Position Summary:
The Social Worker will provide services to patients and their families including, but not limited to, screening, patient identification, patient assessment, transitional and discharge planning for post-acute needs for the designated population (Emergency Department and inpatient acute care, excluding Behavioral Health). Provides limited counseling related to the psychosocial aspects of the presenting episode of care.

Job Responsibilities:

- Assists in completion of eligibility documents, assessment forms, etc, as necessary and appropriate
- Provides information relative to services, specific programs, and treatment options offered by LMC
- Establishes and maintains close professional relationships with civic and social organizations within the target area.
- Assists in the collection and reporting of timely, accurate statistical data.
- Maintains professional documentation as defined by organizational policy and procedure
- Collaborates with the interdisciplinary team to assess and plan for appropriate care and services across the continuum.
- Provides limited services of counseling, crisis intervention, transition planning, protective services, advocacy, information and referral within the framework of discharge planning
- Utilizes knowledge of community resources to refer patients to appropriate services to ensure continuity and quality of care.
- Completes referrals for post-acute services to meet patient needs to safely transition to the next level of care.
- Provides psychosocial discharge planning assessment and services (i.e. subacute and custodial care placements, entitlements, working with high risk and/or difficult to discharge population, etc.).
- Involves patient/family/support system in the care and discharge plan as appropriate
- Provides psychosocial counseling as identified through assessment for patients and families/support systems to enhance participation and cooperation in developing a comprehensive social work plan.
- Manages inpatient referrals, including, but not limited to, screening, identification of social work intervention needs, assessments, development of post-acute discharge plan based on assessed needs, and implementation of discharge plans.
- Performs other duties as assigned or volunteered in alignment with the mission, goals and values

Additional Position Specific Responsibilities:
Minimum Qualifications:
Masters Degree in Social Work (MSW). Current NYS Social Work License and Registration (LMSW or LCSW) or permit can be accepted as well. Willingness to devote the time required completing assigned tasks on schedule. 1 year social work experience preferred

Preferred Qualifications:

Required Licenses & Certifications:

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Minimum Experience: 1

Other Working Conditions:
Occasional exposure to heat, cold, loud noise. Ability to access all areas of the institution. Ability to see or access information in print and/or transmitted electronically. Ability to hear oral instructions. Performing job duties may require prolonged periods of sitting, standing, walking. Ability to move wheeled workstation from one unit to another and from one floor to another. Ability to work at wheeled workstation either sitting or standing.