone Number   | 713-500-3157   |
| Email Address      | Shannon.m.dawson@uth.tmc.edu   |
| Application Method | https://uth.referrals.selectminds.com/jobs/clinician-i-ii-hcpc-1558                  |
| Opening Date       | 2/28/2018  |

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