

# UC San Diego Health

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**Child Life Program**

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## Application for Child Life Practicum

**Please also include:**

- ☐ **Completed Application**
- ☐ **Unofficial Transcript(s)**
- ☐ **Documentation of Volunteer Hours**
- ☐ **Resume and Cover Letter**
- ☐ **Two Letters of Recommendation (1 academic and 1 professional)**

**Email entire application and materials to:**

**[UCSDChildLife@health.ucsd.edu](mailto:UCSDChildLife@health.ucsd.edu)**

Practicum commitments consist of 8 weeks and 120 hours.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### I. **Personal Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred method of contact:** Cell Phone    Alternate Phone    E-mail    Mail

## II. Educational Information

Will you be actively enrolled as a college university student during your practicum?

(NOTE: For this section, Extension/Continuation educational programs are **NOT** to be listed as university programs.)

Yes    No

If yes, please list below your university information.

School \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_

Minor/Area of Emphasis \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

If no, please list your *completed* degree and graduation information.

Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_

Minor/Area of Emphasis \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Application Questions**  
**(Please type and use additional pages as necessary.)**

Please explain your interest in a Practicum with UC San Diego Health.

What do you feel your role would be as a practicum student? What are your goals and/or specific areas of interest?

Describe your previous experiences with children (non-medical). Please include number of hours worked and describe supervision.

Describe previous experiences with children (hospital and/or health care setting). Please include number of hours worked and describe supervision.

Please describe any significant personal experiences with hospitals and/or medical treatment? How have these experiences affected your views about health care for children?

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Play is essential to the Child Life philosophy. Discuss its value, implications, and challenges in a health care setting. Identify approaches and strategies with medically fragile children.