

Pediatric Physical Therapy Residency

The LEND Physical Therapy Residency has been developed for physical therapists aspiring to become leaders in the specialty of pediatrics.

We offer a full-time residency within the Child Development & Rehabilitation Center (CDRC) at Oregon Health & Science University.

This program operates within the University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD), Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND) Program.

The LEND Program promotes leadership, research skills, and clinical expertise in graduate level health care professionals who intend to devote their careers to working with children who experience disabilities

Applicants Must:

Be a graduate of an accredited physical therapy program and be eligible for physical therapy licensure in Oregon. Oregon licensure is necessary for participation in this residency.

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Institute on Development & Disabilities

**Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental
& Other Disabilities (LEND) Program**

Residency in Pediatric Physical Therapy



The Resident Experience



The resident experience can be found in the CDRC interdisciplinary outpatient clinics at Doernbecher Children's Hospital (DCH), and Early Intervention and Special Education settings within the Portland metro area. The physical therapy resident will participate in research and management projects and policy advocacy efforts related to the lives of children.

The resident will also be the teaching assistant for the Pediatric course in the School of Physical Therapy at Pacific University

The clinics address biomedical and behavioral issues related to children, including cerebral palsy, spina bida, hemophilia, Rett syndrome neonatal follow-up, learning and attention diculties, genetic and metabolic disorders, trauma, and acute illness.

The Resident will Develop

- Skills in assessment, interpretation and intervention in a variety of settings.
- Knowledge in all phases of normal child development.
- Awareness of 12 other related disciplines, and their role in the interdisciplinary process.
- Knowledge of other pediatric health care issues such as hospitalization, trauma, and acute illness impact on family and the community, addressing attitudes, economics, services and legislation.
- Skills in interviewing and collaborating with families for best management of health issues related to children of all abilities.



Program Includes:

- Research development and research mentoring.
- Community placement opportunities to participate in leadership activities related to children and those with developmental disorders.
- Mentored opportunity to develop clinical supervisory skills.
- Frequent in-services, Grand Rounds and Brown Bag presentations from faculty, staff and guests on topics related to the health concerns of children.
- Opportunities to participate in conferences and continuing education related to pediatric physical therapy.

For more information, visit our website at:
www.oidd.org/LEND/PT/

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