SERVICES PROVIDED:

Tierra Rose Care Center provides intermediate and respite care for a predominately senior population in an atmosphere of support, dignity and personal attention. Tierra Rose is a beautiful building located off Lancaster near the Olive Garden Restaurant.

SOCIAL SERVICES RESPONSIBILITIES:

To identify, attain, and maintain the highest practicable physical, mental and psychosocial well being of each resident, (through on-site and community resources). Duties include advocacy, counseling and referral.

ROLE OF THE PRACTICUM STUDENT:

To learn and take part in:

- Counseling and visitation with residents and families.
- Assessing resident psychosocial status.
- Obtaining resident social histories through interviews.
- Admission and discharge planning.
- Interdisciplinary Care Planning.
- Referral and use of community resources.
- Required documentation.

QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED:

- Be reliable and punctual.
- Maintain confidentiality.
- Have patience, ability, and desire to work with the elderly.
- Maintain a professional appearance and approach in dealing with residents, families, volunteers, and staff.
- Have good communication skills, both written and oral.
- Be able to follow instructions as well as possess leadership abilities.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMPLOYMENT:

Practicum hours at Tierra Rose will give exposure to current long-term issues, state and federal regulations, and an overview of the complexities of working with the elderly. Successful practicum students would be considered for employment as expansion creates new positions or vacancies occur.

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CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK MAY BE REQUIRED

As of April 15, 2011, practicum sites that use the Department of Human Services Background Check Unit will now conduct a weighing test and fitness determination when an individual has been identified as the perpetrator of abuse in certain cases of sexual abuse, physical abuse or financial exploitation. The Background Check Unit will specifically consider the most serious cases of abuse reported and substantiated from January 1, 2010, forward.

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