Recreational Therapy at Oklahoma State University

Goals

RT Program Goals

To prepare competent entry level recreational therapists in the cognitive, psychomotor, & affective domains.

Methods to Assure Continued Appropriateness of the Program’s Goals

• To assure continued appropriateness of the Program’s goals the program regularly review University student performance on NCTRC examination summaries, regularly reviews Clinical Internship Supervisor summaries of Intern Preparedness for Junior and Senior Internships, and hosts State CTRS/L meetings at annual state recreational therapy conferences. The Program initiated in spring 2012 the utilization of a practice NCTRC examinations which is administered annually during the Spring Semester in the course titled Advance methods in Therapeutic Recreation.

• To assist with ensuring competent entry-level recreational therapist in the cognitive, psychomotor, and affective domains the faculty of the recreational therapy program at Oklahoma State University ensures the instruction of these domains in all of the recreational therapy courses and tests the students’ minimum competency in the recreational therapy courses requiring a minimum passing grade of “C” which is a the minimum 73% level for the Program.

• The goal and objective of the RT Program is used during the annual evaluation of the effectiveness of the Program when evaluating course content and student minimum competencies.

• The RT program at Oklahoma State University is the only recreational therapy program in the State of Oklahoma. The State of Oklahoma Health Care Workforce Center reports that Oklahoma State University should graduate a minimum of 19 individuals ready for work in recreational therapy to meet the needs of healthcare facilities within the State annually.
Mission of Oklahoma State University

Proud of its land grant heritage, Oklahoma State University-Stillwater advances knowledge, enriches lives, and stimulates economic development through instruction, research, outreach, and creative activities.

Mission of the Program

The mission of the Recreational Therapy Program at Oklahoma State University is closely fixed to the mission of the University and the proud heritage of serving the State of Oklahoma as the premier land grant University, is to impact the provision of healthcare in the State of Oklahoma, the nation, and the world through integrated, high-quality, teaching, research, and outreach in recreational therapy. The Program will achieve this through developing graduates who are informed recreational therapists aware of the most current procedures and interventions available to recreational therapists.