

PROGRAM GOALS

By the end of the program, graduates should be able to:

1. Demonstrate professional behaviors while implementing occupational therapy services.
2. Demonstrate competencies in clinical reasoning and provision of therapeutic skills when implementing occupational therapy services.
3. Establish therapeutic relationships with individuals from diverse backgrounds.
4. Practice occupational therapy using theory and philosophy.
5. Practice occupational therapy using ethical principles and standards.
6. Assess clients by selecting and administering tests and evaluations, making objective and accurate observations during testing, and interpreting tests and evaluations.
7. Formulate plans leading to realistic, attainable goals with clients at all life stages, by using observation and evaluation data, problem solving skills, and knowledge of theories and human development.
8. Analyze, adapt, and utilize occupations and purposeful activities to support people's health and participation in daily life.
9. Analyze the need for adaptation of the environment, materials, and devices.
10. Use adaptations and technology as appropriate to support clients' age-appropriate occupational performance.
11. Collaborate with clients and their family members during all phases of the occupational therapy process.
12. Collaborate with all levels of occupational therapy personnel and other team members during all phases of the occupational therapy process.
13. Use direct and clear oral and written expression in all aspects of an occupational therapist's professional role.
14. Fulfill an occupational therapist's role as a member of a service delivery team by using knowledge of health care systems, organizations, and management principles.
15. Adapt and promote occupational therapy services in accordance with evolving service delivery models, consumer requirements, and societal demands.
16. Use research findings to support and modify occupational therapy evaluation and intervention processes and occupational therapy programs.
17. Plan and implement strategies for continued professional development.
18. Actively participate in professional groups and organizations.