



**Centro de Atención Integral Para Personas con
Discapacidad
Enseñame a Volar**

Internship: Physiotherapist

EntreMundos is a non-governmental organization that Works with local projects and organizations in Guatemala to increase their institutional capacities.

The internship program places qualified people with organizations with specific needs, ensuring that both parties can benefit the most from their experiences together.

Description of the participating organization:

Enseñame a Volar (Teach me how to fly) is a non-profit organization, dedicated to the independence of the population with disabilities, we work based on a model of comprehensive care, which includes functional rehabilitation services and ecological models of education, in order to maximize the capacities and skills to train competent people in society and in this way sensitize the population to provide spaces for educational and labor inclusion.

Job Description:

Design and implement a personalized treatment plan for each patient in order to contribute to their Independence, making an initial assessment of the patient's mobility that allows designing a treatment plan aimed at rehabilitating the patient. Assist patients in the performance of different exercises designed to help them recover motor skills and instruct patients and their families in the realization of exercises and routines designed to be practiced in their homes to improve their results. Keep track of improvements, diagnosis and goal achieved by the patient. Consult with medical professionals to monitor the progress of the therapy and redesign the rehabilitation program if necessary.



FUNCTIONS, ACTIVITIES AND/OR TASKS

The specialist in this area should perform the following activities:

- Instructs the patient and their relatives in the different aspects of the therapy to be followed.
- Prepares and organized the material to be used by the patient.
- Provide therapeutic assistance to those who require it.
- Dictates talks and conferences in the area of their competence.
- Assists the attending physician in programming and performing therapeutic activities.
- Keeps track of the file of medical records of patients attended.
- Records the statistics of the cases presented.
- It complies with the rules and procedures regarding integral security, established by the organizations.
- Maintains equipment and works site in order, reporting any anomaly.
- Prepares periodic reports of the activities carried out.
- Perform any other related task that is assigned.
- Realiza cualquier otra tarea afín que le sea asignada.

Responsibilities will be adapted to the intern and will include but are not limited to:

- Support in fundraising activities.

The requirements (Including level of Spanish):

Physiotherapy student (Preferably in recent years)

One year of experience in working with NGO's and community work

Level of Spanish 75%

Good interpersonal relationships

Service

Extroverted

Proactive

Responsible

Handling office packages

Management of statistics and methodology of medical records.



The experience and preferred skills:

Creative

Application of functional methodology in rehabilitation with disability.

Benefits offered to interns:

We are interested in people interested in being able to work 1 to 3 months or more.

Costs and Help:

The Internship Program requires a donation of US\$ 100.00 per month (US\$ 300.00 for 3 months), which will be shared evenly between the host organization and EntreMundos.

This includes the internship placement, pre-departure contact support, a pre-departure information package about Guatemala, contact support while in Guatemala, training, support and evaluations by the internship supervisor and a certificate of completion. Additionally, we will strive to fulfill any bureaucratic functions we can taking into account our capacities as a small and non-profit NGO.

This fee does not include your flights, health/travel insurance and medical expenses, or living costs while here in Guatemala. Basic living expenses in Quetzaltenango cost about US\$ 300.00 per month, including housing and food.

Additional Costs:

Each intern is responsible for their own room and board in Xela, transportation costs when using public transportation. Public buses charge around Q1- Q4.00 (0.50USD)

How to apply for the position:

Send an email to volunteering@entremundos.org. Please include the application form, a cover letter written in Spanish and your CV. If the host organization feels you are potential candidate, our volunteer Programs Coordinator will then contact you and arrange an interview.