

Internships Available

Internship placements made following interview but could include assisting the following programs:

Constraint Induced Movement (CIMT) Programs:

Ability KC offers multiple programs of CIMT for a variety of age groups, both for children and adults. This evidence-based program is designed to encourage individuals with hemiparesis to improve both the quality of movement and amount of use of the affected arm and hand in daily activities.

Beyond Transitions Program:

Ability KC's Beyond Transitions program supports children with disabilities in the transition to high school and adulthood. This program creates opportunities to gain experience, independence, and confidence related to development of critical life skills such as cooking, laundry, social skills, self-advocacy, work skills and more.

Pediatric & Adolescent or Adult Medical Rehabilitation Program:

Ability KC is CARF- accredited for programs in stroke, brain injury, spinal cord injury, and amputation. These programs help individuals birth through adulthood regain independence at home, school, work, and in the community. Children and adults benefit from both individual and group therapy plans including physical, occupational, and speech therapies in an intensive day program setting.

Special Education / School Re-Entry:

In addition to the robust therapy services offered in Ability KC's Day program, some pediatric patients may participate in classroom time, as led by our on-site special education teacher (certified birth - 21 years old in special education). The focus of this time in our program is to gain an understanding of patient needs as they relate to the classroom setting and to assist/support patients, families, and schools, with the transition from the medical model to school-based services (homebound, IEP, 504, etc).

Therapeutic Preschool Program:

The therapeutic preschool is nationally accredited and serves children with and without disabilities. Classroom teachers and therapists have extensive experience providing learning opportunities and maximizing each child's potential. Additionally, therapists join the classroom teams to provide a holistic experience specific to each child's goals and plans. Children may also participate in aquatic therapy in our indoor pool with a licensed therapist.