SOCIAL WORK ROLE IN LONG-TERM CARE

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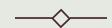
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WHAT IS A SOCIAL WORKER?





What Makes Social Workers Different from Sociologists or Other Professionals?

- Social work is based on an <u>apprenticeship model</u> focused on <u>providing services to help people.</u>
- Social work graduates have demonstrated competency in counseling & interviewing skills.
- Social workers are bound by a professional code of ethics.

Para-Professionals

Two Year Community
College Education

Basic Social Assessment Skills

Coordinate Services

\$35,000

Professionals

Four Year Bachelor's Degree

General Education in Human Behavior, Diversity, Social Welfare, Ethics

Basic Skills in Interviewing, Case Management, Advocacy,

\$60,000

Advanced Professionals

Graduate Degree

Advanced Education in Counseling, Policies, or Organizations.

Required for Licensure as a Clinical Social Worker that can diagnose and treat mental health conditions.

\$75,000



WHO'S BEST FOR THE JOB? Para? BSW? MSW? LMSW?

- Organize Care Plan Meetings
- Facilitate Support Group
 Meetings for Family Caregivers
- Transport Residents to Medical Appointments
- Complete MDS
- Create Social Service Care Plans

- Write Monthly Progress Notes
- Counsel a Suicidal Resident
- Pet Care
- Supervise other Social Service Staff
- Advocate for Changes to SNF Regulations



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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