

SALARY SURVEY RESULTS FOR 2017 GCSW MSW GRADUATES

The *Job Market Survey* for 2017 MSW Graduates was emailed out to 140, 2017 UH-GCSW graduates as part of an annual GCSW research study of job search methods and reported salaries for new MSW graduates. A total of 60 responses were received at a 43% response rate. 95% of graduates who responded reported being currently employed. Of those employed, 79% were employed full-time.

Salaries for 2017 Graduates

The average salary for 2017 UH GCSW MSW Graduates working full-time was reported at \$49,590 (based on 45 responses). The range of salaries reported for those working full-time was from \$31,000-\$76,000, with a median range of \$48,000-49,999 (based on 45 responses).

Sources of Jobs

The most frequently reported sources for locating jobs were: contact from networking with alumni, family, friends, social workers, etc.; GCSW online job board; job referral service (Indeed, Monster, etc.); field placement site staff offered a position or tip on a job elsewhere; current or prior employer; professional association, career services, conference, or job fair; and social media (LinkedIn, Facebook, etc.).

Application Process

Average amount of time required to find jobs for Social Workers	2 months
Average number of applications completed by social work job seekers	10
Average number of interviews secured by job seekers	4
Average number of job offers received by job seekers	2

Location of Job

Out of the 57 UH-GCSW MSW graduates that reported working, 89% are working within the Greater Houston area.

Fields of Practice

Aging/Gerontological Social Work	7.55%	Mental Health/Community Mental Health	22.64%
Alcohol, Drug or Substance Abuse	7.55%	School Social Work	3.77%
Child Welfare or Children's Services	24.53%	Policy/Advocacy	3.77%
Community Planning/Development	5.66%	Research	1.89%
Health/Medical Social Work	16.98%	Other	5.96%

Job Function

50% Case Management / 50%Clinical Practice	18.52%	Management/Administration	3.70%
Case Management	31.48%	Program Development/Administration	9.25%
Clinical Practice	22.22%	Research/Evaluation	3.70%
Other	11.11%		

Agencies that Hired 2017 Graduates

Pathways Hospice; Catholic Charities; Menninger Clinic; Harris County Youth Division; Baker Ripley; Southwest Key Programs; DaVita Dialysis; Assurance Health System; Texas Department of Family Protective Services; The Council on Recovery; Harris County Domestic Violence Coordinating Council; Lovett Center; The Center for Transforming Lives; Legacy Community Health; Houston Independent School District; Department of Veterans Affairs; Baylor Scott & White Health; DePelchin Children's Center; The Heights Treatment; SEARCH Homeless Services; Harris Health; Coalition of Texans with Disabilities; Council on Recovery; Houston Methodist; Harris County-Community Youth Services; Parkway Place; U.S. Department of Agriculture; Kinder Institute for Urban Research; Harris County Social Services; Avenue 360; MD Anderson; The Salvation Army; The Harris Center; and more!