



Thank you for your interest in the Child Life Practicum Program at the University of Maryland Hospital for Children. This program provides an introduction to the needs of the hospitalized child and his or her family. The practicum is available to students who are in their junior or senior year of college and have completed course work in child development, family studies, or a related field. The practicum experience is a minimum of 120 hours. At this time we are able to accommodate one practicum student per semester.

The practicum student will be provided with experience in a pediatric area of the hospital that is covered by a child life specialist. The area(s) available to the practicum student will vary. The practicum student must be able to work during their supervisors shift.

Attached is the practicum application. The entire application must be submitted by the application deadline.

For Practicum Starting:	Application Deadline:	Interviews During:	Applicant Notification By:
May	February 16	March	March 30
September	June 17	July	July 30

We will review each application upon receipt. Applicants that meet the practicum admission criteria will be contacted to schedule an interview with the Child Life Practicum Student Coordinators. Thank you for your interest in our program.

For more information please contact the Practicum Student Coordinator at 410-328-7440.