



Utah Regional Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities





What is URLEND?

The Utah Regional LEND, or URLEND, is a LEND (Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities) training program. URLEND serves five states: Utah, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, and North Dakota.

URLEND is a training program for people passionate about providing care to youth and young adults with special health care needs.

URLEND trainees become leaders in evidence-based, family-centered, community-focused, and culturally sensitive care. Inclusion is central to URLEND goals; trainees and faculty include self-advocates and/or family members of individuals with disability. Together, trainees learn how to provide optimal services to youth with special health care needs.

Trainees attend Friday afternoon webinars from late August through May and participate in seminars, clinical observations, and research projects.

Trainees

- Are current or past graduate students, post-bachelor students with 5 years of experience working in a disability-related field, family members of children/young adults with disabilities, and self-advocates.
- Have successfully completed an undergraduate program.
- Must be a citizen of the U.S. or be admitted to the U.S. with a permanent resident visa.

Trainees who complete 300 hours of training are eligible for a stipend.



Professional Trainees come from the following disciplines:

- Applied Behavior Analysis
- Audiology
- Genetic Counseling
- Health Administration
- Medicine (relevant medical specialties or subspecialties)
- Nursing
- Nutrition
- Occupational Therapy
- Pediatric Dentistry
- Physical Therapy
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Social Work
- Special Education/Education
- Speech-Language Pathology



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