

CAREER-READY

Child Life Specialist Program

Norton Healthcare Center for Nursing Practice and Bellarmine University now offer the first nationally recognized Bachelor of Arts in Health Care: Child Life program for students interested in a career as a child life specialist.

Program overview

This program is made possible through an academic-practice partnership between Norton Healthcare and Bellarmine University. When you are selected as a participant in this program, you will:

- Enroll at Bellarmine University
- Complete a child life specialist curriculum developed by our child life specialists
- Complete 600 child life specialist internship hours at Norton Children's Hospital and Norton Women's & Children's Hospital
- Have access to tuition assistance

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Throughout the program, you must meet and adhere to the Bellarmine University Donna and Allan Lansing School of Nursing and Clinical Sciences' requirements for students, as published in the student handbook. For questions about the curriculum and participation requirements, contact Diana Mackenzie at dmackenzie@bellarmine.edu. For questions about program admissions, contact **Tim Sturgeon** at tsturgeon@bellarmine.edu.

To be considered for employment after completing the program, you must apply and interview for a child life specialist position and meet all pre-employment requirements.

To learn more, connect with our team at CareerReady@nortonhealthcare.org or visit NortonHealthcare.com/CareerReady.



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