

Social Work Intern Posting Description

The Role:

As a School Social Work Intern, you will have the opportunity to gain experience on both the macro and micro level. You will provide mental health services to schools, including counseling and consulting to assist in meeting the social, emotional and educational needs of students across K-12 levels. Other essential work focuses on problem solving around potential barriers to accessing education, attendance/truancy, family engagement, substance use education, and coordination of community resources. You will work under the supervision of a licensed, SC certified social worker (LISW, LMSW,...) to assess, plan, and implement counseling strategies and/or coordinate services that address the well being and academic success of students.

Key Responsibilities:

- Implements the philosophy and objectives of the district's/school's social work program
- Provide individual and group counseling to students experiencing emotional, behavioral, or academic challenges.
- Assist in the development and implementation of prevention and intervention programs,
- Collaborate with school staff, parents, and external agencies to support student needs.
- Participate in multidisciplinary team meetings to discuss and plan student care.
- Acts as a Mandated Reporter on all issues of child abuse and neglect.
- Engage in professional development activities, including training and supervision sessions.

Qualifications:

- Currently enrolled in a Master of Social Work degree program and eligible for field placement as determined by the sending university.
- Previous experience working with children or adolescents in educational, clinical, or community settings is preferred.
- Strong interpersonal, communication, and problem-solving skills.
- Demonstrated commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- Patient demeanor with the ability to relate to, empathize with, and show compassion for a variety of personalities.
- Ability to work collaboratively within a multidisciplinary team.
- Adherence to the ethical principles outlined in the NASW Code of Ethics
- Must pass a background check and meet district requirements for working in schools.

Benefits:

- Gain valuable hands-on experience in the field of social work within an educational setting.
- Receive supervision and mentorship from experienced social work professionals.
- Opportunity to impact the lives of students and contribute to a supportive school community.
- Flexible schedule to accommodate academic commitments.

Note: Please provide current resume as part of your application