

## **Children's Hospital—Family and Volunteer Services—2Programs**

### **Child Life (program A)**

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**Description of Program A:** This is a program that coordinates resources to provide an environment supportive of families whose children are receiving services at Children's Hospital. Through this program, employees develop departmental activities, programs, events and spaces designed for play and recreation throughout the hospital. The goal is to minimize the stress of the hospital experience for children and families. Some experience in our lab school (365 or 463.02 or .03) is required. Related experience will be considered.

**Student Responsibilities for Program A:** Students would assist in providing appropriate interventions to support children and families in the hospital environment. They will utilize their expertise in child and family development as well as their knowledge related to stress. Students would have the opportunity to design educational programs for families related to children's needs in the health care setting.

**Number of Students:** 1

**Times Available:** Flexible between the hours of 8am-5pm

**Special Requirements:** A car is needed, parking is available.

### **Early Intervention (program B)**

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**Description of Program B:** This program seeks to identify children under the age of five who may be delayed in their development or at risk for delay. It is designed to introduce families to early intervention and help them initiate the educational, social, and health services that they and their children may need. This program provides a link between families and their county early intervention services. Edu PAES 650(651) or 251 are desirable pre-requisites.

**Student Responsibilities for Program B:** Students will work in small groups with children who have been assessed into this program under direction of an Early Intervention Specialist. Students will become familiar with diagnosis, referral agencies, and with parent education and support. Students will have the opportunity to participate in the development of an Individual Family Service Plan with family and team members.

**Number of Students:** 1

**Times Available:** Flexible between the hours of 8am-5pm

**Special Requirements:** A car is needed. Some experience and/or a course related to developmental disabilities are desirable but not required.