

University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD)

The UCEDD at OHSU works to promote health and quality of life for people with disabilities and their families across Oregon. We are part of the larger national Association of University Centers on Disabilities and one of 67 centers across the country and US territories. We focus on education, research, service and information sharing to enhance the lives of people with disabilities.

Education

- Continuing education for pre-professionals and professionals
- Summer Internship Program for high school and college students
- Teaching in medical, physician assistant, dental, and nursing school programs



Research

- Innovative research in Brain-Computer-Interface
- State-wide evaluation of services for people with disabilities
- Other topics include early intervention and communication, health disparities, and reproductive justice



Service

- Lifespan Transition Clinic to support young people with disabilities to receive quality care
- Inclusive education trainings for teachers and a community grant program
- Sharing expertise with local, state, and national partners



Information

- Research findings translated into plain language
- Webinars, videos, and fact sheets in response to community needs
- Toolkit for healthcare self-advocacy
- Education for policy makers









