Strategies for Hybrid Teaching

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The School of Occupational Therapy provides comprehensive graduate education within a Christian, learning environment to enable students from diverse backgrounds to positively impact the community at large and enhance the human condition through appreciation of diversity, problem-solving, and utility of meaningful and purposeful occupations.

Vision:
The School of Occupational Therapy’s vision is to offer a comprehensive education to graduate students in a Christian environment, preparing them to become and continue to be occupational therapy practitioners who are committed to evidence and occupation based practice, life-long learning, service and advocacy.

Identified Needs
• Lab experiences and clinical skill competencies that follow the ACOTE standards, that can be delivered through a virtual platform, or with social distancing.
• Strategies for faculty to provide adequate virtual learning or socially distanced learning.
• Strategies for students to be successful in virtual learning.

Project Goals
• Create a virtual and/or social distancing lab experience and clinical skill competency for OTD students.
• Develop and present an in-service for OTD faculty with ideas for upcoming semester.
• Teach/present a virtual or social distancing lab for OTD students.

Project Outcomes
Created and administered a survey to OTD and MSOT students to gather information about their perspectives on virtual learning and COVID-19.

Created and electronically presented an in-service for the OTD faculty with strategies for hybrid teaching- including virtual teaching and safe, socially distanced teaching amid a pandemic.

Developed a handout for OTD students with strategies to be successful in virtual learning.

Developed a lab activity for the course “Occupational Performance II” that can be utilized both virtually and socially distanced in a classroom.

Developed a video of administration of the Beery VMI and subtests, along with components that allow faculty and students to utilize the video as a case study.

Deliverables

Faculty In-Service

Student Handout

Lab Activity

Beery VMI Video

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