

General Therapist-Social Worker in Houma, Louisiana

This position will be based in Houma, LA, and not a remote position. On site office hours are 8am-4:30pm, weekdays, and some weekends may be required.

The General Therapist-Social Worker will assess the needs of clients and provide outpatient general behavioral health therapy to CrescentCare clients using evidence-based assessments and intervention techniques. The qualified incumbent will obtain supervision and apply continuing education to ensure effective behavioral health practice in accordance with applicable regulatory and quality standards. Maintaining a close working relationship with direct supervisor to support high quality therapy services is an essential function of this position.

Competencies for Success

- Technical skills to use electronic health record, incident reporting system, email, and other information systems
- Excellent communication skills and the ability to schedule work production to meet timelines with attention to detail
- Knowledge of and the desire to work with a cross-disability population including, but not limited to, those living with HIV and/or mental health issues
- Ability to communicate effectively with diverse individuals and groups
- Ability to work under pressure in a fast-paced environment
- Ability to handle crisis intervention

Responsibilities Include, and are not limited to the following:

- Conduct individual, family, couple and group therapy
- Complete a psychosocial assessment and create an individualized treatment/care/recovery plan with each client
- Submits well-written notes based on treatment/care/recovery plans, thorough strengths-based assessments, and other required paperwork within required deadlines
- Develop and maintain strong working relationships with and routinely consult with case managers, healthcare providers, psychiatrists, and health educators both within the agency and the community at large
- Attends a minimum of 20 hours of continuing education annually

Position Requirements

- Minimum age 21
- Reliable transportation
- Valid driver's license
- Valid car insurance
- Physically able to provide services in office-based and community-based settings where climbing several flights of stairs is necessary
- Travel is required for the purpose of meeting with clients, stakeholders, or off-site personnel/management
- Demonstrated technical & computer skills appropriate for the position
- Federal criminal background check

- 40 hour work week

Education Requirements

- MSW or a Master's Degree from a CACREP-approved program
- If hired, documented proof of highest level of education completed must be delivered on first day of employment

License Requirements

- LMSW or PLPC License

Preferred Qualifications

- One (1) year providing social services.
- Fluent in Spoken and Written Spanish
- Federally Qualified Health Center experience (FQHC)
- HIV/AIDS knowledge and patient experience
- Experience with the LGBTQ community

Why CrescentCare?

Our mission is to offer comprehensive health and wellness services to the community, to advocate empowerment, to safeguard the rights and dignity of individuals, and to provide for an enlightened public. We offer a broad range of health and wellness services for anyone and everyone who is seeking healthcare services in Greater New Orleans and Southeastern Louisiana.

What We Do for Our Clients

Primary Health Care • Pediatrics • Dentistry • Gender Clinic • Behavioral Health • Addiction Recovery
Case Management • Nutrition Programs • Medicaid/Insurance Enrollment • Legal Services
Food and Housing Assistance • Smoking Cessation • Syringe Access Program
Advocacy, Outreach, Education • HIV/Hep. C/STI Testing and Prevention • COVID-19 Screening

Our Offer to You: An Extensive Benefits Package

- All Employees are W-2 Status
- Employer Paid Benefits: Dental, Employee Wellness, Employee Assistance Program, Life Insurance
- 11 Paid Holidays, in addition to Vacation and Sick Days

- Medical Insurance (Two Plan Options)
- Vision Insurance
- Long-Term Disability
- Short-Term Disability
- 401(k) Plan – 1.5% Employer Contribution; additional Employer match with Employee Contribution
- Discount Programs

If interested in being considered for this position, you must apply on the CrescentCare website using the following link:

<https://crescentcarehealth.org/contact/join-our-team/>

*No Relocation Package Available

*No Work Visa Sponsorship Available

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