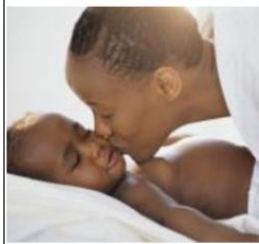


*Western Maternal Child Health*  
**Nutrition Partners**

***LEADERSHIP TRAINING  
PROGRAM***



# Western Maternal Child Health Nutrition Partners

*Train to be a leader in Public Health Nutrition!  
Apply to the Maternal & Child Health (MCH) Nutrition  
Leadership Training Program.*

## *MCH Nutrition Leadership Trainees*

- *Develop leadership skills*
- *Work with faculty*
- *Attend conferences*
- *Network with Public Health Nutrition professionals*
- *Develop MCH competencies: policy, critical thinking, ethics and more*
- *Mentor and receive mentoring*
- *Receive funding*

Each year student trainees are funded while pursuing a nutrition graduate degree. We are specifically recruiting trainees who represent the culturally diverse maternal and child populations of the western US.



For more information visit [www.mchnutritionpartners.ucla.edu](http://www.mchnutritionpartners.ucla.edu)

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*The Western MCH Nutrition Partners work together to fill a growing demand for Public Health Nutrition services and meet the needs of a diverse MCH population in the 13 western states.*

*Join academic faculty and public health nutritionists dedicated to improving the health of women, children and families through better nutrition.*

**Eligible candidates meet the following requirements:**

- **Currently pursuing or applying to an MS, MPH or PhD program at a University Partner; and**
- **RD/RDN or in process to become one**

**University Partners**

University of California, Los Angeles  
Colorado State University  
University of Washington  
Oregon Health & Science University  
Arizona State University

**State Partners**

Alaska	Arizona
California	Colorado
Hawaii	Idaho
Montana	Nevada
New Mexico	Oregon
Utah	Washington
	Wyoming

To apply

<http://www.mchnutritionpartners.ucla.edu/trainees/apply-become-trainee>

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What MCH Nutrition Trainees are saying about the program:

*"I was attracted to the traineeship because of the population. I am very interested in improving maternal and child health. The traineeship will equip me with the skills and tools to better understand and use both theory and practice."*

*"What a great opportunity to meet and network with like-minded public health nutrition students and professionals. I am building lifelong relationships and the foundation of my professional career."*

*"I am grateful to now have nutrition contacts in other Western States who I can consult about policy, advice, and further career paths."*



*Western MCH Nutrition Partners is one of six MCH Nutrition Centers of Excellence funded by the federal Maternal & Child Health Bureau (MCHB) to provide leadership education and training for graduate-level trainees and fellows and to deliver continuing education for the MCH nutrition workforce.*

*MCHB recognizes that Nutrition plays a significant role in fulfilling its mission of improving the health of America's mothers, children and families. The philosophy of MCH is grounded in the life course approach - nutrition interventions today have positive implications for generations to come.*