



Example of Child Life Specialist Job Description

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Our innovative and growing company is searching for experienced candidates for the position of child life specialist. If you are looking for an exciting place to work, please take a look at the list of qualifications below.

Responsibilities for child life specialist

- Plan and provide age and developmentally appropriate experience to ensure continued cognitive and emotional growth
- Add to quality of patient care through observation, documentation, and communication with other members of the healthcare team
- Actively collaborate with multidisciplinary team to advocate for patient and family needs
- Demonstrate a commitment to family-centered care
- Provides information/effective treatment strategies and support to families while considering the lifelong implications for various diagnoses of patients seen within the department
- Completes timely documentation as required by Therapeutic Services department policy, JCAHO and CARF standards
- Attends inservices/continuing education
- Plans, organizes, and implements clinical programs for a pediatric inpatient unit and Center for Children
- Assesses/re-assesses each child's developmental level and creates treatment plans compatible with medical and psychosocial needs, interests, and capabilities through interviews and observations of patients in collaboration with other disciplines
- Provides age appropriate therapeutic interventions assessment in order to promote self-healing, self-expression, understanding and mastery

Qualifications for child life specialist

- Knowledge and understanding of growth and development theories of play, family dynamics, and development assessment
- Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution (degree will be verified)
- Carrying, Hearing/Listening, Lifting, Manual Dexterity, Pushing/Pulling, Seeing, Speaking, Squatting/Kneeling, Standing, Walking
- Bachelor's degree in related field of study such allowing for credentialing as a Certified Child Life Specialist
- A minimum of 1 year experience in the field preferred
- Minimum of three (3) to five (5) years' experience required