PUBLIC SERVICE
HUMAN SERVICES

HEALTHCARE SOCIAL WORKERS

ANNUAL WAGES	HOURLY WAGES	EDUCATION AT ENTRY LEVEL
ENTRY: $53,800 MEDIAN: $77,000 HIGH: $91,500	ENTRY: $25.85 MEDIAN: $37.02 HIGH: $44.00	MASTER'S DEGREE

THE AUSTIN MSA PROJECTS TO NEED OVER **1,275** HEALTHCARE SOCIAL WORKERS BY 2031. WILL YOU BE ONE?

JOB DUTIES

- Collaborate with other professionals to evaluate patients' medical or physical condition and to assess client needs.
- Advocate for clients or patients to resolve crises.
- Refer patient, client, or family to community resources to assist in recovery from mental or physical illness and to provide access to services such as financial assistance, legal aid, housing, job placement or education.

YOU WILL THRIVE IN THIS POSITION IF...

- You love to help people and have a sincere concern for others' wellbeing.
- You have integrity and are dependable.
- You can handle high levels of stress.
- You easily make connections and gain others' trust.
- You are a team player and adaptable.

SCAN TO WATCH A VIDEO ABOUT THIS CAREER PATHWAY

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HOW TO GET STARTED IN THIS CAREER PATHWAY
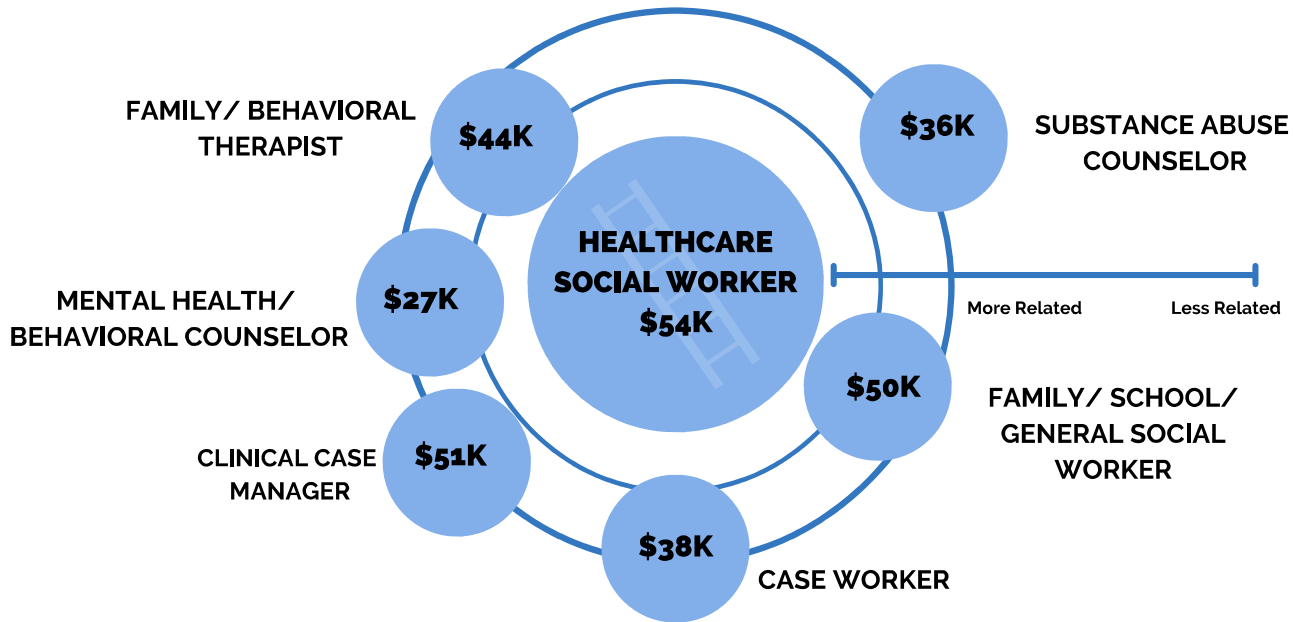
Take health, science or biology classes while in school.

Find a part-time job or internship babysitting or with a local clinic or hospital. **Register at workintexas.com.**

Volunteer at your local hospital, homeless shelter or social service organization.

Complete a personality test or explore more high-demand careers. **Scan the code to get started!**

RELATED JOBS WITH MEDIAN SALARY

FAMILY/ BEHAVIORAL THERAPIST — $44K

SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR — $36K

HEALTHCARE SOCIAL WORKER $54K

MENTAL HEALTH/ BEHAVIORAL COUNSELOR — $27K

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CLINICAL CASE MANAGER — $51K

CASE WORKER — $38K

WHAT IS SOMETHING NEW YOU LEARNED ABOUT THIS CAREER?