Doctoral Level
Interdisciplinary Preparation Bridging the Gap Between Research and Practice

This interdisciplinary program draws on the resources and expertise from the Divisions of Speech and Hearing Sciences and Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy within the UNC School of Medicine and the Applied Developmental Sciences and Special Education program in the School of Education.

Special program features
Four courses and seminars
1. Translational research, implementation science, and community engagement
2. Teaching and professional development
3. Research methods in appraisal, development and implementation of evidenced-based practices
4. Grant writing

Specialized research, teaching, implementation science, and community-engagement apprenticeships
With faculty who are leaders in the fields of: autism, hearing loss, literacy, and/or family- and culturally-guided practice. Special focus on high-need children who live in poverty, are far below grade level, are poor or at-risk readers, are from a minority racial or ethnic group, and/or are dual-language learners

Yearly stipend of $19,000, in-state tuition support, travel support, and health insurance

Application Information
Students must first be accepted into doctoral studies in one of the participating doctoral programs. Application information can be obtained from the following websites:

www.med.unc.edu/ahs/sphs/
http://www.med.unc.edu/ahs/ocsci/
http://soe.unc.edu/academics/phd_developmental_science/