

Pacific University College of Health Professions
School of Occupational Therapy
Mission, Vision, and Values
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MISSION:

The School of Occupational Therapy educates students who integrate the art and science of occupational therapy and creatively collaborate with clients to improve health and participation in life. Through active engagement in diverse learning opportunities in the classroom and community, students graduate as competent, ethical practitioners who incorporate best evidence to guide current practice and advance emerging practice. Thus, graduates of the program promote health and well-being through engagement in therapeutic occupations (everyday life activities) that enhance quality of life for persons in the communities where they live, work, and play.

VISION:

We envision a world in which our graduates use the skills, knowledge, art, and science of occupational therapy to promote social justice while delivering excellent services to enhance the quality of life of their clients.

VALUES:

Contextual Teaching & Learning

Students learn best through varied experiences in a range of environments that have direct application to the development of practice skills and understanding of human occupation.

Doing

By active engagement of mind, body, and spirit in interaction with the environment, persons learn, grow, and actualize life roles that bring meaning, satisfaction, and well-being.

Critical Reasoning

Critical thinking is essential for effective analysis, integration and synthesis of information and systems to enact best practice.

Transformation:

Occupation (engaging in meaningful daily activities) has the transformative power to enhance participation in life.

Ethical Practice

Sound ethical reasoning underlies and guides all that we do to maintain and promote high standards of practice.