

Social Worker Job Postings for Cambridge Health Alliance

WHAT IS CAMBRIDGE HEALTH ALLIANCE?

An award-winning system that has been recognized nationally for community and academic excellence; An integrated health network that has three hospitals - Cambridge campus, Somerville campus, and Whidden campus - and more than twenty primary care practices; A comprehensive health provider that offers a wide variety of medical, surgical, and mental health programs. An academic leader that has affiliations with both Harvard Medical School and Tufts University School of Medicine, as well as several schools of nursing, including Boston College, Simmons College, and the University of Massachusetts, as well as other schools. Cambridge Health Alliance (CHA) is an important resource that works with and within its communities to identify and address health disparities. CHA is an employer of more than 4000 individuals from many fields who work together to provide the best patient care and improve the health of our communities.

Top reasons for working at CHA through the in-house temporary Social Worker pool:

Our Mission – To improve the health of our communities

Our Vision – Cambridge Health Alliance is the premier academic public health care system in the nation

Our Values – Compassion, Integrity, Respect, Community, Learning, and Excellence

We are a public health facility with great co workers, temps can have flexible work hours. Choose to work in 3 hospital settings and numerous clinics, multiple sites mean multiple experiences, Including: inpatient, outpatient, and ER, adult, child, adolescent, geriatric medical and psychiatric.

Below are the CHA temporary job postings:

Temp Social Worker for Adult/Geri Inpatient Psychiatry: To cover vacation, Sick and Maternity Leave.

MSW graduates considered especially those who have had hospital experience as an internship. The positions available are on the Adult, Secure Psychiatric units at the Cambridge Hospital and the Whidden Memorial Hospital in Everett. There are opportunities to cover vacations and sick time. New graduates should plan on becoming licensed as soon as possible after graduation. This temp position would be a great opportunity for someone who is in process of starting their career. CHA offers very competitive salary rates. There is also a need for coverage for a 6 month leave, which begins in June, at our Everett Site.

We would also consider a candidate who holds an LCSW/LICSW, and has hospital or inpatient psychiatric experience. In addition candidates who have worked in a community mental health setting or for the Dept of Mental Health are highly desirable.

Requirements: Candidate should be able to work a regular Monday through Friday daytime schedule. MA state licensure required, or licensure status pending. Applicants must have legible handwriting, basic computer and writing skills. In addition, candidate needs to possess hospital milieu knowledge (i.e. clinical processes, lengths of stay, etc). Candidate needs to successfully multi-task, be a good team player, understand the discharge planning aspects of the job and be comfortable in a psychiatric, locked unit.

Temp Social worker for Adolescent Assessment Unit (Inpatient) at Somerville Hospital

Requirements: Clinical social worker holding MSW/LCSW, MA S.W. license. Candidate should have experience working with adolescents and families. The candidate needs to possess good organizational skills, and also superior writing and computer skills. Prior work experience in mental health and/or hospital settings preferred. The incumbent should be able to perform psychosocial assessment, individual, family and systems work/aftercare planning working on multiple discipline teams on short term assessment unit. Candidate needs to successfully multi-task, be a good team player, understand the discharge planning aspects of job and be comfortable in a psychiatric, locked unit. It is a 40 hours position, working Monday thru Friday.

Additional opportunities within CHA:

The CHA Temporary pool at this time has needs in addition to posting above for temporary social workers for the in-patient psychiatric units located at all three CHA Hospitals. We have needs for individuals for our medical areas including work in the medical-surgical units, ICU's, telemetry units, Transitional Care Units (rehabilitation units in both Somerville and Whidden), and the Maternity and Pediatrics units, located at Cambridge Hospital. In psychiatry, we are seeking individuals to work on adult units (at Cambridge and Whidden-Everett), a Geriatric Psych unit at Somerville Hospital (mentioned in above Geri Psych posting), and an adolescent unit (at Somerville), and child unit (at Cambridge). We also need people for coverage of the Psychiatric Emergency Department and our Partial Hospital Program (both locations)

Because our needs vary and are not completely predictable, we are looking for individuals who want to work 'on-call' for assignments that could range from 1 day a week to several days per week for up to several weeks to cover for vacations and/or leaves of absence etc. Pay rates are competitive and vary with level of licensure (no license is required for medical unit coverage).

For immediate consideration, please call Richard Baldwin 781-306-8735 or Annie Majumdar at 781-306-8717. You may also email us at rbaldwin@challiance.org or amajumdar@challiance.org