

Child Life Internship Placement Process and Requirements

The child life internship program at Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital adheres to all of the guidelines, requirements and deadlines set forth by the Association of Child Life Professionals (ACLP). Please refer to childlife.org for details. Our professional internship program currently accepts both independent applicants as well as those affiliated with an accredited college/university.

Requirements:

- Applicants will demonstrate sensitivity to children and their families, as well as the ability to work with individuals from a variety of cultural backgrounds
- Applicants will be working towards a degree in child life, child development, psychology, recreational therapy, early childhood education, or other related discipline
- Applicants will be in or beyond their senior year in college
- Applicants are required to submit the ACLP Internship Readiness Common Application to the following email address: **NMChildLifeInternship@nm.org**

After the initial online application submission, the selection committee reserves the right to request additional information from applicants progressing to the next phase of the selection process.

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