



Important Dates

Internship Semester	Application Deadline	Interview Period	Internship Orientation
Fall	March 1	March - April	August
Spring	October 1	October - November	January

For students in the Elementary Education K-6 certification track, the ESE (BS) program, or the Secondary Education (BS) program, admission to the PedsAcademy Internship Program will only be considered for students who have already submitted a formal online application for Internship 1 to the Office of Clinical & Field Experiences. Access to the application and deadlines can be found at <https://ccie.ucf.edu/clinicaexp/internship-one/>

For students in the Lifelong Learning Track or Early Childhood Development and Education program, please refer to your undergraduate catalog for any special departmental or program requirements.

Onboarding Requirements

Upon acceptance to the PedsAcademy Internship Program, students are required to complete the following immunizations/screening requirements as part of the onboarding process at Nemours Children's Hospital:

1. Demonstrate immunity to the following by providing proof of vaccination or serum titer results:
 - a. MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)
 - b. hepatitis B
 - c. varicella (chicken pox)
 - d. Tdap (tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis - must have received within the last 10 years)
2. Submit proof of tuberculosis (TB) test performed within 12 months prior to your internship start date. Acceptable TB tests include a Mantoux tuberculin skin test (TST) or a blood test interferon gamma release assay (IGRA). You must submit either the TST (including date placed, date read, results of induration in mm, and healthcare provider's signature) or a copy of the IGRA report.

- a. The TB test can be completed through UCF Health Services or your own healthcare provider.
3. If your internship will take place during the influenza season (October– April), you are required to receive the influenza vaccination to help protect the health of all patients, families and Nemours Associates. Upon receiving the vaccination, please submit documentation including: (a) brand name, (b) lot number, (c) expiration date, (d) vaccinator signature, and (e) date of vaccination. Once documentation is received, you will be provided with a badge flu tag to be worn when on-site.
4. If you are not already a member of SNEA, you will need to become a member to receive insurance benefits. The hospital requires each intern to coverage in the Employment Educators Liability insurance program. Link to enroll: <https://ims.nea.org/HowToJoin/stateStudent.action?mbrType=STUDENT&sea=fl>
Be sure to explore all of the benefits of being a member including micro-credentialing and scholarship opportunities!
5. Complete a series of Nemours web-based trainings (specific directions will be emailed to each intern).
6. Attend a one-day internship orientation at Nemours Children’s Hospital (date and time announced via email).

PedsAcademy Internship Application

*Please email your completed application to Dr. Becca Gryso at rebeca.grysko@ucf.edu

Full Name (Include middle initial)
 Address
 Phone Number
 Email
 Date of Birth
 Degree Program

Please indicate what day & times (M-F) you are available for an interview:

Day	Available (Y/N)	Times
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		

Please check the following boxes.

Condition of Internship	Yes	No
Are you willing to complete all of the above immunization/screening requirements (e.g., complete TB test, receive flu shot)?		
Do you have health insurance?		

**You may retrieve a copy of your immunization records at no cost from UCF Student Health Services. Please attach a copy of your immunization verification form to this application. This will help expedite your application process.*

Applicant Questionnaire

Please answer the following questions.

1. Why are you pursuing a career in education? Why are you interested in teaching in the hospital setting?
2. Discuss your view of the role of the family in education.
3. What experiences have you had working with diverse groups of children/adolescents?
4. Please identify two goals you want to accomplish during this unique internship/practicum experience.

References

Please list the name and email address of 1-2 UCF faculty members who can be contacted to provide a recommendation for you.

Name: _____ Email: _____

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