

**Primary Children's Hospital**  
**Department of Medical Social Work (Integrated Care Management)**

*Our Philosophy:* "The Child First and Always"

*Our Mission:* "Attain the highest levels of excellence in the provision of health care for children in an atmosphere of love and concern."

*Our Vision:* "Provide the highest value for outstanding pediatric care, medical education, and child advocacy and research in the United States."

Primary Children's Hospital (PCH) is a 252 bed teaching hospital affiliated with the University of Utah School of Medicine. We are a tertiary care facility and the only Level One Pediatric Trauma center in the five state intermountain area. We have been named one of the nation's top ten children's hospitals.

Social workers are an integral part of the interdisciplinary team at PCH. Our MSW Social Work staff facilitates the healing process for patients and families by providing a range of psychosocial services including:

- crisis intervention
- psychosocial assessment
- brief counseling/emotional support
- patient advocacy
- referral to community resources
- case management
- psychiatric consult liaison

We provide 2<sup>nd</sup> year or advance standing MSW students a well-rounded experience that prepares them for employment in a variety of medical social work settings.

Students may complete rotations on two different units throughout the academic year. Students may have clinical experiences in an intensive care unit, an outpatient clinic setting, a medical/surgical unit, or a specialty service (i.e. transplant, diabetes, cystic fibrosis) that follows that population throughout inpatient and outpatient settings. We will provide more specifics in the Spring of available areas for each semester, so that you can voice any preferences. We are unable to offer a stipend at this time. Unfortunately, on-site parking is not available. Students should familiarize themselves with public transportation options.

Group experiences may include co-facilitating psychoeducational groups for parents, bereavement groups, diagnosis specific support groups and other possible group experiences. There are many opportunities for macro level practice through the numerous community agencies with which we are affiliated.

For more information, please contact our Field Coordinators: Barbie Robinson, LCSW, Liver Transplant Social Worker at 801-662-3716, [barbara.robinson@imail.org](mailto:barbara.robinson@imail.org) Jaylynn Olsen, LCSW, Cardiology Social Worker at 801-662-5529, [Jaylynn.olsen@imail.org](mailto:Jaylynn.olsen@imail.org)