

# Division of Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Workforce Development



**Leadership Education in MCH Nutrition:** Currently six centers of excellence are funded to provide leadership education and training for graduate-level trainees and fellows and to deliver continuing education (CE) for the MCH nutrition workforce. These centers focus on clinical and public health nutrition to improve the health of infants, children, adolescents, children with special health care needs, mothers, and their families.



University of Alabama at Birmingham has 2 long-term trainees per year. Program activities include:  
Pediatric Intensive Course: held each February to provide CE for MCH professionals  
Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL): school-based PE curriculum that incorporates nutrition education  
Affordable Care Act & Nutrition: Working to define nutrition services in relationship to the essential health service under the Affordable Care Act  
Emerging Leaders in MCH Nutrition: year-long collaborative CE program for early- to mid-career public health nutritionists in MCH to develop leadership and policy development skills



Baylor College of Medicine offers 3-month neonatal nutrition fellowships. Program activities include:  
Neonatal Nutrition Conference: held each March to provide CE for MCH professionals  
One-week neonatal nutrition update practicums: to provide workforce development for MCH professionals  
Collaborations with Lone Star Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities  
Emerging Leaders in MCH Nutrition: year-long collaborative CE program



University of California, Berkeley in collaboration with University of California, San Francisco has 9 long-term trainees per year. Program activities include:  
Diet and Physical Activity Assessment Boot Camp: intensive course on diet and physical activity assessment for students and MCH professionals  
Currently developing a field-based training program  
Member and Partner of the Western MCH Nutrition Leadership Network



University of California, Los Angeles is the lead program for the Partners in Excellence for Leadership in MCH Nutrition; partners include: University of Washington, Oregon Health and Science University, Colorado State University, and University of New Mexico with 5 trainees per year. Activities include:  
Future leaders in MCH nutrition: trainee led graduate student group  
Policies to improve nutrition environments: evaluation of school and community initiatives  
Lead Program for the Western MCH Nutrition Leadership Network



The University of Minnesota has 4 long-term trainees per year. Program activities include:  
National Maternal and Child Nutrition Intensive Course: held annually in July  
Collaborate with international, regional, and local agencies  
University of Minnesota HRSA-MCHB Training Consortium  
MCH Schools of Public Health, LEND, LEAH, Collaborative Office Rounds, MCLPH  
Emerging Leaders in MCH Nutrition: year-long collaborative CE program



The University of Tennessee, Knoxville has 3 long-term trainees per year. Program activities include:  
Cultural and Linguistic Competence workshops for graduate students and Tennessee Title V personnel  
Emerging Leaders in MCH for Tennessee Title V personnel  
Promoting Healthy Weight 2.0: biannual colloquium for MCH professionals, students, and families  
Impacting Process: Quality Improvement in MCH Training: online professional development tool  
Emerging Leaders in MCH Nutrition: year-long collaborative CE program