



Dear Student,

Thank you for your interest in our practicum program at St. Joseph's Children's Hospital of Tampa. Our hospital and child life department are committed to and excited about providing quality education and meaningful experiences for our students.

Our practicum is designed to provide you with insight into the child life profession as well as opportunities for you to interact with children through play activities. Practicum students have the opportunity to shadow our child life specialists during preparations, medical play experiences, actual medical procedures, and family support. Along with shadowing our child life specialists, practicum students also facilitate playroom activities and individualized bedside activities with children.

To apply for our practicum, we will need:

- Application for Practicum
- Resume

What is expected out of practicum students?

- Total of 100 practicum hours within a specified time frame
 - Minimum of 8 hours per week
 - Maximum of 20 hours per week
- Attendance at Volunteer Orientation
- Facilitation of playroom activity once a week
- Attendance for three in-services from child life staff
- One-page summary of reading assignment
- Final paper about what student has learned

After evaluation of your application and resume, you may be contacted for a phone interview. Thank you for your interest in our practicum program at St. Joseph's Children's Hospital of Tampa! If you have any questions, please contact Lisa at (813) 554-8155 ext 8.

Sincerely,

Lisa Andrew, BS, CCLS, Internship Coordinator

St. Joseph's Children's Hospital of Tampa
Child Life Department
Practicum Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell Phone _____

Best time to reach me and the # _____

Date available to begin practicum: _____

****Please remember to send in your resume****

Signature

Date

Please return to:
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