

Job Title	Master of Social Work
Employer/ Agency	Davita Kidney Health Position is open due to an upcoming retirement of our current Social Worker that has held her position for 20 years.
Job Description	<p>Integral part of a dynamic interdisciplinary team made up of a Medical Director, nephrologists, nurses, patient care technicians and dietitian. You are part of a team that helps give life to patients on dialysis. You will be an important part of patients care team, as well as, an important part of providing support to our team. You will have opportunities to provide in-services, drive outcomes to support patient adherence to treatment and come up with ideas for patient engagement.</p> <p>Independently handles psychosocial related assessments and recommendations. <input type="checkbox"/> Completes CMS mandated and social work specific tasks. <input type="checkbox"/> Independently conducts initial patient psychosocial assessment within 30 days of admission, and conducts an independent reassessment within 90 days after the initial assessment. <input type="checkbox"/> Identifies and develops treatment and psychosocial goals for an initial plan of care and updates the plan of care as outlined by the clinic's governing body for stable and unstable patients. <input type="checkbox"/> Identifies, assesses, and documents psychosocial evaluations quarterly and annually; evaluates and monitors ongoing psychosocial issues and patient goals. <input type="checkbox"/> Conducts, reviews, and assesses quality of life survey results, develops patient goal setting, completes appropriate follow up to analyze patients' plan to improve scores and quality of life. To be performed periodically - - annually at minimum. <input type="checkbox"/> Communicates with interdisciplinary team regarding patient psychosocial issues affecting treatment and wellbeing. <input type="checkbox"/> Partners and counsels with the FA to advocate for improving the patient experience of care. <input type="checkbox"/> Independently analyzes and provides information and facilitates referrals to community, private, state, and federal agencies based on psychosocial needs (e.g. financial programs, medication assistance programs, Vocational Rehabilitation Programs, transportation resources, mental health and chemical dependency resources, and home health/homemaking agencies). <input type="checkbox"/> Counsels new and current patients and families on treatment options and modalities (e.g. transplantation, PD); provides support, information, and assistance in treatment planning; provides assistance to patient and family in adjusting to dialysis and altered lifestyle; provides resource information. <input type="checkbox"/> Conceptualizes problems, interventions and the evaluation of interventions with respect to knowledge of human behavior, personality development, and social environment. <input type="checkbox"/> Complies with state and federal mandatory reporting laws such as Adult Protective Services and Child Protective Services</p>
Qualifications	Licenses or registered in the State of Texas. If a temporary license is held, a full license to be in place within six months.
Salary/Hours	Full time position
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Application Method	Visit Davita careers website to apply online. Please feel free to reach out to Deborah Munoz as the Facility Administrator for any questions.
Opening Date	Immediately

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