

Job Title	Hospice Social Worker (LMSW)
Employer/ Agency	Houston Hospice
Job Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide individual and family counseling to patient/family and/or bereaved persons. • Evaluate patient's/family's responses to psychosocial interventions and assess need for counseling. • Identify the developmental level of patient/family/caregiver and obstacles to learning or ability to participate in care of patient/family questions and issues. • Provide bereavement counseling and programs as appropriate to families, and within community as appropriate. • Assist hospice care team members in understanding significant psychosocial and emotional factors related to care. • Responsible for timely completion of paperwork required to meet State and Federal regulations. Documentation should be accurate and detailed to meet these regulations. • Assess environmental resources and obstacles to maintaining safety. • Participate in the development and revision of a plan of care, including clinical and progress notes. • Provide social services including short-term individual counseling, crisis intervention. • Provide information and preparation of advance directives, funeral planning, issues involving transfer of legal and health care responsibility. • Identify patient/family needs when discharged or when level of care changes. • Help develop and provide education in our local communities as the need is identified and as specific requests are made. • Understands and adheres to organizational compliance and privacy regulatory programs. • Performs other duties as required and/or requested by management.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Work undergraduate degree from school of social work accredited or approved by the Council on Social Work Education; Master's degree preferred. • Licensed by the State of Texas to practice Social Work. • Minimum of one-year experience in health care field necessary. Experience in hospice industry preferred. • Effective interpersonal skills. • Superior communication skills, both oral and written. • Excellent organizational skills to handle a variety of tasks simultaneously. • Ability to accommodate multi-faith beliefs and cultural backgrounds of patients/families. • Ability to function as part of interdisciplinary team.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to travel to multi-work locations during workday and evening as needed. • Must possess reliable, insured vehicle and valid Texas Driver's license. • Knowledge of applicable Federal/State laws regarding hospice licensure.
Salary/Hours	M-F, 8:30a – 5p with holiday and weekend rotation
Address	1905 Holcombe Blvd.
City, State, Zip	Houston, Tx. 77030
Contact Person	Human Resources
Fax Number	713-677-7273
Email Address	HR@houstonhospice.org
Application Method	Interested candidates can submit a resume via email or fax. Open positions are also listed on our website, www.houstonhospice.org
Opening Date	Immediately

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