Doctor of Occupational Therapy

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At the successful conclusion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Integrate professional reasoning and clinical judgement to evaluate models, policies, and systems in current or emerging occupational therapy practice settings.
2. Develop and employ theoretically sound, evidence-informed occupational therapy programs, and practices that incorporate an ecological perspective of human health.
3. Demonstrate professionalism, ethical behavior, leadership, and advocacy skills to influence positive change with clients, communities, and the profession.
4. Appraise the diversity of individual and group occupations and provide culturally relevant and meaningful occupational therapy respecting the dignity of every person.
5. Develop self-reflection skills to be compassionate, caring, and thoughtful occupational therapists committed to lifelong learning and promoting health, healing, and hope in response to human conditions.
6. Collaborate and form partnerships with related disciplines and stakeholders in the community to co-create and devise transformative strategies with ingenuity.
7. Integrate and apply in-depth knowledge and proficiency, through capstone experience and project, in one of the following areas: clinical practice, research, administration, leadership, program and policy development, advocacy, or education.