



Child Life Practicum Program

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The Child Life Practicum offers qualified students an opportunity to gain practical knowledge about the child life profession through observation of and supervised participation in the child life role in a pediatric health care setting.

Objectives

- Increase knowledge about the child life profession.
- Develop communication skills with children, family members, and medical staff within the healthcare setting.
- Improve developmental assessment skills.
- Recognize and experience the various roles of the child life specialist.
- Apply developmental theory to daily interactions with children and families.

Applicant requirements

- Must be entering junior year of college or above or have graduated.
- Must be actively pursuing child life coursework and have taken a child or human development course (course in program form accepted if you are currently enrolled in child or human development at the time of application.)
- GPA minimum 3.0.
- Previous experience working with children, either paid or volunteer (100 hours.)
 - *Prefer candidates with 50 hours working with children in a medical or stressful situation.

Application component requirements:

- Goryeb Children's Hospital Child Life Practicum Program Application
- Unofficial transcript(s)

Optional Application Attachments

- Two letters of recommendation
- Resume

Child Life Practicum Program Application

Date: _____

Personal Information:

Name:
Address:
Email:
Phone number:

Emergency contact:

Name:
Relation to applicant:
Address:
Phone number:

College Education

School:
Major/Minor:
Dates attended:
Cumulative GPA:

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Will you be affiliated with a school at the time of your practicum? Y N

Will you be completing the practicum for course credit? Y N

If "yes" to either question above:

Advisor's name:
Advisor's email:
Advisor's phone number:

Relevant coursework:

Please list all courses that meet criteria for the ACLP's relevant courses.

Course name	School	Dates	Grade
Child or human development course:			

Please include an unofficial transcript for each college or university attended.

Experience

Experience with children (paid or volunteer):

Institution:	
Position/Title:	
Population/Ages:	
Responsibilities:	
Dates:	Total hours:
Supervisor:	

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Please briefly answer the following questions (200 words or less per question):

1. What draws you to the field of child life compared to other careers working with children and families?
2. What have you done to increase your knowledge and awareness of the child life profession?
3. What are three goals for your child life practicum? How do you plan to achieve these goals?
4. How would you explain child life to someone who has never heard of the field?
5. Describe a significant experience with a child.

Email completed application to childlifepracicum@atlanticealth.org.

Please note:

Atlantic Health System requires full COVID-19 and flu vaccinations for all students.