



Updates in Discipline and Academic Level

To further improve NIRS and EHB coordination, AUCD has made the following modifications to the Discipline and Academic Level lists for the upcoming reporting period (PY 2022/FY 2023).

Discipline List (Training Discipline)

The Discipline list can be found in the Trainee dataset within the Trainee's Annual record. OIDD and MCHB programs are required to report on training discipline for Long-Term/Medium trainees.

NIRS provides a training discipline (Discipline) picklist. Any discipline not included in the list may be entered in the text field if the option is 'Other'. The same discipline list serves all center types: UCEDD, LEND, UCEDD/LEND, DBP, LEAH, and PPC.

For the current reporting period (PY 2022/FY 2023), MCHB programs (LEND, DBP, LEAH, PPC) are required to report only the disciplines listed in the right-most column below.

Example of Mapping

NIRS values		MCHB list for PY 2022 / FY 2023
Audiology Biological Sciences Dentistry-Other Dentistry-Pediatric Disability Studies		Audiology Dentistry-Other Dentistry-Pediatric Education/Special Education
Education: Administration	maps to Education/Special Education	
Education: Early Intervention/Early Childhood	maps to Education/Special Education	
Education: General Education	maps to Education/Special Education	
Epidemiology Family Studies Education/Special Education Gerontology		
Family/Parent/Youth Advocacy		

Family Member/Community Member
Genetics/Genetic Counseling
Health Administration
Human Development/Child Development
Interdisciplinary
Law

Liberal Arts & Sciences, Humanities, & General Studies
Medicine-General
Medicine-Adolescent Medicine

Medicine-Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics
Medicine-Neurodevelopmental Disabilities
Medicine-Pediatrics
Medicine-Pediatric Pulmonology
Medicine-Other

Mental and Behavioral Health
Nursing-General
Nursing-Family/Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
Nursing-Midwife
Nursing-Other
Nutrition

Occupational Therapy
Person with a disability or special health care need
Physical Therapy

Pharmacy
Psychiatry
Psychology
Public Administration
Public Health

Respiratory Therapy
Rehabilitation
Social Work
Speech-Language Pathology
Other

Family Member/Community Member
Genetics/Genetic Counseling
Health Administration

Medicine-General
Medicine-Adolescent Medicine

Medicine-Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics
Medicine-Neurodevelopmental Disabilities
Medicine-Pediatrics
Medicine-Pediatric Pulmonology
Medicine-Other

Nursing-General
Nursing-Family/Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
Nursing-Midwife
Nursing-Other
Nutrition
Occupational Therapy
Person with a disability or special health care need
Physical Therapy

Psychiatry
Psychology

Public Health
Respiratory Therapy

Social Work
Speech-Language Pathology
Other

How will it affect MCHB and OIDD reporting?

- a. **OIDD report:** The NIRS list of Disciplines is correct for reporting in the UCEDD 2023 Annual Program Performance Report (PPR). No action is required on the part of data coordinators.
- b. **MCHB report:** AUCD will export trainee data for Discipline for the DGIS/EHB import. AUCD will include Disciplines not part of the MCHB list under the option "OTHER." The selected value will be saved and displayed in the 'Discipline Other' field. No action(s) is required on the part of data coordinators.

Academic Level

The Academic Level list can be found in the Trainee dataset within the Trainee's Annual record. Only MCHB programs are required to report on Academic Level for Long-Term/Medium trainees.

NIRS provides the Academic Level picklist. The same Academic Level list serves all center types: UCEDD, LEND, UCEDD/LEND, DBP, LEAH, and PPC.

For the current reporting period (PY 2022/FY 2023), MCHB programs are required to report only the Academic Level listed below.

NIRS Values	MCHB list for PY 2022/ FY 2023
Non-Degree Seeking	Non-Degree Seeking
Undergraduate	Undergraduate
Masters	Masters
	Pre-doctoral
Doctoral	Doctoral
Post-doctoral	Post-doctoral
Other	

How will it affect MCHB and OIDD reporting?

- a. **OIDD report:** PPR reporting does not include data for Academic Level. No action(s) is required on the part of data coordinators.
- b. **MCHB report:** AUCD will export trainee Academic Level data for the DGIS/EHB import. The following actions are required on the part of data coordinators to eliminate the selection "Other" under the current Academic Level picklist for trainees:

1. Log in to NIRS. You should have a security level: Administrator
2. Go to Admin > DGIS, Data Review 2019+
3. Select criteria:
 - * Fiscal Year(s) = 2023
 - Include = check the checkbox "Trainee"
 - Click button EXPORT
4. Download the Excel file for current trainees and open it. Find Column 'W' with the header 'StudentType'. It will list data on "Academic Level" for trainees.
5. Review the data. If you find a cell with the text "Other," find the trainee's name associated with that row.
6. In NIRS, go to the Trainee dataset > Manage Long/Medium Term Trainees > find trainee's name > open Annual Record for FY 2023 of that trainee > update Academic Level to any available option, but Other.

As of May 15, 2023, the following centers are using the option "Other" for the field Academic level, and your attention is needed. The number of trainee profiles that require attention is listed in parentheses.

- CA-Stanford University School of Medicine, DBP (1)
- CA-University of California at Davis, DBP (3)
- MI-University of Michigan, DBP (1)
- AK-Center for Human Development, UCEDD/LEND (1)
- DC-Georgetown University Center for Child & Human Development (3)
- GA-Center for Leadership in Disability at Georgia State University (1)
- MD-Kennedy Krieger Institute, UCEDD/LEND (4)
- MI-Developmental Disabilities Institute, UCEDD/LEND (4)
- NC-Carolina Institute for Developmental Disabilities, UCEDD/LEND (1)
- NY-SUNY Stony Brook, LEND (1)
- NY-Westchester Institute for Human Development, UCEDD/LEND (1)
- PA-Children's Seashore House/ Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, LEND (1)
- TN-Vanderbilt University, UCEDD/LEND (2)
- TX-Texas Center for Disability Studies, UCEDD/LEND (2)
- TX-LoneStar, LEND (2)
- VA-Partnership for People with Disabilities, UCEDD/LEND (1)

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