



Child Life 101

Have you ever heard of a Certified Child Life Specialist (CCLS) or the field of child life? Would you be interested in learning more about the child life profession? Are you currently a student wondering if your degree program will allow you to become a child life specialist? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then this learning opportunity is for you!

Child life 101 is a half-day educational session designed by Oklahoma Children's Hospital OU Health Child Life and Therapeutic Programs Department to provide current students and prospective practicum and intern students a realistic view of the child life role in a hospital setting and in this region.

Scheduled Events*

This is approximate

7:45-8:00 a.m.	Welcome and Child Life Foundation
8:00- 8:30 a.m.	Academics
8:30-9:15 a.m.	Play and Therapeutic Interventions
9:15-9:30 a.m.	Break
9:30-10:15 a.m.	Medical Play and Preparation
10:15-10:30 a.m.	Volunteer Services
10:30-11:15 a.m.	Non-pharmacological Pain Management and Procedural Support
11:15-noon	Grief and Bereavement
Noon to 1 p.m.	Lunch and Panel

*Subject to change

Breakfast, lunch, and drinks will be provided for Child Life 101 and Child Life 201 in person

Requirements

To participate, all attendants must be at least a high school senior.

All participants must have completed the registration packet below, sent in contents and received confirmation of acceptance from our staff to attend Child Life 101.

Cost: No cost to attend

Child Life 201

Date TBD

1 to 3 p.m. (Approximate)

This will be a half-day session where you will go to four different “round tables” that include information on internship information, practicum information, resume/cover letters best practices and interview tips and tricks. Participants will be divided into small groups for one-on-one interaction and an opportunity to get all questions answered.

Requirements

In order to apply for Child Life 201, we recommend you be within two semesters of applying for a Child Life practicum or internship and have already attended Child Life 101 or taken a Child Life course taught by a Certified Child Life Specialist.

Email applications to kristen.davis@ouhealth.com or you may print and mail to the address below.

*Attn: Kristen Holmes, Child Life Program, Oklahoma Children’s Hospital,
1200 Everett Drive, Mailbox #71, Oklahoma City, OK 73104*

Please email us your cover letter and resume before the event. Also, please bring a copy of both with you to the event. We will email you confirmation of accepted registration, directions and parking instructions. This event take place at Oklahoma Children’s Hospital OU Health in Oklahoma City. Space is limited.

Please contact Kristen Holmes, CCLS at (405) 417-1790 or kristen.davis@ouhealth.com, or Lindsey Gernandt, CCLS at (405) 417-1426 or lindsey.gernandt@ouhealth.com for questions.