

# UCLA Chase Child Life Internship Applicant

## Frequently Asked Questions

*Where is this internship located?*

- We are located at the Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center in Westwood, Los Angeles, CA. We are a 100-bed children's hospital within a 900-bed adult hospital. We specialize in pediatric subspecialty care and our interns have the opportunity to work alongside CCLS's who are providing care to some of the most psychosocially and medically acute pediatric patients in the nation. All supervisors are certified and meet hour requirements set by ACLP for certification.

*How long is the internship? What is the schedule?*

- The clinical internship is 600 hours. It is a full-time position, which means the student is committing for approximately 16 weeks. The days and hours vary. Interns may be scheduled (in advance) any day of the week (Monday-Sunday) and from early mornings to late evenings. Since interns are scheduled alongside their rotation supervisor, they work the same schedules as these supervisors.

The start dates of each quarter can vary, but is usually as follows:

- Fall: Late August/early September
- Spring: Late January/early February
- Summer: No internship unless otherwise specified

*Where do interns work? What are the rotations?*

- In general, interns may rotate on with any of the major inpatient subspecialty areas (Hem/Onc, Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Surgery, General Peds) as well as in the PICU, Outpatient Infusion Center, Day Surgery, Outpatient Radiology. There are two primary rotations, and two shorter rotations. Our CCLS's work along specialty lines and the interns work directly with one rotation supervisor for the duration of the rotation.

*Do interns get a choice in their rotations?*

- At the discretion on the Education Coordinator, interns may be able to select a preferred area to rotate in during a minor rotation and after completion of their two primary rotations.

*Is there assistance for housing, parking and other costs?*

- Unfortunately, we do not provide assistance for housing. However, being a college campus, many students have found short-term rentals and sub-lease agreements within walking distance of the campus. The cost of parking on campus is the responsibility of the student, and is approximately \$15 a day (as of 2024). There are options of off-campus parking and street parking in near-by neighborhoods, but this availability can fluctuate based on school schedules. Students can contact the Child Life parking coordinator and 30 day passes may be available for \$215. Prices can change and subject to availability.