

Job Title	Senior Social Worker
Employer/ Agency	Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs
Job Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The incumbent is responsible for overseeing all aspects of the HUD-VASH program. • The incumbent is responsible for reviewing agreements between Section 8, landlords, Public Housing Authorities, and the VA in establishing appropriate referral sites for HUD-VASH placements. • The incumbent performs site visits of HUD-VASH apartments to ensure that Veterans reside in safe environments in compliance with local housing codes. • The incumbent verifies the Veteran's status, eligibility for VA medical care, and eligibility of program participation. • The incumbent is responsible for establishing a process for referrals and admissions to the HUD-VASH Program, ensuring that homeless Veterans are considered as primary participants for program acceptance. • The incumbent is responsible for collecting and submitting HUD-VASH Program participant data as outlined by NEPEC evaluation procedures. • The incumbent is responsible for providing oversight of HUD-VASH case management. Case management is defined as the provision of services by VA clinical staff to homeless Veterans and includes all activities to provide appropriate treatment and maintain Veterans in HUD approved stable housing. • The incumbent coordinates care including serving as an advocate on behalf of the Veterans to ensure comprehensive service delivery, linking, and referring Veterans to the VA Medical Center, VA Regional Offices and/or community agencies. • The incumbent complies with criminal conflict of interest laws and Executive Branch Standards of conduct to avoid conflicts of interest while serving as the HUD-VASH Case Manager. • The incumbent actively participates in the HUD-VASH Program conference calls and attends training offered by the HUD-VASH. • The incumbent is responsible for developing and administering local policy and SOP for the HUDVASH - Program. This includes maintaining policies and documentation as required for CARF and JCAHO accreditation.

Qualifications	<p>Basic Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United States Citizenship: Non-citizens may only be appointed when it is not possible to recruit qualified citizens in accordance with VA Policy. • . Education. Have a master's degree in social work from a school of social work fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). Graduates of schools of social work that are in candidacy status do not meet this requirement until the School of Social Work is fully accredited. A doctoral degree in social work may not be substituted for the master's degree in social work. Verification of the degree can be made by going to http://www.cswe.org/Accreditation to verify that the social work degree meets the 4 accreditation standards for a masters of social work. • Licensure. Persons hired or reassigned to social worker positions in the GS-0185 series in VHA must be licensed or certified by a state to independently practice social work at the master's degree level. Current state requirements may be found by going to http://vaww.va.gov/OHRM/T38Hybrid/. <p>For more information: https://www.usajobs.gov/job/850166100</p>
Salary/Hours	Full-time
City, State, Zip	Houston, TX
Application Method	Apply Here: https://www.usajobs.gov/job/850166100
Opening Date	Immediately

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