

# Licensed Clinical Social Worker

Myrtle Recovery Centers, Knoxville, TN

## Job Description

Myrtle Recovery Centers, a fast paced start-up behavioral and substance abuse recovery care center, is looking for a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) to join their growing team. Position will require travel to multiple locations.

## Responsibilities:

- Conduct psychosocial assessment of patient and develop an effective treatment plan that applies therapeutic principles appropriately while ensuring patient safety at all times.
- Through patient observation and patient/family interview obtaining information on the patient's needs, skills, interests and limitations for the development and implementation of the treatment plan.
- Provide crisis intervention and assist families in understanding the implications and complexities of a life situation and its impact on lifestyle.
- Participate in multidisciplinary treatment team meeting to discuss psychosocial assessment, treatment planning and ongoing discharge planning.
- Identify, assess and coordinate patient cases and anticipate their needs related to illness, hospitalization, finances, education and home/community services.
- Facilitate education, process groups, support groups and referrals as requested.
- May conduct intakes and assist in coordinating placements within facility programs.
- Promote recovery, symptom reduction and the achievement of the highest level of social functioning.
- Communicate or aid family members in understanding and supporting the patient.
- Manage a caseload and assume responsibility for patient chart documentation.
- May facilitate education, process groups, support groups and referrals as requested.
- Manage a caseload and maintain accurate and timely documentation to assure patient records comply with facility and accreditation standards.
- Demonstrate a positive, empathetic and professional attitude towards customers always. When patient needs are not met, acknowledge and work to resolve complaints. Recognize that patient safety is a top priority.
- Perform other duties as assigned

## Education/ Licensure/Qualifications:

- Master's Degree in social work, human services or related field
- LCSW required in TN
- Three (3) or more years' of experience working with behavioral health patient population.
- Previous experience in outpatient setting preferred
- Previous experience completing utilization review (UR) strongly preferred
- Compassionate and caring demeanor
- Ability to build rapport with clients
- Strong leadership qualities
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Experience with electronic medical records (EMR)
- Position requires employee to be fully vaccinated for COVID -19 based on local, state and/or federal law or regulations (unless a medical or religious exemption is approved).