

Future Career Benefits to UW LEND Trainees:

- Leadership skills in interdisciplinary practice, systems change and clinical research
- Advanced clinical assessment, diagnosis and management skills.
- Understanding the impact of disabilities on the personal lives of those with disabilities and their families
- Understanding the social, economic, legal and cultural factors influencing the provision of services to people with disabilities
- Leadership skills in family centered, community-based, comprehensive, and culturally competent systems of care
- Knowledge and skills to increase career development opportunities
- Network of contacts for continuing professional dialogue and activities



How Do I Apply?

If you are interested in applying for a trainee position, please contact the LEND Training Director.
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To learn more:

<http://depts.washington.edu/lend>
<http://depts.washington.edu/chdd>
<http://mchb.hrsa.gov/training>
<http://aucd.org>

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Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental And Related Disabilities



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What is the UW LEND?

The University of Washington Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities Program (UW LEND) is an interdisciplinary leadership training program funded by the US Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB).

The UW LEND prepares graduate level health professionals for leadership roles to improve the health of infants, children, and adolescents with, or who are at risk for, neurodevelopmental or related disabilities.



UW LEND Training

The UW LEND offers a variety of interdisciplinary training experiences via didactic sessions and clinical training experiences. Individualized distance learning tracks and onsite or community based midcareer tracks are also available.

Who are UW LEND Trainees?

UW LEND trainees are top students or health care professionals in their field who seek to become leaders through teaching, research, clinical practice, administration or policy making. Our graduates take leadership roles in the clinical, academic, public health and policy arenas.



The UW LEND program values diversity in its broadest context and does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, religion, national origin, age, disability, or veteran status. Diversity within our faculty and trainees enhances the training experience for everyone.

Trainees represent a variety of disciplines including but not limited to the following:

- Audiology
- Developmental Pediatrics
- Health Administration
- Nursing
- Nutrition
- Occupational Therapy
- Family Member
- Pediatric Dentistry
- Physical Therapy
- Psychiatry
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Special Education
- Speech-Language Pathology

