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Social Worker

Job ID: 76011	Location: US-AK-Fairbanks
Posted Date: 4/8/2010	Shift: Day
Category: Business Professional (Non-Clinical) - Positions	Department : 1650 Cowles Street
Facility: Fairbanks Memorial Hospital	Position Type: Part-Time-PA
Shift Hours: Varied	Hours Per Week: 24 + PRN
Min: USD \$22.25/Hr.	Max: USD \$33.37/Hr.

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Overview:

Fairbanks Memorial Hospital/Denali Center is a tobacco free workplace.

The Social Worker develops, coordinates and provides social work services to patients and families who are faced with social, emotional and situational stressors precipitated by illness, injury, and/or disability. The goal is to aid in adaptation and empower the patient and the family to participate to the fullest of their abilities in the discharge planning process. This position provides developmentally appropriate care for the population that it serves which includes planning for the safe discharge and continuity of care, the ability to recognize and plan for the unique needs of all ages as well as the physically disabled, mentally ill, chronically ill and terminally ill patient.

A Master's in Social Work, Counseling or related field is preferred

Position Available:

Part-time
24 hours per week + PRN
Days
Varying Shifts
Rotating Weekends and Call Coverage Required

Responsibilities:

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

Assesses the functional and psychological needs of the patient within the framework of his/her developmental stage, functional abilities, cultural milieu, and support network.

Develops a plan of intervention in collaboration with the healthcare team; facilitates adjustment in the care plan or services when necessary to promote enhanced outcomes.

Documents all interventions in the patient medical record both timely and accurately including all elements of the discharge plan.

Provides advocacy, assistance and support to patients and families. In the case of suspected abuse/neglect/exploitation, the Social Worker documents and reports where required. Acts as a liaison to hospital and community groups.

Functions in a liaison role between the hospital and community in making community resources available to the patient and family.

Collaborates with all members of the healthcare team to develop, manage and communicate discharge plans. Maintains current working knowledge of Medicare, Medicaid and other program benefits and criteria, particularly as they pertain to long-term care and low-income patients.

Performs all functions according to established policies, procedures, regulatory and accreditation requirements, as well as applicable professional standards. Provides all customers of Banner Health with an excellent service experience by consistently demonstrating our Performance Standards each and every day. Banner's Performance Standards include: Safety, Attitude, Responsiveness, Communication, Comfort, Privacy, Appearance, Teamwork, and Accountability.

NOTE: The essential functions are intended to describe the general content of and requirements of this position and are not intended to be an exhaustive statement of duties. Specific tasks or responsibilities will be documented as outlined by the incumbent's immediate manager.

Qualifications:

Requires a Bachelor's of Social Work or related degree.

Behavioral Health Licensure required as mandated by Alaska state board.

Requires a proficiency level typically achieved with 3 years acute care hospital experience. Banner Registry and Travel positions require a minimum of one year experience in an acute care hospital setting. Experience must include working in an acute care setting within the past 12 months as a Social Worker in the specialty area.

Must have knowledge of government/community resources such as Medicare, Medicaid, long-term care or any other applicable resources/services. Must demonstrate critical thinking skills, problem-solving abilities, effective communication skills, human relations skills and time management skills. In acute care, must be able to work flexible hours and take rotating call after hours.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

Basic Life Support (BLS) certification preferred.

Additional related education and/or experience preferred.

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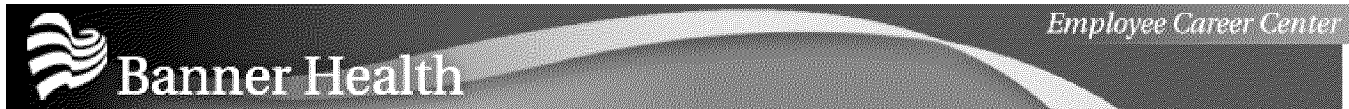
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Facility: Fairbanks Memorial Hospital	Position Type: Part-Time-PA
Shift Hours: Varied	Hours Per Week: 24 + PRN
Min: USD \$25.57/Hr.	Max: USD \$38.35/Hr.

More information about this job:

Overview:

Fairbanks Memorial Hospital/Denali Center (FMH/DC), a non-profit facility, is owned by the Greater Fairbanks Community Hospital Foundation and managed by Banner Health. At the heart of FMH/DC is our highly skilled and compassionate staff. We recruit and retain a team of talented professionals dedicated to serving our community.

FMH/DC is a JCAHO-accredited facility with 162 licensed beds and, on average, a 1-5 nurse-to-patient ratio. FMH/DC is nationally recognized and considered one of the finest hospitals in the U.S. for a community of its size. Founded on a philosophy and passion for meeting community needs, we strive to provide the best possible care to everyone we serve.

This position develops, coordinates and provides social work services to patients and families who are faced with social, emotional and situational stressors precipitated by illness, injury, and/or disability. The goal is to aid in adaptation and empower the patient and the family to participate to the fullest of their abilities in the discharge planning process. This position provides developmentally appropriate care for the population that it serves which includes planning for the safe discharge and continuity of care, the ability to recognize and plan for the unique needs of all ages as well as the physically disabled, mentally ill, chronically ill and terminally ill patient.

*State licensure and Behavioral Health licensure preferred

*Basic Life Support (BLS) certification preferred.

*Additional related education and/or experience preferred.

Position Available:

Part Time

Days

24 hours per week + PRN

Rotating Weekend and Call Coverage Required

Responsibilities:

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

Assesses the functional and psychological needs of the patient within the framework of his/her developmental stage, functional abilities, cultural milieu, and support network.

Formulates a plan of intervention acceptable to the patient, family and medical team; proactively facilitates adjustment in the care plan or services when necessary to promote enhanced outcomes.

Documents all interventions in the patient medical record both timely and accurately including all elements of the discharge plan.

Provides advocacy, assistance, support, counseling and crisis intervention to patients and families. In the case of suspected abuse/neglect/exploitation, the Social Worker documents and reports where required. Assists with hospital-sponsored support groups.

Functions in a liaison role between the hospital and community in making community resources available to the patient and family.

Collaborates with all members of the healthcare team to develop, manage and communicate discharge plans. Maintains current working knowledge of Medicare, Medicaid and other program benefits and criteria, particularly as they pertain to long-term care and low-income patients.

Provides professional education to staff and community.

Qualifications:

Requires a Master's of Social Work.

Requires a proficiency level typically achieved with 3 years acute care hospital experience.

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