

Child Life Clinical Immersion:

Eldoret, Kenya

September 9 – 20, 2019



Title of program: Child Life Clinical Immersion: Eldoret, Kenya

Child Life United in partnership with Child Life Department at The Sally Test Pediatric Centre at Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital in Eldoret, Kenya

Program dates: September 9 - 20, 2019
2 weeks (not including travel)
50 volunteer hours

Students will rotate through the following wards:
Each student is NOT guaranteed a rotation on each ward

Tumaini – 2nd floor, medical
Upendo – 2nd floor, medical
Peds Surgical
Oncology
Sick Child (emergency department)
NICU/Abandoned babies
Outreach clinics – community based medical clinics (day long trips)

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For more information on the team and the work they do:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0B_Wu2Upp3I

<https://childlifemommy.com/2015/08/12/the-kenya-child-life-team-needs-your-help/>

This program is not a practicum but will include education components that align with practicum recommendation. Such as:

- An observational experience with child life practicum students beginning to engage in independent play and developmentally supportive interventions with infants, children, youth, and families as deemed appropriate by the supervising CCLS.
- Will be supervised by a Certified Child Life Specialist (CCLS) who has achieved a minimum of 2,000 hours of paid work experience as a child life specialist. The supervising CCLS must be currently practicing in the field of child life; however, the setting of the child life practicum could vary.
- Is a learning experiences include activities and assignments which allow the child life practicum student to begin to apply and integrate knowledge and theory application for future clinical practice and help to initiate the development of a personal philosophy of child life practice. These learning assignments should include:
 - Journaling
 - Educational In-services and Discussions
 - Specific and Structured Readings
- Includes observation opportunities for students to explore the following theory and interventions related to child life practice:
 - Child life assessments
 - Developmental theory integration
 - Therapeutic play interventions
 - Rapport building

Logistics and Fees

Travel itinerary:

Official Program Dates: September 9 -20
(2 weeks – 100/120 practicum hours)

Example timeline:

Saturday, September 7th - Arrive in NBO via student arrange international flight.

Sunday, September 8th - Child Life United supervisor will meet students in Nairobi (NBO). Hotel accommodations will be arrange by Child Life United and a local travel agent. The hotel will function as the meeting place.

Monday, September 9 - Program starts
Two week Clinical Immersion Program

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Saturday, September 21- Depart Eldoret on flight to NBO. Student are responsible for booking their international flight home.

(Extended Travel: If you would like to extend your travel, please do so after the program is complete)

Medical and Travel Insurance will be required

Cost:

Self - Funded

Each student will be responsible for self-funding their travel to and from Kenya (flights)

Medical Insurance (required)

Travel Insurance (required)

Food / meals

Sightseeing during free time /any social events

Laundry

Child Life United Practicum Fee (program fee)

Housing/accommodation

Practicum supervisors transportation and accommodation

1:1 educational supervision, focused educational experience

Administrative work

Cost \$2,000. 00

Hospital Service Fee:

Service Fee: included in the program fee.

(Fundraising efforts are encouraged)

Accommodation - We will all live together in a guesthouse accommodation. Transportation to the hospital included.



Application Process

Application Due Date: June 15, 2019

Application is located on the Child Life United website

www.childlifeunited.org

Direct all questions to Child Life United

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