

SALARY SURVEY RESULTS FOR 2024 GCSW MSW GRADUATES

The *Job Market Survey* for 2024 MSW Graduates was emailed out to 242 2024 UH GCSW graduates as part of an annual GCSW research study of job search methods and reported salaries for new MSW graduates. A total of 98 responses were received at a 40.5% response rate. 92% of graduates who responded reported being currently employed. Of those employed, 96% were employed full-time or are in post-MSW Fellowships.

Salaries for 2024 Graduates

The average salary for 2024 UH GCSW MSW Graduates working full-time was reported at \$64,001 (based on 84 responses). The range of salaries reported for those working full-time was from \$21,000-180,000, with a mode range of \$62,000-63,999 (based on 84 responses).

Sources of Jobs

The most frequently reported sources for locating jobs were online job referral services (GCSW Job Board, Indeed, NASW, United Way Community Job Board, etc.), contacts from networking with alumni, family, friends, and social workers, and from practicum sites.

Application Process

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| Average amount of time required to find jobs for social work graduates | 2 months |
| Average number of applications completed by social work job seekers | 13 |
| Average number of interviews secured by job seekers | 3 |
| Average number of job offers received by job seekers | 2 |

Location of Job

Out of the 91 UH-GCSW MSW graduates who reported working, 67% are working within the Greater Houston area.

Fields of Practice

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| Administrative Social Work | 1.13% | Health/Medical Social Work | 17.05% |
| Aging/Gerontological Social Work | 3.41% | Mental Health/Community Mental Health | 32.95% |
| Alcohol, Drug or Substance Abuse | 5.68% | Occupational/Industrial Social Work | 2.27% |
| Child Welfare or Children's Services | 6.82% | Policy/Advocacy | 3.41% |
| Community Planning/Development | 3.41% | Public Assistance | 3.41% |
| Criminal Justice/Corrections | 5.68% | Research | 1.14% |
| Family Services | 1.14% | School Social Work | 10.23% |

Job Function

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| 50% Case Management / 50% Clinical Practice | 22.73% | Management/Administration | 4.55% |
| Case Management | 34.09% | Policy | 2.27% |
| Clinical Practice | 27.27% | Program Development/Administration | 5.68% |
| Community Development | 2.27% | Research/Evaluation | 1.14% |

Agencies that Hired 2024 Graduates

Arbor Hills Rehabilitation and Nursing, Asian/Pacific Islander Domestic Violence Resource Project, Avenue360, BakerRipley, Casa de Esperanza, Center for Success and Independence, City of Houston, Cristo Rey Jesuit, Cypress Creek Hospital, DaVita Kidney Care, Dell Children's Pediatrics, Department of Veterans Affairs, DePelchin Children's Center, DFPS, Fort Bend ISD, Girls Inc. of NYC, Harris Center for Mental Health, Harris County Precinct Four, Harris Health Ben Taub, Hope and Healing Center and Institute, Houston Methodist Hospital, Katy ISD, Keller Oaks Healthcare Center, KIPP Public Schools, Mayo Clinic, Neighborhood Defender Service, Nova Recovery Center, Santa Maria Hostel, SEARCH Homeless Services, Southwest Key, Texas A&M Department of Psychiatry, Texas Civil Rights Project, Texas Organizing Project, Texas Southern University, The DBT Center of Houston, The Menninger Clinic, The Praxis Project, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Unity Hospice and Palliative Care, UT Health, UTMB, YMCA International