



# California Department of State Hospitals

## CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER (HEALTH/CORRECTIONAL FACILITY) – SAFETY

### Starting Salary

- Licensed: \$103,404/ year
- Unlicensed: \$96,288/ year

California Department of State Hospitals is hiring Clinical Social Workers. Our Clinical Social Workers are members of an interdisciplinary treatment team. Our Clinical Social Workers conduct assessments and summarize case information, provide individual and group therapy, develop and modify treatment plans, participate in risk assessments, crisis intervention, case management, coordinating and monitoring discharge planning.

We have Clinical Social Worker career opportunities at our locations throughout the state of California including Atascadero, Coalinga, Metropolitan (Los Angeles), Napa, and Patton. California Department of State Hospitals is the nation's largest forensic mental health hospital system employing over 10,000 people who care for over 12,000 mentally ill patients. If you are looking for a rewarding career opportunity serving the most vulnerable population, we have the right path for you!

For more information about Clinical Social Worker career opportunities at California Department of State Hospitals, visit us at [CalCareers](https://www.calcareers.com) or email us at [careers@dsh.ca.gov](mailto:careers@dsh.ca.gov)

### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Possession of a valid license as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker issued by the California Board of Behavioral Science. [Individuals who do not qualify for licensure by the California Board of Behavioral Science may be admitted into the examination and may be appointed but must secure a valid license within four years of appointment; however, an individual can be employed only to the extent necessary to be eligible for licensure plus one year. An extension of the waiver may be granted for one additional year based on extenuating circumstances, as provided by Section 1277(e) of the Health and Safety Code. The

time duration for unlicensed employment does not apply to active doctoral candidates in social work, social welfare, or social service, until the completion of such training.]

[Unlicensed individuals who are recruited from outside the State of California and who qualify for licensure may take the examination and may be appointed for a maximum of one year at which time licensure shall have been obtained or the employment shall be terminated; an extension of the waiver may be granted for an additional one year based on extenuating circumstances, as provided by Section 1277(e) of the Health and Safety Code. Individuals granted an additional one year based on extenuating circumstances may be appointed for a maximum of two years at which time licensure shall have been obtained or the employment shall be terminated. Additionally, they must take the licensure examination at the earliest possible date after the date of employment.] and Education: Completion of a master's degree program from an accredited school of social work, approved by the Council on Social Work Education.