



NEMOURS
CHILDREN'S HEALTH
Child Life Department
Practicum Student Program

Program Objectives

The practicum at Nemours Children's Health, Florida is designed to provide child life students with a primarily observational experience, in addition to hands-on opportunities when appropriate, ultimately serving as preparation for clinical child life internships. Our practicum builds on the foundation of child development and theory as well as teaches students the core competencies of clinical child life practice. This includes how to assess patients and families' psychosocial and developmental needs, plan therapeutic interventions, and utilize evidenced-based practice to influence multidisciplinary care. The practicum student will be supervised by a Certified Child Life Specialist that has a minimum of 2000 paid hours of experience.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Applicants must be affiliated or enrolled at a university.
2. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher in their major.
3. Applicants are required to have completed a minimum of three of the required ACLP Courses when applying, including a Child Development course.
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Application

Today's Date:

Personal Information:

Name:

Current Address:

Email Address:

Phone:

Permanent Address:

Phone:

Contact Person (In the Event of an Emergency)

Name/Relation to Applicant:

Phone:

College Education:

Institution:

Degree Program:

Bachelors/Masters:

Major:

Anticipated Graduation Date:

Cumulative GPA:

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Practicum Questionnaire

Please answer the following questions:

1. Describe your interest in the child life profession.
2. Why did you apply to Nemours Children's Health, Florida as the site for your practicum experience?
3. What is the importance of play in the hospital setting?
4. I

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Field Experience Form (1/3)

I (applicant) _____ have experience

at (institution) _____ in (location) _____

working with (Type of experience—check one)

Working with children who are physically well

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Field Experience Form (2/3)

I (applicant) ____

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Field Experience Form (3/3)

I (applicant) _____ have experience

at (institution) _____ in (location) _____

working with (Type of experience—check one)

- Working with children who are physically well
- Working with children in a healthcare setting
- Work with children in a stress-related environment
- Working with children with special needs

My experience consisted of the following (list typical types of interactions) _____