

CHILDREN'S SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL

RT STUDENT COMPETENCIES

With a gradual increase in responsibility, students will gain experience, knowledge, and competency in the following areas:

1. Assess patient needs
2. Identify appropriate interventions
3. Determine behavioral/treatment objectives from assessment results
4. Document behavioral/treatment goals in a progress summary using the chart links system.
5. Complete discharge summaries reflecting progress made toward goals
6. Communicate patient needs/progress during treatment team meetings
7. Organize daily responsibilities and scheduling in a timely, efficient manner
8. Plan and implement Special Event and Out Trip
9. Present in-services to department
10. Develop and monitor personal (educational) goals and progress
11. Describe various conditions, treatment, prognosis and their functional consequences (student will be familiar with a variety of disabilities)
12. Identify safety issues and precautions required: fire, infection control, etc.
13. Adhere to Departmental and Hospital Policies and Procedures
14. Identify and practice patient confidentiality
15. Understands the concept of Trans-disciplinary programming
16. Identify medical terminology and diagnostic descriptions related to disabilities
17. Identify developmental processes in pediatrics
18. Demonstrate professional conduct in the clinical setting
19. Identify how internship experience relates to NCTRC Job Analysis
20. Demonstrate understanding and adherence to ATRA Standards of Practice
21. Understands Performance Improvement in Recreational Therapy

The student will be given the opportunity to implement his/her own creativity to combine theory, knowledge and practical experience. The student will be evaluated throughout the internship and will in turn be given the opportunity to evaluate the field experience at the conclusion of the internship.