



Child Life Internship

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Program Overview

Golisano Children's Hospital offers a comprehensive program that assists the intern in developing essential qualities, knowledge and skills necessary to become a certified child life specialist. The child life intern will have increased independence as the internship progresses, and by program completion, will be expected to demonstrate competent and independent practice as an entry level child life specialist. The internship will consist of two rotations, as well as ample opportunities to shadow certified child life specialists in other areas of the hospital.

Current Program Schedule

Golisano Children's Hospital currently offers a Child Life internship program that consists of 600 hours over the course of 15 weeks. We provide Fall and Spring internships at this time.



Program Curriculum

Child Life interns will be required to complete the following assignments:

- Daily Journals referencing evidence-based child life theory
- Observations and Independent Implementations of competencies such as procedural preparation, procedural support, medical play and diagnostic teaching
- Therapeutic and recreational activity plans
- Attendance of weekly in-services provided by the Child Life staff
- Weekly supervisions
- A final project which will be presented to the entire Child Life staff
- Any other assignments that are specific to their current child life supervisor

Requirements for Application



- 100 hour practicum in a hospital setting under a certified Child Life Specialist completed by the start of internship.
- 100 hours of fieldwork or volunteer experience with well children completed by the start of internship.
- Currently working toward a degree in Child Life or related field.
- Completed Child Life Coursework inclusive of the 6 applied areas of study as required by the ACLP by the start of internship:
 - Child life course taught by CCLS
 - A minimum of 2 child development courses
 - Family Systems
 - Play
 - Loss/Bereavement
 - Research

Application Process

Each application must include the following materials:

- 1) Common Child Life Internship Application (www.childlife.org)
- 2) Résumé and cover letter
- 3) College transcripts
- 4) Two letters of recommendation

******(In addition to the common recommendation forms)



Applications may be mailed to:

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Application Timeline:

- Submit all materials, postmark by 9/5/2021
- Selected applicants must complete a Skype, phone or in-person interview
- Interviewees will be notified of placement the week of 10/12/2021
- We will accept up to two interns for the Spring of 2022

**Note: Receipt of application does not ensure placement into program*

**Thank you for your interest.
We look forward to hearing from you!**