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SOCIAL WORK PALLIATIVE CARE FELLOWSHIP

The South Texas Veterans Health Care System offers a 1-year paid ***Interdisciplinary Fellowship in Palliative Care***. This is a Post-Master's program which requires Master level licensure.

Social Work Fellows practice alongside physicians, nurses, pharmacists, chaplains and psychologists. This program focuses on treating veterans diagnosed with chronic, progressive, and life-limiting illness. Fellows learn significant amounts of information about the field of medicine while maintaining a focus on social work values and ethics. The Fellowship also develops expertise in difficult, complex communication and instills clinical knowledge and skills consistent with palliative care philosophy. Fellows will also learn to actively evaluate and educate other disciplines on social work perspectives in palliative and bereavement care.

Clinical supervision is included in the Fellowship experience.

ROTATIONS INCLUDE:

- INPATIENT CARE
- OUTPATIENT CLINICS
- BEREAVEMENT SERVICES, including individual and group therapy
- ONGOING EDUCATIONAL DIDACTICS



INTERESTED?

VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSIONS:

- MON, FEB 12: 5:00-6:00pm
- FRI, FEB 16: 12:00-1:00pm
- TUE, FEB 20: 4:00-5:00pm

RSVP to

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