Hasbro Children’s Hospital

Program Description: Hasbro Children’s Hospital has long committed itself to the philosophy that close involvement of the family is central to a child’s health and healing. Recognizing parents as essential partners in their children’s care is integral to devising an individualized plan for each child and each family. A multidisciplinary staff supplies family-centered evaluations, parent training and support, treatment options, and community-based services to augment the family’s capacity to enhance the child’s growth and development.

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Internship Opportunities: Internships may be available at Hasbro Children’s Hospital for students in Psychology, Human Development and Family Studies, Speech and Language Pathology, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Early Childhood Education, and Nursing. Interns will have the opportunity to learn how Early Intervention Services are administered.

Depending on the goals and skill level of an individual EI intern, experiences and responsibilities may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Adherence to all human resources requirements including resume, interview process, reference checks, a criminal background check and any other required processes as needed.
- Attending agency orientation including safety and confidentiality procedures.
- Participation in children’s and parents’ groups (e.g. toddler language motor groups, pool groups, therapeutic horseback riding groups, parent support groups).
- Observing a case throughout the entire EI process including: Intake, evaluation, Individual Family Service Plan, and intervention services.
- Attending staff meetings and training.
- Shadowing of Hasbro EI staff on home visits with families.
- Participation in weekly supervisor meetings, including reviewing future internship goals and plans.