Our Mission:
Crisis Nursery creates an "Island of Safety" dedicated to the prevention of child abuse and neglect by providing 24-hour emergency care for children and support to strengthen families in crisis.

Crisis Nursery is the only emergency-based child care facility open 24 hours, 365 days a year for the entire community to access with no fees, or income eligibility. Besides safe shelter for children, ages birth through six, we also provide family support and parenting education to strengthen parent skills and confidence. We believe that asking for help is a sign of strength.

Undergraduate interns would alternate their time between working as a Crisis Advocate in our program office and working on the crisis care floor with the children. As a Crisis Advocate, the intern would answer our crisis line, schedule care for the children, and perform intake and exit interviews with the families. While working on the crisis care floor, the intern would be responsible for the care and well-being of the child. This would include playing indoors and outside, and helping them with meals, snack time and nap time.

Graduate level interns would generally work more directly with the families in home visiting and group atmospheres.