

Job Title	Medical Social Worker
Employer/ Agency	Texas Children's Hospital—Medical Center
Job Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitates patients/families use of community resources • Actively participates in providers' conferences to identify and respond to the psychosocial needs of the patients/families and to provide psychosocial information pertinent to formulating care plans • Delivers appropriate, focused patient/family counseling in accordance with the patient's/family's right to self-determination and principles of confidentiality • Utilizes quality improvement process to identify improvement opportunities and establish/assess/evaluate programs and services and their outcomes • Educates self by reading professional literature and attending staff development and continuing education program as evidenced by attendance and CEU records • Provides psychosocial screenings/assessments by interviewing patients and/or their families for information about the patients' social, emotional/psychological, developmental/educational/vocational, environmental, financial and health situations, within authorization periods, as required for patient care and/or treatment/transitional planning • Develops, implements and/or updates comprehensive pediatric social work care plans
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's degree in social work from an accredited school of social work • Licensure as Social Worker in the State of Texas • Previous employment in health care, a health care specialization in schooling or a field work practicum in health care preferred • Ability to create a thorough psychosocial assessment and develop, implement and evaluate a care plan • Ability to conceptualize the psychosocial needs presented by the assigned patient population, to intervene with patient/family behavior, to coordinate community resources and to handle crisis and complex psychosocial situations • Ability to handle grief • Demonstrate initiative, good judgment and problem-solving skills • Ability to demonstrate excellent professional listening and communication skills
Salary/Hours	Salary depending on experience 5 days per week, Day Shift (Full-time)
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Application Method	Apply at: http://texaschildrenspeople.org/career_search/
Opening Date	Immediate

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