



Child Life and Education Internship Program

Thank you for your interest in the Child Life and Education Program at MetroHealth Medical Center!

We are proud of our long-established Child Life and Education Program, started by the legendary Emma Plank in 1955. Our program serves pediatric patients and their families throughout MetroHealth. We offer a sixteen-week, full time internship, for a total of 640 hours. Our program is designed for university affiliated students who are seeking to enter the child life profession. University affiliation is required.

Interns will have an orientation in various areas of the program, as well as two to four rotations in specified areas. The goal is for students to grow from observing and reflecting on the work of the Certified Child Life Specialists (CCLS) to working with increased independence, all leading to working in a professional role as a child life specialist.

Deadlines

Internship Session	Application Deadlines	Initial Offer Dates	Initial Acceptance Dates	Second Offer Date
Fall	March 15	1 st Tuesday of May	Wednesday	Thursday
Winter Spring	September 7	2 nd Tuesday of Oct.	Wednesday	Thursday

Application

- 1) Complete the Internship Readiness Common Application found at <https://aclp.smapply.io/>
Detailed instructions on how to complete the application can be found in the guide [here](#).
- 2) Email the downloaded application to childlife@metrohealth.org
- 3) The email subject line should state the internship session (winter/spring, fall, summer) and year.
- 4) The PDF downloaded as part of the ACLP Internship Readiness Common Application is the only component that will be reviewed. No additional documentation will be required or reviewed for a candidate's initial submission (no letters of recommendation, cover letters, resumes, etc.).
- 5) Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted or reviewed.

For additional information or questions regarding the MetroHealth Child Life Internship, please contact the Child Life and Education team at childlife@metrohealth.org or 216-778-1213.