

Job Title	Director of Social Services
Employer/ Agency	Legend Healthcare
Job Description	<p>We are currently seeking a Director of Social Services (Licensed Master Social Worker) to join our team of dedicated healthcare professionals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Coordinate intake, admission and discharge planning procedures to residents and their families of the Legend Oaks-West Houston Skilled Nursing Facility. Complete discharge planning for patients to ensure safe return to the home or outpatient environment. ▪ Maintain current knowledge of community resources. ▪ Attend Interdisciplinary Team and Unit Care conferences, assesses residents for psychosocial groups, and supervises implementation and documentation. ▪ Complete depression scales and psychosocial assessments for residents and participate in care plan conferences. ▪ Manage community and hospital referrals. Compile and maintain statistics on resident admissions and discharges. ▪ Train new Social Service Assistants and Interns. ▪ Provide and/or direct the counseling and social services to an estimated 125 residents and their families by discussing problems, needs, and anxieties. Maintain ongoing contact with resident and families by providing information, responding to any questions, assisting with financial matters, and obtaining required authorizations for resident care. ▪ Assist residents and their families in adjusting from a home or hospital setting to a Short Term Care (STC) skilled nursing environment, or Long Term Care (LTC) nursing home environment. ▪ Document relevant social service information into the resident's manual and electronic chart. ▪ Attend in-service programs and deliver in-services pertaining to Social Service functions. ▪ Coordinate ancillary services inside/outside of facility. Initiate all counseling decisions and referrals to outside agencies as well as routine admission decisions on a regular basis. ▪ Maintain contact with staff from all departments of the facility in an effort to remedy the diverse problems of Nursing Home residents. Maintain contact on a continuing basis with the Director and Assistant Director of Nursing to exchange information on the status of individual residents.
Qualifications	<p>Must be a Licensed Master of Social Work in the state of Texas.</p> <p>Must have, as a minimum of 2 years' experience in a supervisory capacity in a hospital, skilled nursing care facility, or other related medical facility. Only considering resumes/applications for serious qualified candidates.</p>

Salary/Hours	Depending on Experience/ M-F (9-5) Legend Healthcare offers an excellent benefits package including very competitive salary, medical, dental and vision insurance, 100% company-paid basic life and LTD/AD&D insurance, tuition reimbursement, short term disability, flexible spending accounts, and 401(k) with company match.
Employer/Agency	Legend Healthcare is a rapidly growing, innovative and diversified healthcare provider, with operations in many areas of post-acute care, including skilled nursing, transitional care, home healthcare and outpatient therapy. When you join our team, you will be working for a company whose objective is to provide superior service and care to our patients and an environment of collaboration, teamwork, education and growth for our employees. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Privately owned company with over 14 years of success • Over 17 locations in Texas • Modern and well-maintained, beautiful facilities • In-house programs and C.E. Hours offered for no charge • Strong multidisciplinary teams • Leadership development and training • Continuing Education and Tuition Reimbursement Opportunities
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