Spring 2015

HDFS 408

Hospitalized Children

and Their Families

CRN 62350

3 or 4 hours

online

**Are you interested learning how to help children, adolescents & parents through medical procedures, hospital visits, or even a simple trip to the doctor?**

**Do you envision a career in health or care/support provision?**

**Then this class is for you!**

**HDFS 408, Hospitalized Children,** focuses on the hospital setting and the Child Life profession. It also explores fundamental competencies salient to any professional or family member who has contact or works with infants, children, adolescents and their families. ***This class will benefit you*** whether you are a ***parent*** preparing your child for a routine doctor visit, a ***nutritionist*** explaining to a young child the importance of eating healthy, a ***counselor*** supporting families in stressful times, or a ***nurse*** needing to relieve the worries of a child and his/her parent because. At the core of the course is the idea of advocating, supporting and facilitating healthy growth and development.

**We welcome students from all majors, departments, and colleges!**

For more information regarding the course contact the course instructor:

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Interested in becoming a Child Life Specialist?

Contact Debra Medlyn at dmedlyn@illinois.edu for advising!