



## Pediatric Transplant Nutrition Practicum



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### **Overview:**

Texas Children's Hospital is the nation's largest, not-for-profit pediatric hospital. This state-of-the-art facility provides primary, secondary and tertiary care for a diverse population of chronically and acutely ill children. Texas Children's Hospital collaborates with the Baylor College of Medicine to support a comprehensive pediatric medical education and research program. The Texas Children's Transplant program is the largest in the country and has done approximately 1800 solid organ transplants to date.

### **Program Description:**

The Pediatric Transplant Nutrition Practicum at Texas Children's Hospital reviews the basics in pediatric nutrition and transplant. Topics including pediatric transplant evaluation, nutritional assessment, nutrition education and complex cases involving enteral and parenteral nutrition for various transplant patients are emphasized. Discussion among physicians and dietitians is primarily informal. The course pivots around practical experience and serves as time to receive a broad overview of pediatric transplant nutrition with the largest pediatric transplant program.

### **The specific goals and objectives of the program are:**

1. To become familiar with pediatric transplant nutrition
2. To receive a unique training experience on transplant nutrition at the largest pediatric transplant program
3. To recognize the importance of working within a transplant interdisciplinary team
4. To feel confident in caring for complex pediatric transplant patients nutritionally

### **Practicum Schedule:**

The practicum is a one week program (with a four hour virtual training the week prior). The typical schedule is Monday to Friday, eight hour days with a break for lunch. Estimated CEUs provided for the program are 25.

### **Entrance Requirements:**

Applicants must:

- A. Be a current Registered Dietitian
- B. Be working in or interested in pediatric transplant

**A complete application must include the following:**

- A. Pediatric Transplant Nutrition Practicum Application
- B. Professional Resume (CV)
- C. Reference

**Application deadlines:**

**Winter Program: November 1, 2021** (for February 7-11, 2022)

**Fall Program: July 1, 2022** (for October 17-21, 2022)

**RETURN WITH COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKET TO:**

Texas Children's Hospital  
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**Application Form  
Transplant Nutrition Practicum**



Texas Children's Hospital  
Texas Medical Center  
6621 Fannin St  
Houston, Texas 77030-3411

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Present position** \_\_\_\_\_

**Place of employment** \_\_\_\_\_

**Work address**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Work telephone with area code** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home address**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Home telephone with area code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Education**

Year of graduation	Degree	Major	School

**Describe previous nutrition work experience**

Date of employment	Job title	Job description	Place of employment

**Registered dietitian**

Yes

No

Please place an X in the appropriate box.

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you been employed in your present position?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. What type of patients are you presently working with?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. What are your present job responsibilities?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Are you involved in pediatric solid organ transplant directly? If so, what percentage of your time is spent in transplant? How long have you worked in transplant and what organ?

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5. If you are involved in transplant care, what percentage of time listed above is inpatient? Outpatient?

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6. Are you involved in transplant research?

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you have any educational responsibilities for pediatric residents, nurses, nutritionists, or students (type)? Explain.

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8. What specific activities or topics would you like to participate in during your time at Texas Children's Hospital? Is there a specific organ you would like to focus on in your time at Texas Children's Hospital?

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9. How would you like to see your present role expanded? Describe your career goals to be a leader in Pediatric Transplant Nutrition.

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**Session preference**

Please number in order of preference the sessions that you would like to attend.

February 7-11, 2022 \_\_\_\_\_

October 17-21, 2022 \_\_\_\_\_

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