



VOTO HEALTHCARE, INC.

Position Title: Medical Social Worker – Per Diem

Job Classification: Professional

Exemption Status: Exempt

Reports to: Administrator or Designated Supervisor

Job Summary:

Evaluates and assesses patient needs for social service assistance, planning and coordination of patient programs and acts as a liaison between the patient, hospital, Agency, physician and community in the home care venue with appropriate linkage of community services/resources. Performs under minimal supervision.

Essential Functions:

- Acceptance and response to referrals from interdisciplinary health care team regarding clients who may require social services assistance. (100%)
- Interviews patients and families in order to assess psychological, social, emotional and economic needs. (80%)
- Plans and conducts short-term goal oriented psychotherapy for patients and families. (20%)
- Demonstrates self-motivation and initiative by developing and maintaining current information on community resources through attendance of continuing education and professional associations. (25%)
- Completes documentation and paper work, as required by Agency policies; following the physician's Plan of Care for Medical Social Services. (50%)
- Supervises LSW and SWAs according to the regulations established by the State Board of Social Worker Examiners. (20%)
- Makes visits as scheduled and participates in on-call rotation as required. (50%)

Additional Responsibilities:

- Performs other related duties as assigned or requested.
- Conforms to all applicable Agency policies and procedures.
- Participates actively in continuing education and in-services.
- Maintains confidentiality of patient information and business trade practices.
- Assumes accountability for reporting incidents and complaints according to Agency policy.
- Maintains patient rights and dignity. Assures the care of the dying patient, optimizing his/her comfort and dignity.
- Possesses adequate knowledge of Medicare/Medicaid and insurance standards to ensure reimbursement for all services rendered.

Knowledge / Skills / Abilities:

- Organizational skills
- Ability to supervise in accordance with agency's policies and applicable laws
- Ability to respond to common inquiries or complaints, regulatory agencies or members of the business community.
- Time management
- Cooperative attitude
- Advanced interpersonal communication (written and verbal)
- Basic math skills related to patient care
- Ability to operate standard office equipment
- Flexible schedule for Per Diem work



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Age-Related Competencies:

- Demonstrates the basic knowledge and skills necessary to identify age specific patient needs appropriate for this position.

Information Management:

- Treats all information and data within the scope of the position with appropriate confidentiality and security.

Risk Management:

- Cooperates fully in all risk management activities and investigations.
- Keeps abreast in changes in health care law.
- Maintains agency/program compliance with local, state and federal laws and accreditation standards.

Minimum Position Qualifications:

- Master's degree from graduate program accredited by the Council on Social Worker Education
- Current Washington State Social Worker license (LASW or LICSW)
- At least one (1) year social work experience in a health care setting; home care experience preferred
- Valid Washington State Driver's License and Car Insurance with own transportation to make home visits
- Current BLS Certification
- Current HIV/AIDS Certification

Physical Abilities:

- Extensive standing and walking.
- Frequent reaching stooping, bending, kneeling, and crouching.

Environmental Conditions:

- Moderate noise level; Category 2 BBP risk; moderate stress and emotional demands.

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed. They are not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities.

To Apply:

Please apply at our website: www.votohealth.com and direct any questions to Voto Health Care, Inc. at 253-735-4282 or via email to services@votohealth.com.

PERSONNEL POLICY

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