Occupational Therapy Class Descriptions

OCTH 522L - Neuroanatomy
Anatomy of the brain and spinal cord with emphasis on integration of sensory and motor systems. Synthesis of neuroanatomical, neurochemical and neurophysiological basic science principles relevant to clinical practice in adult and pediatric neurorehabilitation.

OCTH 554L - Relationship Centered Care
Introduction to the importance of person-centered care in occupational therapy assessment and intervention services to develop an appreciation of the therapeutic relationship and skills to interact with clients holistically, recognizing cultural and psychosocial influences.

OCTH 564L - Appl Occ-Orthopedic Practice
Application of occupational therapy concepts and principles to pediatric and adult populations with physical and orthopaedic conditions is covered along with theoretical foundations underlining person-centered occupations, job analysis and to increase participation in occupations. Prerequisite: 524L.

OCTH 594 - Graduate Seminar
A three-semester seminar sequence that provides structure and support for graduate occupational therapy students as they work under the supervision of an assigned faculty to complete projects to meet Plan II Master's requirements. Offered on a CR/NC basis only. {Summer, Fall, Spring}

OCTH 634L - Neuroscience of Occ
This course emphasizes the application of systems-level, behavioral-level and cognitive-level neuroscience to understanding: a) occupational development across the lifespan and b) the practice of occupational therapy for persons with activity limitations caused by neuropathological conditions.

OCTH 650 - Special Topics in OT
Various topics in occupational therapy are offered. {Spring}

OCTH 664L - Appl Occ-Pediatric Practice
Application of the occupational therapy process to functional problems which interrupt or delay normal growth, development and maturation during infancy, childhood and adolescence. Occupational intervention strategies for children and their families are covered. Prerequisite: 564L and 604L and 614L.

OCTH 674L - Community Health
The purpose of this course is for the student to gain an increased knowledge of: community-based health considerations and issues; community health resources; partnerships with community services; interdisciplinary processes; and serving people in community settings.

OCTH 675 - Fieldwork II
Experiences with clients, occupational therapists and professionals in the community. Students must participate in two 12-week, full-time clinical internships. Fieldwork is carried out in various settings in New Mexico and surrounding states. Offered on a CR/NC basis only. {Summer, Fall, Spring}

OCTH 690 - Independent Study
Self-directed learning in occupational therapy with opportunity to explore an area of interest in depth. Develop experience in occupational therapy under the supervision of a faculty mentor and community practitioners. {Summer, Fall, Spring}

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