

Social Services GUIDED TRAINING

Undergraduate Training Program

Introduction

King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre (KFSH&RC) offers a diverse array of training programs to support the development of healthcare professionals. The Undergraduate Training Programs include Internship Training Programs, Practicum Training Programs, Transition to Practice Programs and Summer Training Programs, providing comprehensive clinical experience to undergraduate students.

Overview of Internship Training Programs

The Internship Training Program is a form of experiential learning that integrates knowledge learned in the classroom with practical application and skills development in a professional setting. Also, designed for non-medical interns, who enrolled in academic institutions. The aim of these programs is to provide interns with fundamental and essential practical skills.

Internship Program:

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Program Overview:

The Social Services Department at King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre (KFSH&RC) provides services for patients to support them in dealing with socio-economic conditions that can have a negative impact on their treatment. The social worker plays an active role in cooperation with the medical team in the hospital. The Social Services Department is committed to preparing social work interns to deliver the highest quality of care in a highly specialized hospital environment.

The training rotations comprise two academic semesters to cover outpatient and inpatient areas. The outpatient rotations may include the Heart Center, OTC, Oncology Center, as well as the Outpatients Building. For inpatient areas, the interns will have Orthopedic, Neurology, Oncology, Cardiology, Organ Transplant and ICU rotations. The training is held at KFSHRC or/and KFNCCH. Interns will be trained to conduct a comprehensive social study, address patients' socio-economic needs, utilize internal and external resources to address these needs and provide counseling and emotional support for patients and their families throughout the treatment journey.

Program Objectives:

By the end of the training, participants will:

- Observe the responsibilities and duties of a social worker in a health care institution
- Identify social challenges faced by patients and their families
- Assist medical team to understand patient's social environment
- Create an action plan at par with the medical treatment plan
- Apply social work theories and knowledge efficiently in dealing with tertiary care cases

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- Develop counseling sessions for patients and families to help them cope with the challenges they are facing
- Collaborate with community resources to ensure patients receive the maximum available services

Acceptance Criteria:

- Internship request letter from Intern's sponsor
- Saudi national or born from Saudi mother only
- GPA 4 out of 5 and above
- Pass the interview (If necessary)
- Acceptable level of English Language
- Total number of 6 interns (4 female, 2 male) Maximum

Duration:

- The total period of the internship is (2) two academic semesters

Benefits:

- Medical coverage as per hospital policy.
- Certificate of completion.

Fees:

- 1,000 SAR per month (excluding 15% VAT).

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