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**University of Houston
Graduate College of Social Work**

JOB OPPORTUNITY POSTING

- Job Title:** Care Advocacy
- Employer/ Agency:** United Behavioral Health
- Job Description:** Positions in this function are responsible for case management and utilization review of behavioral health and substance abuse services. Includes authorization, concurrent review, and coordination and assurance of appropriate levels of care to members. Provides case management services through review and evaluation of inpatient and outpatient behavioral health treatments for medical necessity, emergency status, and quality of care.
- Qualifications:** Current, unrestricted independent Texas mental health licensure as a PhD, Psychiatric RN, LCSW, LMFT or LPC. Minimum three years (post-licensure preferred) direct clinical experience with emphasis on acute psychiatric and long term care. Demonstrated familiarity and experience with DSM IV-R, ICD-9, time efficient models of intervention and other standard criterion. 1-2 years of professional PC experience. Strong interpersonal skills.
- Salary/Hours:** United Health Group offers a full range of comprehensive benefits to full-time and part-time employees, including medical, dental and vision, as well as a matching 401k and an employee stock purchase plan.

Employer/ Agency: United Behavioral Health/OptumHealth

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Opening Date: Open until filled