



Michigan Leadership Education in
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Apply to be a MI-LEND Trainee!

What is MI-LEND?

MI-LEND stands for Michigan Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and related Disabilities. It is a year-long leadership training program. MI-LEND trains people from different health-related disciplines, people with disabilities, and family members. The goal is to improve the health of infants, children, and adolescents with neurodevelopmental disabilities. This goal is accomplished through the following activities:

- In-person and virtual leadership training.
- Family-centered coursework.
- In-person and virtual clinical and community experiences (shadowing other professionals, observing treatment meetings, visiting advocacy organizations, attending conferences).
- Projects, activities, and written papers completed by trainees.

Who can be a MI-LEND Trainee?

MI-LEND Trainees are diverse. They can be:

- Enrolled in or recently completed a graduate program in one of many Maternal Child Health professions ([Find a list of those here](#)); or
- A person with a disability (self-advocate); or
- A parent or family member of a person with one or more disabilities or special health care needs.

MI-LEND is a collaboration between:



How do Trainees Benefit?

Long-term trainees:

- Complete 300 hours of instructional, clinical, and community-based learning.
- Connect with a Mentor and other LEND faculty around the state.
- Receive financial support to aid your participation.
- Are awarded a certificate of completion.

Interested in Applying?

Applications to be a long-term trainee for the 2025-2026 cohort year are being accepted until **May 1, 2025**. Scan or click below to learn more and apply.

[MI-LEND 2025-26 Application Page](#)



Questions?

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