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DISCIPLINE: PHYSICAL THERAPY

Past/current experiences working in the field of disabilities:

I do not have extensive experience working in the field of disabilities; however, I do have family and friends with different neurodevelopmental disabilities. Their experiences in healthcare and education sparked my interest in further expanding my knowledge and skills in treating and advocating in this field.

Goals for your LEND training experience:

Through my experiences in LEND, I hope to expand my knowledge and understanding of the challenges that individuals with disabilities and their families face in healthcare. I hope to be able to effectively treat these patients with the help of other professionals. I also wish to learn how to best advocate for this population and their needs.

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

As a future physical therapist, I hope to provide good compassionate care to children with disabilities. Through this experience, I will better understand their journey and will be better equipped to provide care.