INTERDISCIPLINARY TRAINING PROGRAM
IN CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

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Additional information and applications are available on our website at http://www.oumedicine.com/itp
THE PROGRAM: The Center on Child Abuse and Neglect (CCAN) at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center offers a two-semester Interdisciplinary Training Program in Child Abuse and Neglect (ITP) for advanced students in medicine, dentistry, psychology, law, social work, education, public health, nursing, and related disciplines. Established in 1987, the ITP provides specialized training in child advocacy, research, and administration in the field of child abuse and neglect. Over 500 US students and 7 international students have participated in the ITP program.

PROGRAM GOALS: The educational goals of the Interdisciplinary Training Program in Child Abuse and Neglect are to develop leaders in the treatment and prevention of child abuse and neglect who are rigorously trained, committed learners, and will, through professional advocacy, education, policy development, research, and service, contribute substantially to the prevention of child maltreatment at the state, national, and international levels.

THE SETTING: The Center on Child Abuse and Neglect is located at the OU Medical Center, which has a major children’s teaching hospital and clinical facility trained in the diagnosis and treatment of abused and neglected children in Oklahoma. CCAN faculty members teach, conduct research, provide patient care, and administer child abuse treatment and research programs. Faculty members and professionals from a variety of disciplines participate in the ITP academic program.

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible for the ITP, students must:
- Be enrolled in a graduate or post graduate program
- Have sufficient background in their major discipline to benefit from interdisciplinary training
- Evidence a career interest and commitment to the field of child abuse and neglect
- Demonstrate leadership potential
- Have the recommendation of their major advisor or department chair

ACADEMIC PROGRAM: ITP is designed to provide advanced academic and clinical training in child abuse and neglect. Students can enroll in credit hours based on their program’s requirements or credit can be arranged through the Graduate College of OUHSC.

ITP Didactic Component
• Weekly seminars (90 clock hours)
• Fall conference (1-3 days)
• Major project
• Mock trial at Oklahoma County Juvenile Court

ITP Clinical Component
• Discipline-specific clinical practicum
• Cross-discipline practicum experience (30 hours), such as observing cases in juvenile and criminal court or a caseworker at the Department of Human Services

Special consideration is given to faculty members, working professionals, and international students.