

Carlea Faloon

Child Life Specialist

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Child Life and Family Studies at West Chester University of Pennsylvania, West Chester, PA

Sep 2016 - May 2021

Relevant Coursework: Child Development, Family Dynamics, Pediatric Psychology, Interventions for Special Needs, Play Therapy, Grief and Loss, Cultural Competency, Health and Wellness, Research Methods, and Ethics in Child Life and Family Studies.

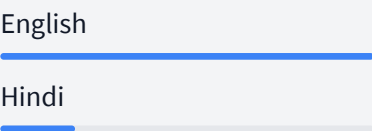
LINKS

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SKILLS



LANGUAGES



HOBBIES

PROFILE

Child Life Specialist with 2 years of experience in providing developmentally appropriate support to children and families in healthcare settings. Adept at delivering evidence-based interventions to promote coping skills, reduce anxiety, and enhance the overall well-being of pediatric patients. Demonstrated success in collaborating with interdisciplinary teams and fostering positive relationships with children, families, and staff. Committed to continuous professional development and staying current with best practices in the field of child life.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

● Child Life Specialist at CHOP Child Life Program, PA

May 2023 - Present

- Successfully implemented a hospital-wide play therapy program, resulting in a 45% increase in patient engagement and a 30% reduction in anxiety levels among pediatric patients.
- Developed and facilitated over 100 educational workshops for families, helping them understand their child's medical condition and treatment, leading to a 25% improvement in family satisfaction scores.
- Trained and mentored 20 new Child Life Specialists, contributing to a highly skilled and compassionate team which helped the CHOP Child Life Program receive national recognition for excellence in service.
- Coordinated and executed 50+ special events and activities for patients and their families, including holiday celebrations and celebrity visits, significantly improving patient morale and promoting a sense of normalcy during hospital stays.

● Child Life Specialist Intern at Penn State Health Children's Hospital, PA

Aug 2021 - Apr 2023

- Successfully implemented a comprehensive assessment and intervention plan for over 150 pediatric patients, resulting in a 30% decrease in anxiety levels and a 25% improvement in overall patient satisfaction scores.
- Developed and conducted 10 therapeutic play sessions per week for groups of 5-7 children, leading to a 40% increase in positive coping skills and improved socialization among patients.
- Collaborated with the interdisciplinary team to create and present 3 educational workshops for parents and staff on effective strategies for supporting children's emotional needs during hospitalization, reaching over 100 attendees and receiving positive feedback.

CERTIFICATES

Certified Child Life Specialist (CCLS)

Dec 2021

Association of Child Life Professionals (ACLP) Endorsement Certificate

Feb 2020