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## Child Life Practicum Spring 2018

Community Regional Medical Center is proud to offer a Child Life practicum experience for those pursuing a career as a Child Life Specialist. Practicum students will shadow members of CRMC's child life team, observing and participating in therapeutic and educational interventions in a variety of settings including the acute care pediatric unit, the pediatric intensive care unit, and the Leon S. Peters Burn Center. Through experiential learning and observation of a child life specialist, students will increase their knowledge of basic child life skills related to play, developmental assessment, and integration of child life theory into interventions with infants, children, youth and families. Please visit the website of the Association of Child Life Professionals ([www.childlife.org](http://www.childlife.org)) for more information about the child life profession.

### Requirements:

- For the 2018 spring semester, only current seniors from CSUF's Child Development/Family Sciences degree programs will be considered.
- Completion of 120 hours. Applicants must have at least 2 days a week available to complete shifts. Shifts typically start between 7 and 8am and end between 3:30 and 4:30pm. Students will work the same hours as their supervising child life specialist.
- Applicants should have prior experience working with children and should feel comfortable in a hospital environment. Applicants should be able to demonstrate a solid grasp of child development theory and a basic understanding of the field and purpose of child life.

### How to Apply:

Complete and submit the CRMC Child Life Practicum Application. If selected for a phone interview you will be contacted by the child life team. In-person interviews may be scheduled at the child life team's discretion. No more than one-two practicum students will be accommodated each semester. For questions please email Hannah Knott ([hknott@communitymedical.org](mailto:hknott@communitymedical.org)) or Alexis Castro ([acastro6@communitymedical.org](mailto:acastro6@communitymedical.org)).