

Speech Language Pathology Program Student Spotlight!



UDC Speech-Language Pathology graduate students Brittney Ford and Bejani Turley have been elected to participate in the Children's National Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities Fellowship (LEND-CN) for the 2022-2023 term. The LEND training program prepares interdisciplinary healthcare professionals for the full range of neurodevelopmental disabilities in kids as well as the new leadership roles they will play in the evolving healthcare system for kids with special healthcare needs and their families. Bejani and Brittney have the privilege of being the first SLP graduate students to participate in this program in UDC history! They are currently participating in weekly didactic meetings led by a multidisciplinary team of doctors and researchers on staff at Children's National Hospital. In addition to didactics, the ladies also participate in clinical observations and community advocacy.

This dynamic duo utilized the skills learned as inaugural fellows of the Culturally S.M.A.R.T. fellowship program founded by UDC's own Dr. Sulare Telford Rose in partnership with Dr. Jennifer Rae Myers.