

# Belonging Scholarship

## Child and Family Life

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At Corewell Health, we aim to reflect the richness of our community in our workforce and provide a space where everyone feels seen and appreciated. In recent years, our organizational strategies have focused on ensuring our teams mirror the communities we serve and on expanding our impact on community health. Commitments to national and regional initiatives, including the American Hospital Association's 1, 2, 3 for Equity Pledge, the Talent 2025 Initiative, and our participation in the Health Anchor Network (HAN), continue to guide our work. These partnerships help ensure our workforce reflects our community and that we create care environments rooted in belonging.

Candidates must be a qualified applicant receiving an offer into the Corewell Health Helen DeVos Children's Hospital Child and Family Life ACLP Accredited Internship Program with a demonstrated commitment to fostering belonging and contributing meaningfully to the goals of the Child and Family Life Department.

Please answer the following question in an essay format; one-page, size 12 font, double spaced document and submit directly to [childlifestudents@helendevoschildrens.org](mailto:childlifestudents@helendevoschildrens.org). Submit your essays through an attached document through email. Do not include your name or identifying hospital programs from former child life experiences in your essay answers for a blind selection process:

What does Belonging mean to you? How have you made it a priority in your life? How will you make it a priority during your Child and Family Life internship?

Interns receiving this scholarship will be required to complete a final project centered around belonging as well as submit a proposal outlining ways Corewell Health Helen DeVos Children's Hospital can be more sensitive to belonging and foster inclusion.

Additional details will be provided to scholarship winners upon internship offer if candidate is selected to receive scholarship.

Corewell Health defines Diversity as representation across race, ethnicity, language, income, ability, veteran status, gender, and other lived experiences are well represented in the labor pool, but not always equally reflected in the staff makeup of Corewell Health.

Corewell Health is committed to granting equal employment opportunity to all qualified persons without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, religion, genetic information, marital status, height, weight, gender, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, veteran status or any other legally protected category.

