

Child Life Pre-Internship Program — Frequently Asked Questions

internship. In accordance with hospital policy, students will be subject to background and health screenings. Students will also be expected to purchase liability insurance. Depending on a student's individual circumstances, there may be fees associated with this on-boarding process. Students are also expected to have reliable transportation and will be responsible for their meal each day.

Q. Are your student programs paid? Is housing provided for your student programs?

A. No, our student programs are unpaid, and housing is not provided. However, parking is provided at no cost.

Q. How long is the child life pre-internship program?

A. Our child life pre-internship program is approximately 160 hours.

Q. What is the schedule of the child life pre-internship program?

A. The pre-internship program is

has multiple child activity coordinators who supervise our centralized playroom and assist with patient programming and bedside play.

Q. What guidance do you have for a student who might want to pursue child life as a career but is not yet eligible for a child life pre-internship or internship?

A. Those interested in pursuing a career in child life are encouraged to volunteer in a hospital child life program or a camp setting with a child life specialist. The ACLP website is also useful for resources and activities.

Q. Can I shadow a child life specialist at your hospital?

A. At this time, we do not have opportunities available to shadow a child life specialist. To learn more about potential volunteer opportunities, please visit:

<https://www.nemours.org/givingtonemours/volunteer/wilmington.html>