Program Requirements for Medium-Term LoneStar LEND Trainees

The mission of the LoneStar LEND Trainee program is to create leaders in the field of Autism Spectrum and other Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (ASD/ND) within an interdisciplinary training model focusing on cultural competence and evidence-based practice. During their appointment, each LEND Medium-Term Trainee (MTT) will complete a total of 40-299 hours of training and learning activities including:

- LEND Didactic Seminars
- Conference Participation

**LEND Didactic Seminars**
Seminars will be held on Fridays throughout the tenure of your LEND appointment. For a sample of the previous year’s didactic seminar calendar, visit [www.LoneStarLEND.org](http://www.LoneStarLEND.org).

Seminars will occur mainly at the UTHealth University Center Tower (UCT), 7000 Fannin St; however some may be scheduled at the McGovern Medical School (MSB), 6431 Fannin or the UTHealth School of Nursing (SON), 6901 Bertner. Three or four 90-minute sessions are scheduled each day: 9:00 – 10:30AM; 10:45 – 12:15PM, 1:30 – 3:00 PM, and 3:15 – 4:45pm.

Which seminars each MTT will attend is at the discretion of each MTT; MTTs must inform the Program Coordinator which seminars they plan to attend during their LEND tenure prior to starting the program.

**LEND Conference Participation**
MTTs are granted complimentary entry to the annual LoneStar LEND conference held in the early Spring (exact date TBD).