

Camp CHLA Job Shadowing

Camp CHLA will allow you to job shadow health care professionals from a wide array of disciplines and specialties. Each day of camp offers an exciting opportunity to gain insight into the life of a member of the CHLA team as they provide quality care to our patients. We do our best to match you with your designated interests, but also wish to expose you to new professions within health care.

Careers Offered

Please note that some careers are not included as they are inherent to their unit/department. For example, Nutritionist/Dietician under Clinical Nutrition, Pharmacist under Pharmacy, etc.

Audiologist	Physician
Interpreter	Physician Assistant
Nurse	Radiology Technician
Nurse Practitioner	Respiratory Therapist
Occupational Therapist	Social Worker
Physical Therapist	Speech Language Pathologist

Units/Departments Offered

Please take a look at the following pages for detailed descriptions of each unit/department.

Art/Music Therapy	Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)
Bone Marrow Transplant (BMT) Unit	Pharmacy
Clinical Nutrition	Post-Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU)
Cardiovascular Acute Unit (CV Acute)	Radiation Oncology
Child Life Program	Radiology Imaging
Emergency Department (ED)	Spiritual Care
Fetal-Maternal Center (FMC)	4 East/4 West
Newborn and Infant Critical Care Unit (NICCU)	5 East + 6 East
Pathology and Laboratory Medicine	Surgery Department

Art/Music Therapy

At Children's Hospital Los Angeles, bandages, medicines and compassionate clinicians are not the only things relied upon for patients to heal. At the Mark Taper and Johnny Mercer Artists Program, we also use paint, markers, musical instruments and movement to heal the whole child. Our artists program is an innovative model that brings together local artists, performers, and teachers with registered and certified Expressive Art Therapists to meet the diverse needs of our patient population.

Bone Marrow Transplant (BMT) Unit

The 14-bed BMT Unit treats a variety of malignant and non-malignant disorders with autologous hematopoietic stem cell transplants, allogeneic related hematopoietic stem cell transplants, allogeneic unrelated hematopoietic stem cell transplants and related and unrelated cord blood stem cell transplants.

Clinical Nutrition

We have almost 40 Registered Dietitian Nutritionists (RDNs) who are experts in the field of pediatric clinical nutrition. The RDNS at CHLA practice in a variety of clinical settings with many areas of specific expertise. They work closely with our families at CHLA to ensure that patients not only receive exceptional nutrition care specific to their needs during their inpatient stay, but continuity of care in our specialist ambulatory clinics.

Cardiovascular Acute Unit (CV Acute)

The Helen and Max Rosenthal Cardiovascular Acute Care Unit is a 21-bed unit. It is a cardiac medical surgical unit that provides care for patients who are awaiting transplants, recovering from heart surgery, or have a history of heart disease.

Child Life Program

The Child Life Program at Children's Hospital Los Angeles is an example of the hospital's family-centered care in which Child Life staff work in partnership with physicians, nurses, social workers and other members of the patient care team to meet the developmental, social and emotional needs of patients, their siblings and family. Child Life staff help patients cope with the stress and uncertainty of illness, injury and hospitalization when they need it most.

Emergency Department (ED)

The ED at CHLA cares for more than 66,000 infants, children & adolescent each year. Half of these children are managed through our Kids Care, or urgent care unit. The other half are often treated for severe illness or critical injury in our ED. The department manages more than 25% of all pediatric emergency cases in Los Angeles County.

Fetal-Maternal Center (FMC)

The FMC as a part of the Fetal and Neonatal Institute is a unique center among its peers in the nation. It is one of only a handful comprehensive maternal and fetal diagnostic and treatment centers in the United States. Care managers at our facility will help you from diagnosis, through pregnancy, to delivery and transfer to Children's Hospital Los Angeles for neonatal if needed.

Newborn and Infant Critical Care Unit (NICCU)

The 58-bed NICCU provides innovative therapy for critically ill newborns and extremely low birthweight infants requiring Level III neonatal care, transferred from other hospitals to CHLA.

Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

The Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at Children's Hospital Los Angeles is one of the most comprehensive pediatric pathology programs in the nation. The department offers some of the most sophisticated methods available for evaluating the full range of patient specimens, including blood and other fluids, tissue biopsies, surgical resections and other samples.

Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)

The 24-bed PICU is the largest such unit on the West Coast, providing care for trauma cases, critical medical cases and post-operative surgical patients from all subspecialties. Nearly, 1,400 critically ill patients - too sick to be treated- are admitted each year for specialized medical and nursing services.

Pharmacy

Our hospital's integrated network of inpatient pharmacies serves as a concierge for clinicians providing care. In each of our inpatient units, pharmacists and pharmacy technicians work alongside doctors and nurses, distributing medication for patients, rounding daily with the care teams, monitoring patient profiles and providing pharmacy consultations.

Post-Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU)

The PACU is dedicated to providing quality, family-centered care to patients who have undergone surgical interventions/procedures under general anesthesia or sedation.

Radiation Oncology

Our program is an internationally recognized leader in pediatric radiation oncology and one of only three radiation oncology programs in the nation focused exclusively on children. Our technology for planning and delivering treatment is state-of-the-art. With the majority of childhood cancer patients now able to be cured of their disease, our program is especially focused on minimizing the long-term consequences of our treatment.

Radiology | Imaging

Our doctors and other providers are experts at caring for children and use leading-edge imaging technology to help facilitate diagnosis and treatment. The department provides the full spectrum of inpatient and outpatient imaging services, offering accurate and timely imaging and laboratory interpretations.

Spiritual Care

Our program offers support and comfort to patients, families and staff of all faiths, cultures and walks of life in time of crisis, loss, injury or illness.

Surgery Department

The Department of Surgery brings together special pediatric experts who are dedicated to providing family-centered care. We perform over 15,400 surgical procedures annually for children ranging in age from newborns to adolescents.

4 East/4 West

Unit 4 East is for children with leukemia, lymphoma and hematology patients. Unit 4 West is for children with bone and soft tissue tumors and other solid tumors, central nervous system tumors and step-down hematopoietic stem cell transplant patients. 4 East and 4 West have 48 beds in total on general inpatient floors.

5 East

Unit 5 East is a 32-bed unit for:

- Adolescent medicine
- Allergy-immunology
- Neurology
- Hematologic disorders
- Genetics

Common pulmonary disorders treated on 5 East include pneumonia, bronchiolitis, asthma, and cystic fibrosis, with complications.

6 East

6 East is a 32-bed unit caring for children who have undergone procedures from the following specialty areas:

- Ear, Nose & Throat (Otolaryngology)
- Neurosurgery
- Orthopaedic Surgery
- Plastic & Maxillofacial Surgery
- Urology