

Child Life Internships and Practicums

Child Life Internships

James and Connie Maynard Children's Hospital at ECU Health Medical Center offers Child Life internships to students during the Fall and Spring semesters every year. Summer internships are not offered. Internship lengths are 16 weeks, 40 hours per week, 600 minimum hours. Early application is highly recommended.

To qualify for this internship, students are required to have:

- Affiliation with a university system
- Two letters of recommendation (one must be from a Child Life advisor or course instructor)
- Internship Readiness Common Application

We follow the Association of Child Life Professionals' guidelines for the internship application process. Please refer to the ACLP [website](#) to find more application information and download the application.

Applications should be emailed to ChildLife@ECUHealth.org.

Child Life Practicums

Maynard Children's offers a practicum during the summer semester each year. The practicum program is five weeks with a minimum of 120 hours. Summer Practicum Application Deadline: January 5.

To qualify for this practicum, students are required to have:

- Affiliation with a university system in the state of North Carolina
- One letter of recommendation from a university faculty member
- Resume
- Completed [application form](#)

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