

TITLE: Physiotherapy Advisor

LOCATION: Blantyre, MALAWI

DESCRIPTION:

Kachere Rehabilitation Centre (KRC) was opened 12 years ago. It is the only rehabilitation centre in Malawi and located in Blantyre. Currently, the most common disabilities seen at KRC are due to strokes, spinal cord injuries, amputations related to chronic infections such as osteomyelitis and various disabilities related to HIV infections. Patients are referred from Central, District and Rural Hospitals. KRC provides services free of charge. However, KRC generates revenue from some projects for which there are fees charged, such as private physiotherapy service and rental of equipment. KRC has 40 bed-capacity for adult in-patients. KRC also has a school and training program to meet the huge demand for services by increasing the number of trained rehabilitation workers. The volunteer will participate in the school and training program, augmenting the knowledge and skills of physiotherapy staff at KRC.

LANGUAGE: English

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Assess the physiotherapy knowledge and skills among KRC staff and hospitals in Blantyre.
2. Conduct training in basic physiotherapy for KRC staff and hospitals in Blantyre.
3. Assist in teaching students under school and training program.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Physiotherapist
2. Ability to teach and transfer knowledge
3. Ability to adapt to a foreign cultural environment
4. Proven experience working with teams

MANDATE LENGTH: 3 weeks