

Job Title	Addiction Counselor
Employer/ Agency	The University of Texas Health Science Center (UTHealth)
Job Description	<p>Assesses needs, plans treatment, and provides education, and therapeutic services for patients identified as having substance abuse issues for an opioid research program called the Houston Emergency Opioid Engagement System (HEROES). https://sbmi.uth.edu/heroes/</p> <p>Roles and Responsibilities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assesses and identifies treatment modalities for patients identified as high-risk for addiction that are enrolled into the HEROES research study. 2. Provides professional drug counseling for opioid addiction and opioid use disorder 3. Provides education and support groups for patients with dual psychiatric and substance abuse issues. 4. Coordinates individual and family interventions with the treatment team. 5. Provides recommendations for aftercare planning in coordination with the treatment team 6. Participates in developing project reports, manuscripts, and presentations on program results surrounding drug addiction in Houston
Qualifications	<p>Educational requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Associate's degree in psychology or related field (required) ▪ Graduate degree in Social Work, Psychology, or Nursing (preferred) ▪ Equivalent, related experience may be substituted for the education requirement. <p>Experience/Skill requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor (LCDC) licensure. • Prefer current Texas Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) certification • Two years of experience providing addiction counseling
Salary/Hours	\$34,000 - \$41,000 / Full time depending on experience/education
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Opening Date	Immediately

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