20 years of Success in Interprofessional Teamwork

Virginia’s Leadership in Childhood Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND) clinic serving children with neurodevelopmental disabilities and their families

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VA-LEND Interprofessional Leadership Training Program

• Purpose: To prepare the next generation of leaders in the field of childhood neurodevelopmental disabilities

• Curriculum
  • Didactic courses
  • Interactive seminars
  • Clinical and community-based practica
  • Family mentorship experience
  • Grassroots and systems-level policy activities
VA-LEND Faculty

- Audiology
- Dental
- Family
- Genetic Counseling
- Law
- Nursing
- Nutrition
- Occupational Therapy
- Pediatrics
- People with Disabilities
- Physical Therapy
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Special Education
- Speech Language Pathology
Clinic Partnering Agencies

VCU Health
Hayes E. Willis Health Center

CHIP of Virginia

St. Joseph's Villa

Children's Hospital of Richmond at VCU
Clinic Preparation, Process, & Practices

- Didactic coursework in teamwork and childhood neurodevelopmental disabilities
- Student-led clinic with faculty mentorship
  - Pre-interview with referral source and family
  - Pre-clinic report for team to review
  - Planning and leading clinic
  - Post-clinic report and meeting with family
- All clinic attendees complete
  - Clinic note
  - Team Evaluation
- Hot topic discussion
Clinic Outcomes

• M.M. – (8 mos.) – seen at Family Lifeline

• A.C. – (12 yrs.) – seen at Sarah Dooley Center – St. Joseph’s Villa

• K.D. – (2 yrs.) – seen at Hayes E. Willis Clinic