



CHILD LIFE PRACTICUM PROGRAM

Expectations of Practicum Students

1. The practicum student will become familiar with the hospital setting
2. The practicum student will become familiar with the role of the Child Life Specialist, Patient Activity Coordinator and Child Life Volunteer in this hospital setting
3. The practicum student will demonstrate knowledge in the importance of play and will successfully carry out play interventions
4. The practicum student will be able to identify factors that affect a child's ability to cope with illness/hospitalization
5. The practicum student will become knowledgeable in Health Care play
6. The practicum student will be exposed to a variety of charting methods
7. The practicum student will be able to identify coping techniques to be utilized by a variety of age groups and developmental levels
8. The practicum student will have opportunities to observe procedures
9. The practicum student will demonstrate professionalism as defined by Children's Mercy Hospital throughout the practicum experience
10. The practicum student will maintain patient confidentiality throughout the practicum experience