



Child Life Internship Application

Documents

- AdventHealth for Children uses the new Internship Readiness Application through ACLP. All applications will now be accepted via email at orl.child.life@adventhealth.com
- Please go to the following website and follow instructions to complete the ACLP Internship Readiness Application <https://aclp.smapply.io/>
- Complete application includes transcripts and official ACLP Eligibility Assessment. Download all documents and attach them to an email.
- Email all documents to orl.child.life@adventhealth.com
- No additional documents are required for application submission but reference contact information or letters may be requested during the interview process.

Affiliation

We are only able to accept affiliated students. We have created an internship course at AdventHealth University that students who are offered an internship at AdventHealth for Children can enroll in for affiliation if needed.

I will not be affiliated with another university and will need to enroll at AdventHealth University for affiliation if offered an internship at AdventHealth for Children:

_____ yes no_____

All questions about the application can be emailed to Debbie Spencer at
Deborah.spencer@adventhealth.com



AdventHealth for Children Child Life Internship FAQ

- **How long is your internship?** 16 weeks (640 hours).
- **Do you accept unaffiliated applicants?** No.
 - There is an internship course opportunity for AdventHealth for Children child life students: Beginning the Fall 2021 internship sessions, students who receive an offer for an internship at AdventHealth for Children are eligible to enroll at AdventHealth University in the child life internship course for affiliation with AdventHealth for Children. Students do not have to take another course at AdventHealth University to be eligible for this course. Currently, only students who will be completing their internship at AdventHealth for Children are able to enroll. For further questions about this new opportunity, please reach out to Debbie Spencer at Deborah.spencer@adventhealth.com. More information about enrollment and courses at AdventHealth University can be found at www.adu.edu
- **Do you accept students not pursuing a master's degree?** Yes.
- **Does your program have a minimum number of hours of experience for healthcare and non-healthcare settings?** No, we have not set a minimum, but applicants to need to have hours of experience in both healthcare and non-healthcare environments interacting with children. The application provides opportunities for applicants to write about and highlight these experiences individually. No verification forms are required.
- **Do I need to submit recommendation letters or additional documents aside from the ACLP Internship Readiness Application?** No
- **Do you provide housing?** Students have access to AdventHealth University's housing at a student rate.
- **Will I be contacted when my application has been received?** Yes, via email.
- **When will I be contacted about my status in the application process?** Once all applications have been reviewed (typically 2 weeks after the application deadline), we contact all applicants via email to provide an update.
- **Can I be enrolled in courses when I apply?** Yes, however all courses must be completed by the start date of the internship.
- **Do I need to submit recommendation letters?** Not with the application. We may ask for references to contact if you make it to the final round of interviews.
- **How many rotations does an intern rotate through?** 4.
- **How many interns do you take at a time?** We offer 2 internships each semester.
- **Do you offer summer internships?** No.

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- **When do your internships begin and end?** Typically, the Fall internship begins early August and ends at the end of November and the Spring begins early January and ends mid-April.
- **Do you require a practicum?** No.
- **Do you require a site interview?** No. If an applicant is local or would like to come tour the hospital, we can accommodate that request but it is not required and does not impact an applicant's chances of receiving an offer.
- *****We are looking for serious candidates who are able and willing to relocate to the Orlando area for their internship and have a strong interest in our program. Please only serious candidates apply. *****