

Canadian Health Centres who currently offer internships:

## **BRITISH COLUMBIA:**

### **BC Children's Hospital**

Child Life Department – Room 3M47

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Vancouver, BC V6H 3V4

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Internships: University affiliated

### **Surrey Memorial Hospital**

Child/Youth Services, Child Life Department

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Child Life Leader

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Internships : University affiliated

## **ALBERTA:**

### **Alberta Children's Hospital**

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Internships: University affiliated (Opportunity for internship placement to be split with Ronald McDonald House Southern Alberta or Sheldon Kennedy Child Advocacy Centre)

### **Sheldon Kennedy Child Advocacy Centre**

400-3820 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW

Calgary Alberta

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Internships: University affiliated, in coordination with Alberta Children's Hospital and Ronald McDonald House Southern Alberta.

### **Stollery Children's Hospital**

4B1.08 Child Life Department

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Internships : University affiliated

## **SASKATCHEWAN:**

## **MANITOBA:**

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## **ONTARIO:**

**Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario**  
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**Children's Hospital, London Health Sciences Centre**  
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Internships: University affiliated \*McMaster Child Life Studies Programme

**Grand River Hospital Kitchener Waterloo Health Centre**  
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**Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital**

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Toronto, Ontario M4G 1R8  
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Internships : University affiliated: Preference McMaster Child Life Studies students

**Humber River Regional Hospital – Finch Site**

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Internships: University affiliated

**Lutherwood**

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Internships: Child & Youth practicum; MSC internship; Psychology consortium; Music therapy internship;  
Nursing internship

**McMaster Children's Hospital**

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Phone: 905-521-2100 x76129  
Internships for McMaster CL studies students

**Rouge Valley Health System – Centenary Campus**

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Toronto, Ontario  
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Internships for University affiliated students

**St. Joseph's Health Centre**

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**Sick Kids, The Hospital for Sick Children**

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Toronto, ON M5G 1X8

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Internships : University affiliated \*Primarily for McMaster students : Summers available for other child life specific degree programs

### **Thunder Bay Regional Health Science Centre**

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Internships: University/college students

### **Trillium Health Partners - Credit Valley Hospital**

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Internships: University affiliated: McMaster Child Life Studies students

### **Windsor Regional Hospital**

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Internships : University affiliated, McMaster students

Young Carers Program : Hospice Toronto

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Toronto, Ontario

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Internships: University and non-university affiliated.

## **QUEBEC:**

### **Montreal Children's Hospital of the McGill University Health Centre**

2300 Tupper, C-548

Montreal, PQ

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Marie-France Haineault

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Internships for university affiliated students and completed degrees in a related field; Bilingual French/English

## **NEW BRUNSWICK:**

### **Horizon Health Network**

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Internships: for university affiliated students and completed degrees in a related field

### **Saint John Regional Hospital**

Saint John, New Brunswick

Leader: Beth McNutt

Internships: None offered, but Practicum placements for local diploma in early childhood education

## **NOVA SCOTIA**

### **IWK Health Centre**

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Halifax, NS B3K 6R8

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Internships: University Affiliated; currently McMaster Child Life Studies Interns only