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DISCIPLINE: PSYCHIATRY

Past/current experiences working in the field of disabilities: I was a licensed professional counselor (LPC) before entering medical school and worked extensively with adults with mental illness at Thresholds as a Case manager as well as with children as a Direct Care Provider at a group home and in private practice working mostly with DCFS wards of the state who were newly fostered. Currently I am finishing my fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and thoroughly enjoy learning more about how I can help children with disabilities attain their highest level of achievement through medication management, advocacy, and good ol' psychotherapy/support.

Goals for your LEND training experience: I would like to learn more about advocating for people with disabilities through politics and learn more about how the law and politics shape accommodations, stigma, and equity in education.

What you wish to contribute, in the future, as an advocate/professional/family member in the field:

I would like to influence/create policy change that will make it easier for people with disabilities to have accommodations in post-secondary education.