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Jalayna D. Gaines, LMSW

Objective

To obtain a challenging position as a licensed social worker that will enhance both my educational and Social Service experience for future professional growth.

Areas of Specialty

* Nephrology Social Work
* Patient/Customer Relations
* Guardianship Services (Incapacitated Adults/Children)
* Foster Care & Adoption

Education

University of Texas at Arlington (Aug 2010- May 2013)

701 S. Nedderman Dr, Arlington TX, 76019

* Master of Science in Social Work (MSSW)
  + - * *Conferred: May 11, 2013*
      * Concentration in Direct Practice with a specialization in Mental Health Services
      * ***Licensed by the TX State Board of Social Worker Examiners***

University of Louisiana at Lafayette (Aug 2005- May 2009)

104 E. University Ave, Lafayette LA, 70504

* Bachelor of Science in Child & Family Studies
  + - * *Conferred: May 17, 2009*
      * Minor in Sociology

Social Service Experience

Davita Dialysis

*Licensed Master Social Worker (MSW II), Bedford, TX (March 2015-Currently)*

* Independently conducts initial patient psychosocial assessment and independent reassessment within CMS guidelines
* Identifies and develops treatment and psychosocial goals for an initial plan of care and update the plan as outlined by the clinic’s governing body
* Conducts, reviews, and assesses quality of life survey results, develops patient goal setting, completes appropriate follow up to analyze patients’ plan to improve scores and quality of life
* Independently analyzes and provides information and facilitates referrals to community, private, state, and federal agencies based on psychosocial needs
* Counsels new and current patients and families on treatment options and modalities; provides support, information, and assistance in treatment planning; provides assistance to patients and families in adjusting to dialysis and altered lifestyle; provides resource information
* Communicates with interdisciplinary team regarding patient psychosocial issues affecting treatment and wellbeing
* Work independently as a Nephrology Social Worker

Fresenius Medical Care

*Master Social Worker, Waxahachie/Desoto, TX (October 2013-October 2014)*

* Assess patients’ psychosocial status, strengths and areas of need that may affect rehab and treatment outcomes
* Participate in care planning collaboration with patient and IDT to identify effective interventions
* Provide supportive and goal directed counseling to patients seeking transplant
* Assess patients awareness of advance directives and assist with accessing advance directive forms
* Provide information and assists the team and patient with referrals to community resources
* Provide ongoing education to patient/family regarding psychosocial issues related to ESRD
* Prepare treatment capture report for monthly Quality Assurance meetings

Tarrant County Probate Court 1

*Court Visitor (Internship), Fort Worth, TX (August 2012-May 2013)*

* Schedule home visits with appointed guardian
* File court reports as determined by state regulations
* Attend weekly supervisions
* Ensure that court appointed guardians are adequately meeting the needs of the ward
* Assist guardians in completing necessary documentation
* Establish communication with ward regarding care facilitated by guardian

Texas Mentor

*Program Recruiter, Arlington, TX (February 2012-July 2012)*

* Recruit new foster parents for Mentor program
* Develop and carry out ongoing marketing plan
* Schedule and conduct orientation for potential mentors
* Develop the scheduling and carrying out of pre-service training
* Conduct home studies according to established minimum standards
* Participate in on-call rotation
* Assist with additional training for current Mentors
* Ensure that all homes opened are in 100% compliance with all standards

Child Protective Services-S.A.V.E Program

*S.A.V.E. Intern, Arlington, TX (August 2011-December 2011)*

* Work with families to identify and develop a plan to reduce stressful areas in their lives in efforts to prevent child abuse from occurring
* Locate and access community resources in order to offer families assistance with a variety of services
* Conduct home visits with families
* Maintain contact with assigned school counselors for new referrals and follow up on previous referrals.
* Maintain proper documentation following S.A.V.E case file guidelines

University Medical Center

Student Nurse, *Lafayette, LA (2006-2009)*

* Assist in answering switchboard
* Depart medical charts
* Assist in patient referrals
* Schedule appointments
* Order supplies for Medicine Clinic
* Perform Triage on all patients entering clinic
* Conduct call backs on lab results
* Assist patients with disabilities