

Life-Gate Student Placement

Life-Gate strives to play an integral role in the development and teaching of students involved in the service provision for individuals and families with personal or relational problems such as: addictions, suicidal tendencies, domestic violence, marriage difficulties, abuse, depression, anger, low self-worth as well as emotional and spiritual problems.

What you can expect from your placement with Life-Gate:

- Experienced supervision and management in a supportive learning environment.
- Regular and constructive feedback and debriefing on your performance.
- Opportunities to enhance personal and professional development.
- Participation in all aspects of the Life-Gate organisation from AAdministration to ChillZone, Life-Gate's afterhours Drop-in Centre.
- Client access in counselling sessions (when available*) and through Life-Gate Street Outreach Programs.
- Play an active role in developing new and interesting ways to engage youth and troubled souls.
- Work within a Christian-based counselling framework.

** Due to the nature of Life-Gate's clientele, individual counselling sessions can be of a sporadic nature.*

What we at Life-Gate expect from placement students:

- A respectful and professional attitude toward clients and staff.
- Punctuality and reliability.
- Neat and tidy appearance.
- Good inter-personal and communication skills.
- Proficient computer skills and a competent professional knowledge.
- Contribution toward the day-to-day running of Life-Gate.
- Respect for Life-Gates Christian ethos.

Life-Gate is a Christian Public Benevolent Institution and counsels according to biblical principles. Placement Applicants are **not** required to share our beliefs, however we expect all students to demonstrate respect and refrain from disputes or communication with clients that contradicts the counsel and biblical life-skills training our staff provide.

- An oath of confidentiality to protect client information and to adhere to the professional ethics established by and for the students profession.