

**Job Posting: United Federation of Teachers Welfare Fund
Health and Cancer Helpline Social Worker**

The Health and Cancer Helpline Social Worker position at the UFT Welfare Fund provides free, confidential support services to UFT members and their covered dependents who are affected by medical illnesses and behavioral health issues. The Social Worker will report to the Director of the Health and Cancer Helpline.

Job Qualifications:

- New York State Licensed Social Worker.
- Ability to work compassionately with members and their families experiencing a medical illness, injury, or behavioral health issue. Able to engage and diffuse crisis situations.
- Ability to effectively support members and their families from a wide range of cultural, social and economic backgrounds.
- Knowledge of community based organizations and resources in the NYC metropolitan area.
- Experience in providing services over the phone or working on a helpline is a plus.

Responsibilities:

- Conduct intake/assessments to meet the health and wellness needs of the member
- Provide short term case management via telephone or in person to provide community referrals to healthcare professionals or health related institutions
- Support union members and their families in understanding health benefits, insurance, and workplace leave of absence

Salary: Qualified applicant can expect a salary of \$55,000 plus an outstanding benefit package.

Applicants should respond with an accompanying cover letter and resume by the close of business, February 1, 2019 to:

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