



# Example of Child Life Specialist Job Description

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Our growing company is hiring for a child life specialist. To join our growing team, please review the list of responsibilities and qualifications.

## Responsibilities for child life specialist

- Provide developmentally appropriate preparation for planned medical procedures and interventions
- Document child life activities and interventions
- Train and supervise child life volunteers
- Content expert for bereavement
- Accurately assesses, prioritizes, and documents pediatric patient and family care
- Develops, implements, and evaluates effective pediatric patient and family centered health care plans
- Provides developmentally-appropriate education, psychological procedural preparation, coping support, comfort management, and play opportunities, to pediatric patients and families
- Utilizes play and self-expressive activities as primary resources to minimize the stress and anxiety patients and families can encounter in a hospital environment
- Facilitates a variety of play interventions which promote self-healing, self-expression, understanding and mastery
- Provide emotional and social support to patients and their families by conducting educational and recreational programs that minimize the psychological trauma for hospitalized infants, children, and adolescents

## Qualifications for child life specialist

- Plan and provide emotionally and developmentally appropriate experiences

- Enhance quality of patient care through participation, documentation and communication with other members of the health care team
- Serve as a resource and advocate on child development issues
- Bachelor's Degree in one of the following specialties
- A Bachelors Degree in Child Development or related field
- Completion of an accredited Child Life internship