

# WakeMed Child Life Conference

Saturday, April 15, 2023

8:30 am to 4:00 pm

WakeMed Raleigh Campus

Andrews Conference Center

3024 New Bern Avenue, Raleigh



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## Target Audience

The child life conference is designed for child life professionals and students interested in pursuing a career in child life.

## Professional Development Units

6 Professional Development Units will be awarded for complete conference attendance.

## Location

The conference will be held at the Andrews Conference Center at the WakeMed Raleigh Campus located at 3024 New Bern Ave. in Raleigh, N.C.

- Exit the I-440 Beltline at exit 13A (New Bern Ave.) and drive toward downtown Raleigh.
- Cross over Sunnybrook Road and turn left at the next traffic light into WakeMed's Emergency entrance.
- The Andrews Center is the first building on your left. Parking is available in the P4 Yellow Parking Deck located in front of the Andrews Center. Parking will be validated.

## Food and Beverages

Soda, water, coffee, and tea will be available in the conference center. Jason's Deli will be provided for lunch and light snacks will be available throughout the sessions and during breaks.

## Registration/Conference fee

\$90 Professionals

\$75 Students

\*Please register by April 1, 2023. If interested in registering after April 1, 2023, please contact (919) 350-7166 to see if space is still available.

Make check payable to WakeMed. Mail check and completed registration form to:

Erin Hurlock, Child Life Supervisor  
WakeMed Receiving/Dept. ED Administration  
3000 New Bern Avenue  
4E Pediatrics: Child Life  
Raleigh, NC 27610

Registration forms will be available on the WakeMed website at [www.wakemed.org](http://www.wakemed.org). Click on Care & Services, then Children's, then Services & Specialties, and then Child Life Services. The registration form will be available at the bottom of the page, in the Child Life Conference section. You will receive a confirmation email once the registration form and payment have been received. If you have any questions please call (919) 350-7166.

## **Schedule of Events**

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| 8:00 to 8:30 am   | <b>Sign In/Breakfast Snacks</b>  |
| 8:30 to 8:45 am   | <b>Welcome and Announcements</b>   |
| 8:45 to 9:45 am   | <b>Pediatric Rehab</b>   |
| 9:45 to 10:00 am  | <b>Break</b> (light snacks and beverages provided)   |
| 10:00 to 11:00 am | <b>Caregiver Coping and Well-being</b>   |
| 11:00 to 12:00 pm | <b>Neurodiversity-Affirming and Inclusive Practice:<br/>What it is and how to implement it</b> |
| 12:00 to 12:30 pm | <b>Lunch</b> (meal and beverages provided)   |
| 12:30 to 1:30 pm  | <b>Powerful Questioning</b>  |
| 1:30 to 2:30 pm   | <b>The Abecedarian Approach to Healthy Development</b>   |
| 2:30 to 2:45 pm   | <b>Break</b> (light snacks and beverages provided)   |
| 2:45 to 3:45 pm   | <b>Creative Approaches to Supporting Executive Functioning</b>                                 |
| 3:45 to 4:00 pm   | <b>Closing Remarks</b>   |

## Conference Speakers

### **Pediatric Rehab**

Austin Crowell, MS, CCLS

Certified Child Life Specialist, WakeMed

### **Caregiver Coping and Well-being**

Lyndsey Graham, MS, CCLS

PhD Candidate and Certified Child Life Specialist, WakeMed

### **Neurodiversity-Affirming and Inclusive Practice: What it is and how to implement it**

Stephanie Hall, M.S., OTR/L, ITFS

Co-Founder/Executive Director, TheraFriends Community Partnership

Tisha Shah, M.S.P., CCC-SLP

Co-Founder/CEO, TheraFriends Community Partnership

### **Powerful Questioning**

Jen Roberts, MAEd

Josh Hostetter, MAEd

Organizational Development Specialists, WakeMed

### **The Abecedarian Approach to Healthy Development**

Kimberly Meunier

Executive Director, Abecedarian Education Foundation

### **Creative Approaches to Supporting Executive Functioning**

Maggie Robbins, MA, LCAT, RDT

NC START Central Clinical Director, Easter Seals UCP  
of NC & VA