



The President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) Fellowship Programme offers an exciting opportunity for masters' level students and graduates to be placed as a Social Worker with Lifeline, Pietermaritzburg for a twelve month paid fellowship.

Location: Pietermaritzburg, KZN

Background of Host Organization: Life Line is rendering services under care and support for OVC learners in schools. Services we render to OVC includes: HIV Prevention education, VCT, CD4 counts and referral for ART's; Psychosocial support and care, support groups for learners tested HIV positive, Homework clubs and Child Protection interventions.

Degree Requirements: Degree in Social Work with a relevant Masters degree

Personal Requirements: To apply for this position you must have completed a Masters Degree or have completed 80% of your Masters course work. South African citizenship or permanent residence is essential.

Contract: 12 months

Commencement Date: 1 March 2012 or 1 June 2012

Job Description:

The incumbent will be expected to work with OVC learners in schools and support the OVC project as a whole. Main duties will include:

- Counselling of OVC in need of psychological care and support including rape cases
- Assist OVC learners with Child Protection interventions including removal from home, shelter placements, legal documents etc.
- Family interventions such as family counselling and restorations
- Home visit and assessments of learner OVC
- Conduct educational workshops around child protection
- Assist with court preparation for OVC with abuse case
- Oversee the learner's support group

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