

Course Objectives for Child Life Common Internship Prep Course

Week 1 - Reviewing the Common Internship application

- Introductions, course expectations and disclosures
- Understanding the creation of the common internship application
- Learning how rubrics work to understand how to fill out the common application
- How to access, fill out and save the common application
- Creating your list

Week 2 - Common app essays, KSA's and Theorist Integration

- What are KSA's and how to incorporate into application
- How to integrate theorist in your essays
- Breaking down the Essay questions

Week 3 - Resume and Cover Letter Development

- Tips and tricks to save space and organize your resume
- What's pertinent and what can be removed
- How to structure a cover letter

Week 4 - Application Deadline and Self- Care strategies

- Recognize Stressors
- Creating a self-care routine
- Work life balance and support networks – why are they so important?

Week 5 - Standing Out and Succeeding in Interviews

- Foundational Knowledge and Theorists
- Types of Interview Questions
- Articulating Relevant Experiences
- Importance of YOUR questions

Week 6 - Professional Development: Feedback, Rejection, Acceptance

- How to accept feedback and what to do with it
- Learning to accept rejection and moving forward
- Navigating multiple internship offers

Week 7 – Connection

- Celebrating those with accepted internship offers
- Supporting those who will be applying again
- Wrapping up!

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