

Summary: Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago ("Lurie Children's") gives students an opportunity to explore the practice of law from the perspective of in-house counsel at a premier pediatric academic medical center.

Requirements: Open to 2L-3L students. Time commitment is flexible but anticipate approximately 20 hours per week, on-site. Students must receive school credit.

Salary: Unpaid; Students must receive school credit.

Background: Lurie Children's (formerly Children's Memorial Hospital) is the only free-standing children's hospital in Illinois and the pediatric training ground for Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine. The Legal Services Department supports all functions and departments of Lurie Children's and its affiliates, including Stanley Manne Children's Research Institute, which houses 150,000 square feet of bench research space; Almost Home Kids, which is a home-like setting for children in need of transitional care; and physician and faculty affiliate entities.

Because of the complexity of the Lurie Children's organization, our attorneys and externs have a highly diverse practice, which includes health care regulatory, transactional, intellectual property, privacy and compliance, labor and employment, and litigation matters. Legal externs at Lurie Children's participate in projects that span a variety of subject areas, including drafting contracts, revising policies, supporting litigation matters, and researching new or complex laws and regulations.

Application Process: Please send your cover letter, resume and transcript to Alexis Gannon agannon@luriechildrens.org and Kelly Greening & luriechildrens.org.

For Summer 2025 externships, application materials are due by 5 p.m. February 19, 2025.

Lurie Children's is committed to providing an equitable, inclusive environment for all staff, patients, and families. We welcome applicants to highlight experiences or interest in health equity and other diversity and inclusion work.

