

The STRONG STAR Consortium within the UT Health San Antonio Division of Behavioral Medicine is seeking a competent and motivated licensed social worker (LMSW or LCSW) to provide evidence-based PTSD treatment to military service members. The individual will join a research team and serve as a research therapist (clinical position) for a study funded by the Department of Defense (DoD) Military Suicide Research Consortium. The project aims to reduce suicide risk among in-patient service members with posttraumatic stress symptoms using Written Exposure Therapy and Crisis Response Planning. The study will also conduct a needs assessment with stakeholders to develop a toolkit to inform the implementation of the intervention in other DoD inpatient psychiatry units. The study is recruiting active duty military personnel hospitalized in the in-patient psychiatric unit at the Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center in Killeen, Texas. The fellow will receive expert training and supervision on Written Exposure Therapy for PTSD from the Principal Investigator, Brian Marx, PhD, at the National Center for PTSD and expert training and consultation on Crisis Response Plan for Suicide Prevention.

This position will support the STRONG STAR clinic at Fort Hood in Killeen, Texas. Under the leadership of the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, the STRONG STAR Consortium is a multi-institutional, multidisciplinary research group of over 150 collaborating national scientists and clinicians funded by the DoD and Department of Veterans Affairs to develop and evaluation approaches for the prevention and treatment of combat-related PTSD and related mental health problems.

Qualifications for this position include being a Licensed Masters in Social work (LMSW) in Texas or a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) in Texas. LMSWs will be provided clinical supervision at no cost towards their clinical license. Previous experience with military service members, PTSD/trauma, and psychiatric inpatient settings is preferred but all applications are welcomed.

For more information about STRONG STAR, please see our website: [www.strongstar.org](http://www.strongstar.org) **To inquire more about the position, please send the following to Hannah Tyler, PhD at [TylerhH@uthscsa.edu](mailto:TylerhH@uthscsa.edu) (1) CV and (2) Statement of Interest**

**Beginning Fall 2021:** Fort Hood, Texas (1 hour North of Austin)