The **Child Life** concentration is for students who have a passion for working with children and their families in a medical setting, particularly during times of stress.

**Child Life Specialists** use play, preparation, education, and self-expressive activities to help children cope with stressful situations, especially those related to healthcare and hospitalization. They also provide support to families during these experiences.

**Certified Child Life Specialists** work as part of multidisciplinary teams at large pediatric or small inpatient facilities, at service specialty areas like ERs, surgery centers, ICUs and outpatient units, with children of adult patients, etc.

Our students are prepared to competitively apply for child life internships. Upon completion of the internship, students are eligible to take the Child Life Professional Certifying Examination to become Certified Child Life Specialists.