

Child Life Practicum Application

First Name:

Last Name:

Application Checklist Review

Completed & Signed Practicum Application

Cover Letter & Resume

Transcript from college/university demonstrating 3.0 or higher GPA (official or unofficial)

2 letters of recommendation (one from academic advisor/professor & one from another professional familiar with your work with children/families)

Signature:

Date:

Submitting your application

Completed applications should be mailed directly to our department.

Family & Volunteer Services
Attn: Child Life Student Program
Nationwide Children's Hospital
700 Children's Drive
Columbus, OH 43205
Phone: 614-722-3635

DO NOT MAIL YOUR APPLICATION TO THE ASSOCIATION OF CHILD LIFE PROFESSIONALS OFFICE.

Applications should be postmarked by ACLP's Recommended Internship Deadline for the specific practicum in which you are applying.

Nationwide Children's Practicum Application

For Practicum Session: _____

(Example: Fall 2018)

Personal Information

Last Name First Name (M.I.)

Present Phone Permanent Phone Email Address

Present Address Permanent Address

City State/Province Zip Code Country City State/Province Zip Code Country

Emergency Contact

In case of an emergency, notify:

Name Relationship Address

Home Phone Work Phone City State/Province Zip Code Country

Application Category

University-affiliated (Practicum hours will count toward course credit.)

Independent (Practicum hours will NOT count towards course credit) Please note: Nationwide Children's DOES NOT ACCEPT independent practicum students.

University Supervisor/Advisor Name Email Address Phone

University Name University Department Address

Academic Information

(Note: Please list ALL colleges/universities attended. If additional space is necessary, please use additional documents at end of application)

College/University Name City, State/Province

_____ to _____
Dates Attended (mm/year) Graduation Date (mm/year) Major

Level (check one): Bachelor's Master's GPA Cum GPA in Major

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Experience with Infants, Children, Youth and/or Families in Healthcare Settings
(e.g., volunteering)

1. _____
Institution Position Title (e.g. unit volunteer)

Supervisor's Name & Credentials Supervisor's Title Yes No
May We Contact Them

_____ to _____
Dates (mm/year) Hours/Week # of Weeks Total Hours Completed Supervisor's Phone

Briefly describe population & responsibilities: (approx.. 100-word limit)

Experience with Infants, Children, Youth and/or Families in Stressful Situations
(e.g., camps for children with chronic illnesses, programs for children with special needs, advocacy programs, bereavement/hospice experiences)

1. _____
Organization/Employer Position Title (e.g. volunteer)

Supervisor's Name Supervisor's Title Yes No
May We Contact Them

_____ to _____
Dates (mm/year) Hours/Week # of Weeks Total Hours Completed Supervisor's Phone

Briefly describe population & responsibilities: (approx.. 100-word limit)

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Experience with Well Infants, Children, Youth and/or Families

(e.g., nanny, counselor, teacher)

1. _____
Organization/Employer Position Title (e.g. volunteer)

Supervisor's Name Supervisor's Title Yes No
May We Contact Them

_____ to _____
Dates (mm/year) Hours/Week # of Weeks Total Hours Completed Supervisor's Phone

Briefly describe population & responsibilities: (approx.. 100-word limit)

2. _____
Organization/Employer Position Title (e.g. volunteer)

Supervisor's Name Supervisor's Title Yes No
May We Contact Them

_____ to _____
Dates (mm/year) Hours/Week # of Weeks Total Hours Completed Supervisor's Phone

Briefly describe population & responsibilities: (approx.. 100-word limit)

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Essay Questions

Please answer the following questions:

How did you first become interested in or aware of child life? (approx.. 200 words)

Briefly describe the ways in which the work of a child life specialist contributes to the health care experience of a child and his/her family. (approx.. 200 words)

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Essay Questions

Please answer the following questions:

Please share one child development theorist and correlating stage for a typically developing hospitalized 7 year old male, and identify the developmental and psychosocial concerns that could arise during hospitalization.

What interests you in having an experience at Nationwide Children's Hospital?

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Essay Questions

List 3 specific and measurable goals for your student experience at Nationwide Children's Hospital