



Social Worker Full-Time

Acadian Medical Center is an acute care full-service hospital in Eunice, LA. Acadian Medical Center provides a comprehensive array of inpatient, outpatient and emergency services including surgery, imaging, cardiology, orthopedics, ophthalmology, urology, obstetrics and gynecology, physician therapy rehab services and numerous Medical Clinics affiliated with the hospital. Due to continued success and growth, we have the need to expand our Medical Staff Team. Acadian Medical Center is a prominent Hospital in Eunice, LA. Our mission is "Making Communities Healthier".

Primary Purpose: Responsible for ensuring healthcare providers/practitioners are legal and competent and stays in compliance with by-laws. Performs the credentialing verification process when a provider applies for privileges/position at the facility, and ensures reappointments timely.

Summary of duties (not all inclusive)

- Provides/Evaluates biopsychosocial impact on patient plan of care. Evaluates patient ability to progress throughout the continuum of care. Works collaboratively in communication with physicians, nursing, and other members of the multi-disciplinary care team to effect timely and appropriate patient management.
- Provides medical social services to patients and families in all hospital areas including inpatient and outpatient services as needed to ensure social determinants of health have been met.
- Provides counseling, resources, and community programs to all mothers when consulted for grief, family dynamics, substance abuse, and/or financial concerns.
- Assesses financial resources for the patient and family in order to look for appropriate placement and documents social service interventions in a clear, concise, accurate and timely manner.
- Provides individual, group, family counseling, crisis intervention and support services to all identified high risk patients and families as needed.
- Provides education to patients, family, significant others, staff and community organizations as needed, participant in case discussions, patient care conferences promoting effective discharge planning and positive relationships with all involved.
- Facilitates and maintains patient/family/physicians and staff are informed about current patient status and progress toward expected outcomes. Ensuring that patients/families demonstration understanding of their condition and treatment plan.
- Maintains a current knowledge of community resources, services, federal and state laws which impact service deliver and maintains department community resource file, updated as needed at a minimum annually.

Qualifications:

- Consent to background and pre-employment labs.
- Must be able to read, write, and communicate effectively in English.
- Good working knowledge of computers and excellent data entry skills.
- Must be able to pay attention to detail, and retain information (learn).

Located near the heart of **Cajun country**, Eunice is famous for its Cajun music the Cajun Music Hall of Fame and Museum was founded here. The City of Eunice & National Park Service sponsor "*Laissez les bons temps rouler au rendezvous des cajuns*", a live Cajun music show every Saturday night at the Liberty Theatre. Eunice is home to the Prairie Acadian Cultural Center, a unit of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve

Eunice is host to one of the largest *Courir de Mardi Gras* (traditional rural French Louisiana Mardi Gras observance,) as well as the World Championship Crawfish Étouffée Cook-off. The Eunice Rotary Club and the Jean Lafitte National Park and Preserve teamed up to host a revitalized folklife festival known as the Experience Louisiana Festival held each October on the campus of LSU Eunice. | <http://www.eunicechamber.com> | www.acadianmedicalcenter.com | 337-580-7500 | 3501 Hwy 190 E. Eunice, LA 70535