

Job Title	Hospice Social Worker (LMSW) – Full-time for Southwest Territory
Employer/ Agency	Houston Hospice
Job Description	<p>Duties/Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide individual and family counseling to patients/family and/or bereaved persons. • Evaluate the patient’s/family’s responses to psychosocial interventions and assess the need for counseling. • Identify the developmental level of the patient/family/caregiver and obstacles to learning or the ability to participate in the care of the patient/family, including questions and issues. • Provide bereavement counseling and programs as appropriate to families, and within the community as appropriate. • Assist hospice care team members in understanding significant psychosocial and emotional factors related to care. • Responsible for the 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 and crisis intervention. • Provide information and preparation of advance directives, funeral planning, and issues involving transfer of legal and health care responsibility. • Identify patient/family needs when discharged or when the 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	<p>Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Work undergraduate degree from a 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. • One year licensed social work healthcare experience REQUIRED. Experience in the hospice industry preferred. • Effective interpersonal skills. • Superior communication skills, both oral and written. • Excellent organizational skills to handle a variety of tasks simultaneously.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to accommodate multi-faith beliefs and cultural backgrounds of patients/families. • Ability to function as part of an interdisciplinary team. • Ability to travel to multiple work locations during the workday and evening as needed. • Must possess a reliable, insured vehicle and a valid Texas Driver's license. • Knowledge of applicable Federal/State laws regarding hospice licensure.
Salary/Hours	Full-Time
City, State, Zip	Houston, TX
Application Method	Apply Here: https://www.houstonhospice.org/
Opening Date	Immediately

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