

LICENSED SOCIAL WORKERS

Are you looking for a career that provides daily challenges and the opportunity to positively impact and make real, lasting differences in the lives of patients? If so **Jamaica Hospital Medical Center** may have just the right opportunity for you.

We are currently seeking passionate **Licensed Medical Social Workers** for immediate **full-time** opportunities within our **inpatient Medical Surgical** and **Float units**. As a member of our inpatient team, you will utilize your expertise and knowledge to provide personalized support to patients of every age. You will have a chance to augment medical care by assisting patients in making positive lifestyle changes, understand the impact of their diagnosis, and coordinate complex hospital discharges. Additional duties will include:

- Collaborating with other professionals to evaluate patients' physical and/or mental condition and to assess their discharge needs
- Acting as an advocate for patients to resolve crises and provide appropriate interventions
- Investigating suspected child abuse or neglect cases and initiate referrals to State Central Registry as necessary
- Completing biopsychosocial assessment of patients to gather information about their prior functioning, support system, and evaluate their current functioning to determine a safe discharge plan.
- Referring patients to community or social service programs to meet their complex needs

REQUIREMENTS

- Master's Degree in Social Work
- New York State Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) or Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) - **REQUIRED**
- Hospital/Medical experience preferred **Newly Licensed grads welcome.**
- Knowledge of medical terminology
- Understanding the roles of the healthcare team
- Exceptional interpersonal skills
- Deep understanding of the psychosocial aspects of illness and health
- Knowledge of community-based organizations and resources for discharge planning
- Superb written and oral communication skills
- Strong crisis intervention and short-term counseling skills
- Excellent time management skills and ability to work in a fast-paced work environment.
- **Must be able to work Weekend and Holiday coverage on a rotating basis.**

SALARY: \$33.65/hr. - \$45.52/hr. DOE

**FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION,
QUALIFIED CANDIDATES PLEASE FORWARD RESUME IN CONFIDENCE TO:**

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