

# UAB MEDICINE

## Psychiatric Social Worker Adult - Outpatient

Join our nationally ranked team at UAB Medicine, the No. 1 Best Large Employer in 2021 according to *Forbes* magazine. UAB Medicine is the place to work for social workers wanting to make a difference. The rewarding feeling when you help a complex patient achieve a successful outcome just can't be beat here. It's a fast-paced, patient-centered environment where innovation, teamwork, and interprofessional collaboration thrive. Be a part of something bigger than yourself. If you have experience in psychiatric group therapy and psych-specific assessments, apply and join our health care heroes team. LICSW required.

### Opportunities Available

[Center for Psychiatric Medicine](#)

[Psychiatric Clinic - Community Care Building](#)

### Work Schedule

Monday - Friday: 8 AM - 5 PM

### Job Description

Provides direct clinical social work services to community psychiatry patients, including: individual, group and family psychotherapy; patient and family education, consultation, facilitates intake evaluation clinics; assists psychiatrists in medication management; and provides some teaching in area of expertise. Provides initial assessment, treatment planning, crisis intervention, brief therapy, case management, and psychotherapy for clients and significant others requiring outpatient mental health/substance abuse intervention.

### Job Requirements

#### EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

- Required: Master's degree from an accredited school of social work and 3-5 years of experience. Must also adhere to the National Association of Social Workers Code of Ethics and be licensed or eligible for licensure on the graduate level.
- Preferred: Adult, child and adolescent mental health experience

#### LICENSE, CERTIFICATION AND/OR REGISTRATION:

- Required: Must be a Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW) in the state of Alabama.

#### TRAITS & SKILLS:

Must be self-directed / self-motivated; must have good communication and interpersonal skills. Must be able to: (1) perform a variety of duties often changing from one task to another of a different nature without loss of efficiency or composure; (2) accept responsibility for the direction, control and planning of one's own work; (3) work independently; (4) recognize the rights and responsibilities of patient confidentiality; (5) convey empathy and compassion to those experiencing pain, physical or emotional distress and/or grief; (6) relate to others in a manner which creates a sense of teamwork and cooperation; (7) communicate effectively with people from every socioeconomic, cultural and educational background; (8) exhibit flexibility and cope effectively in an ever-changing, fast-paced healthcare environment; (9) perform effectively when confronted with emergency, critical, unusual or dangerous situations; (10) demonstrate the quality work ethic of doing the right thing the right way; and (11) maintain a customer focus and strive to satisfy the customer's perceived needs.

## **About UAB Medicine**

Located in Birmingham, UAB Medicine is one of the top academic medical centers in the United States and Alabama's largest single-site employer. In addition to providing health care services for more than 1.6 million patients annually, we are committed to educating medical professionals and advancing medical science through research. UAB Medicine is anchored by UAB Hospital, which has been named one of *U.S. News & World Report's* Best Hospitals, ranked as America's No. 1 Best Large Employer in 2021 by *Forbes* magazine, and among the 150 Top Places to Work in Healthcare by *Becker's Hospital Review*, and we received a Top Ten Consumer Choice Award from National Research Corp.

UAB Medicine was recognized as a Magnet-designated organization for the fifth consecutive time by the American Nurses Credentialing Center Magnet Recognition Program® and is only the 21st hospital worldwide to receive this designation five consecutive times. UAB Medicine also was designated a Health Care Equality Leader by the Human Rights Campaign Foundation for demonstrating leadership in LGBTQ health care and employment. We offer a competitive benefits package, 100% tuition assistance at UAB, and an exciting atmosphere for starting or growing your career.