Q. What is the size and framework of the Department of Child Life, Creative Arts Therapy, and School Programs?
A. The reporting structure in our department includes a director and two (2) clinical programming managers. We
have a Pet Therapy Coordinator and facility dog programming. We also have a Gaming/Technology Specialist. Our
program currently has approximately 16 FTE Child Life Specialists who cover both inpatient and outpatient patient
areas, including but not limited to Hematology/Oncology, Surgical Services, Radiology, Day Medicine, Dialysis,
Intensive Care, Rehabilitation/Orthopedics, Pulmonology/Gastroenterology, Palliative Care, Neonatology, Surgical
Step-Down and the Emergency Department. We have both a Music Therapist and Art Therapist on staff. Our
Teachers see patients both in the classroom and at the bedside. In addition, our program has activity coordinators
who supervise our centralized playroom and assist with programming on the units.
Q. Can I shadow a child life specialist at your hospital?
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