

Senior social worker at NYU Langone Health for the Palliative Care Team

The Palliative Care Senior Social Worker serves on an interdisciplinary consulting team, which aids in the development of palliative care plans for patients and families facing serious illness and end of life in all hospital departments. The palliative care social worker coordinates with physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, chaplains, and care managers and social workers to expedite appropriate, safe and timely post-acute care plans. The palliative care social worker provides direct clinical counseling and crisis/grief interventions to patients and families.

Primary duties and responsibilities include:

- Conducts comprehensive psychosocial assessments to identify personal, family, community and environmental strengths and barriers to coping with illness, understanding of medical information, acceptance of medical recommendations and participation in care planning. Assesses psychosocial facilitators and barriers to safe and timely discharge. Develops intervention plans on assessment findings.
- Uses clinical expertise as a mental health provider to engage in interdisciplinary management and coordination of care, and to assist primary teams with safe discharge planning. Works with primary teams to identify opportunities for appropriate post-acute care that decreases unnecessary readmissions.
- Participates in unit and program based rounds to integrate palliative care recommendations and practice as part of a comprehensive treatment and discharge plan.
- Documents all assessments, recommendations and clinical discharge planning activities in EPIC in accordance with both institutional and social work standards.
- Provides supportive counseling and other psychological interventions to promote patient and family adjustment to illness, catastrophic diagnoses, changes in living situations, and bereavement.
- Assists in advance care planning to support medical decision making. Organizes and conducts family meetings to provide medical updates, convey treatment options and identify plans of care that align medical realities with patient/family preference, values and goals.

The position will include one weekend day. This position requires an LCSW and at least 4 years of experience as a licensed social worker.

For consideration, please submit a cover letter and resume to: socialwork@nyulangone.org

Senior social worker for Transgender Surgery Services, a multidisciplinary program for transgender individuals seeking gender-affirming care. This senior social worker will work closely with the interdisciplinary team, following patients through the continuum of care. The social worker will be responsible for assessing and supporting pre- and post- surgical patients in the clinic setting, following patients during their hospitalization and assisting with discharge planning, and providing mental health services and crisis intervention. Additionally, there will be opportunity to develop groups and participate in education classes. This position may include a weekend assignment. The position requires an LCSW and 4 years of experience as a licensed social worker. Relevant experience in working with a trans-identified patient population is preferred.