



Social Worker

Specialties:

Social Work

Certifications:

Licensed Clinical Social Worker

Texas Oncology-Austin Central

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Metro Area: Austin

Spoken Language:
English

General Summary

Melissa was a school social worker in her former social work life. She moved into medical social work as a medical social worker when Dell Children's Medical Center opened, and she worked in the emergency department. Melissa's family moved to Wisconsin, and she started work as a medical social worker for hospice and home care patients. It was an honor for her to be of service to her patients and their families and support them through end of life. Melissa is excited to bring that experience to Texas Oncology. I welcome the opportunity to join the Central Austin team and support our patients by providing emotional support and assisting with breaking down barriers to care.

Education

- **Master of Social Work**
Texas State University 2001
- **Bachelor of Science in Applied Sociology**
Texas State University 1993.

Other Information

I am the daughter of a Marine and moved all over the country. I was born in Texas and proud to now call it home. I enjoy spending time with my family, going to see live music, and enjoying all that Austin has to offer.

Previous Clinical Practice

- Medical Social Worker, Theda Care At Home and Hospice, September 2011-May 2021
- Medical Social Worker, Dell Children's Medical Center Emergency Department. July 2007- May 2008
- Program Coordinator, Communities In Schools at Crockett High School, October 2001-July 2006

Accolades & Memberships

Member of the Phi Alpha National Honor Society