

Child Life Practicum Information Sheet

Application Requirements

- Be currently enrolled as a student at a college/university OR obtained a bachelor's degree in a related field
- Successful completion of 3 ACLP required courses prior to practicum start date (child life course; play course; child development course). In-progress forms are attached to the application.
- Minimum of 50 documented hours of volunteer or work experience with children and families. 25 of these hours with children MUST be in a healthcare or stress/crisis related environment.
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- If the child life practicum is for academic credit or the fulfillment of any academic requirements, it is the application's responsibility to verify the child life practicum at Covenant Children's Hospital fulfills the expectations of the academic program.
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Application Information

- Practicums are offered during the fall and spring semesters (deadlines are listed below).
- We utilize the SACLP application which is linked below.
- Students must meet the requirements listed above to be considered for an interview.
- Submitting an application does not guarantee an interview or placement.
- Late applications will not be accepted.

Application Checklist

- ✓ Typed Child Life Practicum Application (SACLP version)
- ✓ Professional resume outlining academic and other relevant experiences
- ✓ Current transcripts indicated GPA
- ✓ Two *typed and sealed* reference forms. One must be from a facility supervisor or employer that has observed your work with children and families. The forms must be enclosed in an envelope and signed across the seal by the author. Please include reference forms in your application packet.
- ✓ The SACLP application and reference forms are linked below.

Program Information

- Our child life practicum is a 15-week experience (10hrs/wk.)
- Students will obtain 150+ hours of practicum experience
- Curriculum will include a variety of assignments which will be turned into supervisors for review weekly.
- Students are expected to be available during normal business hours. Certain rotations may require the student to work some early mornings or late evenings.

- Potential rotations include: Day Surgery, Oncology/Hematology Clinic, Emergency Department, Medical/Surgical Floor, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
- Our program follows the ACLP standards for a child life practicum.

Hospital Requirements

If chosen for a practicum, proof of the following will be required:

- Immunizations (MMR titers, Chicken Pox, TB, TDAP, COVID-19)
- Flu shot (seasonal)
- Signed Compliance Training (we will send this to you if chosen)
- CPR certification (within the last 2 years)
- Complete background check

Practicum Application Deadlines (postmarked by)

- Fall (Aug. – Dec.): March 29th (of current year)
- Spring (Jan. – Apr.): Sept. 19th (of previous calendar year)

Late or incomplete applications WILL NOT be considered.

All applications must be post marked by the deadline. All qualifying applications will be reviewed and those individuals who qualify for an interview will be contacted within two weeks of the deadline.

Please email applications to the following address:

Covenant Children's Hospital

Child Life Dept.

Attn: Practicum Application

4000 24th St.

Lubbock, TX 79410

Questions? Please email childlifestudents@providence.org.