The fully online Infant/Toddler Mental Health (ITMH) graduate certificate is a fully online, 20-credit, graduate-level program designed for service providers who work with families with children age prenatal to 3 years old. Early childhood and early intervention educators, mental health, health care, social services, social workers and counselors; as well as home visitors and childcare providers will benefit from the interdisciplinary and relationship-based approach of the ITMH program. Our instructional team is comprised of faculty from the fields of psychology, special education and counseling and highlight the most current research and interventions throughout ITMH coursework. The program takes one year to complete. The ITMH program is aligned with the Michigan Infant Mental Health Association standards.

Participants will learn about infant mental health topics including:

- Dynamics of infant and toddler development
- Protective factors in family environments
- Risk factors for mental health problems in family environments
- Social, emotional, and developmental difficulties of infants, toddlers, and their families
- Early screening and assessment
- Theories of treatment
- Home- and community-based intervention
- Diagnostic classification systems for mental health disorders in young children
- Collaborative service approaches

ITMH – a relationship-based approach

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Total credits 20

*Open only to students admitted to the ITMH Graduate Certificate program.

Completion of SPED 587 Introduction to Infant/Toddler Mental Health is strongly recommended for those with no mental health background.

Format
- 1 calendar year (fall term-summer term), fully online, part-time available
- 5 credits per quarter (F, W, Sp, Su)
- Eligible for financial aid