

Vision Statement

TWU's School of Occupational Therapy PhD program is internationally recognized as a strong and innovative contributor to the knowledge that drives occupational therapy practice. This contribution is achieved through well-defined faculty lines of research with a focus on theory and evidence. The program attracts grant support, produces quality research, and mentors graduates who are active in scholarship and teaching.

(This vision was adopted by the Doctoral Teaching Faculty, March 4, 2010. It will serve to guide all dimensions of the program.)

Mission Statement

The PhD in Occupational Therapy is primarily a research degree that prepares occupational therapists for advanced scholarly careers in academia and practice.

At the completion of the PhD program in Occupational Therapy, the graduate will have demonstrated the ability to contribute new or expanded knowledge, skills, and attitudes to the discipline/practice of occupational therapy, as evidenced by publications in peer reviewed journals, and national presentations at peer reviewed professional conferences. The graduate will have demonstrated competency in the development and completion of a program of research that is judged to be consistent with doctoral level performance by both internal and external reviewers.

(This mission was included in the February, 2008 PhD/OT Self Study and adopted by the doctoral teaching faculty on March 4, 2010).