The required child life course(s)* must have a focus on children in the health care environment and must be taught by a Certified Child Life Specialist (CCLS) who:

- Maintains the CCLS credential throughout the period of instruction
- Has a minimum of 4,000 hours of paid child life clinical experience OR a minimum of 2 years of experience teaching child life subject matter**
- Maintains knowledge of the Child Life Code of Ethics and the Official Documents of the Association of Child Life Professionals
- Pursues training relevant to adult learning styles and evidence-based teaching methodology

The following required topics of study were/were not covered in this course: (Please check the appropriate box next to each of the topics below)


2. **Scope of practice** – The spectrum of child life practice in direct and non-direct services in pediatric health care including a historical review of the profession and its development in the evolution of children’s healthcare.

3. **Impact of illness, injury and health care on patients and families** – Stressors and developmental and psychosocial treatment issues that affect the health care experience of a “child and family” including siblings within the context of developmental theory.

4. **Family-Centered Care**– Principles of patient-/family-centered care, including principles of respect and dignity, information sharing, supporting participation in care, and collaboration in relationship to child life practice.

5. **Therapeutic play**– Elements/benefits of play, and various therapeutic play modalities for the clinical setting.

6. **Preparation**– Historical/current perspectives on the rationale for, and techniques/outcomes of preparation, as well as accepted preparation methods for healthcare encounters and life-changing events.

By signing this form you attest that all conditions set forth above have been met and the indicated areas of instruction were delivered by a CCLS to the student named below.

Student Name ________________________________

Course Name ________________________________

Academic Institution ___________________________ Semester/Year ____________

CCLS Instructor Name __________________________ Certification # ____________

CCLS Instructor Signature __________________________ Date ____________

*Academic programs may choose to provide coverage of these six topics in more than one course as long as each course covering the areas is taught by a CCLS. In such cases, a Child Life Course Verification Form must be submitted for each course, providing confirmation that the applicant received instruction from a CCLS in each of the required topics of study.

**CCLS must be able to demonstrate that the two years of teaching experience was completed prior to 2022. Beginning in 2022, those without prior teaching experiences who wish to initiate a child life course will only be considered qualified if they have a minimum of 4,000 hours of paid child life clinical experience.