

Job Title	Senior Social Worker – Primary Care
Employer/ Agency	The Michael E DeBakey VA Medical Center (MEDVAMC). This position will be located at the Tomball Outpatient Clinic (COPC) is located in Tomball, Texas.
Job Description	<p>Responsibilities include: The PCMHI Senior Social Worker provides assessment and clinical interventions to Veterans in the Patient Alignment Care Team (PACT). The PCMHI Senior Social Worker supports the primary care providers by providing brief evidenced-based clinical interventions, case management and supportive therapies, which promote sustained stability for Veterans who receive mental health services within the primary care setting.</p> <p>The incumbent independently will provide clinical psychosocial and case management services at an advanced practice level to Veterans and their family members to meet biological, psychological, social, and environmental needs. Their health care and psychosocial problems and needs are complex and require a high degree of clinical oversight, coordination and creative problem-solving.</p> <p>The incumbent provides mental health expertise and support to the Primary Care Clinic providers relative to Veteran’s mental health concerns. Although triage and initial psychosocial assessment may occur related to other concerns such as thoughts of self-harm/suicide, anxiety disorders, adjustment disorders and grief/bereavement, Veterans for whom brief interventions within a primary care setting are clinically appropriate are the population the incumbent will engage in active treatment. Care will be shared with the Veteran’s Primary Care provider, and generally will involve care for mild to moderate depression, anxiety and/or problem drinking, with triage and referral to the Mental Health Care Line for more complex presentations. Veterans who present in crisis with a possible need for psychiatric hospitalization or immediate specialized mental health treatment will be evaluated and referred to the psychiatrist for further evaluation. Provision of evidence-based treatment for depression, anxiety and problem drinking is inherent in this position, as is functioning as part of both the Mental Health and Primary Care Clinics.</p>
Qualifications	Master's degree in social work from a school of social work fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). Senior social workers must be licensed or certified by a state at the advanced practice level which included an advanced generalist or clinical examination and they must be able to provide supervision for licensure. Please see job posting for additional details.
Salary/Hours	<p>Pay scale & grade: GS 12 Salary: \$89,096 to \$115,830 per year Work Schedule: Monday through Friday; 8am to 4:30pm; with possible extended hours based on patient need.</p>
Address	2002 Holcombe Boulevard
City, State, Zip	Houston, TX 77030
Contact Person	Please see job announcement for additional details: https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/622942500
Application Method	All applicants are encouraged to apply online at: https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/622942500
Opening Date	Immediately

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