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Veterans Health Administration
South Texas Veterans Health Care System

SOCIAL WORK PALLIATIVE CARE FELLOWSHIP

Practice Areas:



Inpatient Care



Outpatient Clinics

Bereavement
Counseling

Weekly Didactics



Clinical Supervision

The South Texas Veterans Health Care System offers a 1-year paid Interdisciplinary Fellowship for newly licensed LMSWs interested in the field of Palliative Care.

Fellows will learn about Palliative Care through weekly didactic sessions and direct patient care treating veterans diagnosed with chronic, progressive, and life-limiting illnesses. Fellows work in an interdisciplinary setting alongside physicians, nurses, pharmacists, psychologists, and chaplains. Training includes developing clinical skills in individual and group counseling focused on grief and bereavement. The Fellowship also develops expertise in difficult, complex communication and instills clinical knowledge and skills consistent with palliative care philosophy and social work values.

This is a paid, onsite, post-graduate health professions trainee position at South Texas VA in San Antonio, TX. The Fellowship year runs from July 2025–June 2026.



**VIRTUAL
INFORMATION
SESSIONS:**

Wed, 1/22/25 @ 3:00pm

Tue, 1/28/25 @ 5:00pm

Fri, 1/31/25 @ 12:00pm

**APPLICATIONS
OPEN ON 2/1/25 &
CLOSE ON 2/21/25**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, VIRTUAL LINKS
& APPLICATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:**

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