

Internship Readiness Knowledge, Skills, & Abilities

	Awareness
1.01	Awareness of/growth mindset relating to DEI and cultural humility
1.02	Awareness of the Child Life Code of Ethics
1.03	Exposure to how theory and evidence guide child life practice
1.04	Awareness of child life specialist's role in providing coping support to families experiencing grief and/or loss
1.05	Exposure to the concept of health disparities and the child life specialist's role in promoting health equity
	Comprehension
2.01	Knowledge of the scope of child life practice
2.02	Recognize the value of therapeutic relationships with children and families
2.03	Recognize the importance of assessing for child, healthcare, psychosocial, and family variables
2.04	Knowledge of child development and how each developmental stage is impacted by illness, stress, and hospitalization
2.05	Knowledge of the operations of a healthcare setting
	Application
3.01	Experience with children within and outside of healthcare settings
3.02	Ability to engage children of all ages and abilities in developmentally appropriate normative play
3.03	Ability to build rapport and employ effective communication
3.04	Ability to self-reflect on one's learning, goals, openness to feedback, self-care, and professional boundaries and their implications for practice
3.05	Demonstrate flexibility and time management skills to adapt to changing situations