

Dear Student,

Thank you for your interest in Parkview Health's Child Life practicum program. Please read the following information carefully. In order to ensure the best possible experience for everyone, we are only able to place one student per semester, (Fall, Winter/Spring, or Summer).

The Child Life team at Parkview provides practicum students with the opportunity to develop and enhance their professional skills through onsite learning in the Emergency Department, Pediatric Inpatient Unit, and Pediatric Intensive Care Unit. Students utilize observational opportunities with the patients and their families to help them attain skills needed to provide appropriate programming for children of all age groups, various cultures and medical needs. All practicum students are supervised under the direction of a Certified Child Life Specialist.

Prerequisites for Child Life Practicum

- Minimum of 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
- Experience (inside and outside hospital setting) working with children and families (healthy and sick)
- Successful completion of coursework relating to Child Life, or Child Development as set forth by the Association of Child Life Professionals Certification requirements, visit www.childlife.org for more information.
- Application deadlines will follow the ACLP internship application deadlines. Deadline and offer dates for each semester can be found on the [ACLP website](#).

Students must meet these requirements to ensure the overall success of the program and to provide the highest level of quality care to patients and families.

If you meet the above criteria, please submit the following before the appropriate application deadlines:

- Resume including current GPA
- Completed Application (see below)

Send completed information via childlifeservices@parkview.com

Once received, all applications will be reviewed and if selected, you will receive an email for an interview.

Sincerely,

Child Life Team at Parkview

CHILD LIFE PRACTICUM APPLICATION
PARKVIEW WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Applying for Year _____ *Fall* _____ *Winter/Spring* _____ *Summer*

STUDENT INFORMATION:

NAME _____ DATE _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY/STATE _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ PHONE NUMBER _____
EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ PHONE NUMBER _____
RELATIONSHIP _____

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION:

UNIVERSITY _____ ADDRESS _____
PRESENT MAJOR _____ DATE OF GRADUATION _____
CUMULATIVE GPA _____
Check one: During practicum I will be an _____ affiliated student _____ unaffiliated student
SUPERVISORY PROFESSOR OR ADVISOR _____
PHONE NUMBER (a daytime number) _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS _____
PRESENT LEVEL (check one)
_____ Undergraduate junior _____ Undergraduate senior _____ Graduate student
_____ Graduated (not a student) _____ Other (explain) _____

What days and times are you available to fulfill your practicum hours? _____

What other commitments will you have during your practicum? _____

Would you be taking classes during your practicum? If yes, will they be in person or online? _____

List coursework relevant to Child Life practice (completed or in process of completion)

Course Title Grade

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

Experience with Children in Healthcare and Non-Healthcare Settings:

DATES ___/___/___ TO ___/___/___

POSITION TITLE _____ HOURS COMPLETED _____

RESPONSIBILITIES _____

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RESPONSIBILITIES _____

Please answer the following questions.

1. Why are you pursuing a career in Child Life or interested in this profession?

2. Identify two specific goals regarding what you want to accomplish during your practicum experience?

****Please attach a current Resume with an updated GPA***

****if there are any course documents specific to your University please also attach***

Next Steps:

1. CCLS reviews all received applications within 2 weeks of application deadline.
2. If student is selected to move forward in the process, phone interviews are set up via email. If student is not selected to move forward in the process, student will be notified via email.
3. CCLS will be in contact with offers on offer date for the student selected.
4. If student receives an offer, student must accept position within 24 hours of offer.
5. If student accepts an offer, CCLS will provide information in regards to student services and any other steps that need to be completed within 2 weeks of offer being accepted.
6. 2nd offer date will only be utilized if it is needed. On or within 24 hours of the second offer date, all students selected for an interview but not offered a position will be contacted.