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# SUPERSEDES Occupational Therapist (PD3105)

# TITLE Occupational Therapist CLASSIFICATION GRADE 06

#  SPECIALTY GRADE 44

### BASIC FUNCTION AND RESPONSIBILITY

Evaluate, interpret findings, and treat patients with physical and behavioral dysfunctions, disorders and/or injuries.

#### CHARACTERISTIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Provide quality patient care, evaluation, assessment and treatment appropriate for patients needs.

Evaluate and instruct patients in appropriate treatment plans in order to achieve treatment goals.

Participate in divisional quality/process improvement activities and recommends opportunities for improvement in service quality.

Review patient progress and update plan as necessary.

Document and present all related patient information.

Recommend patient referrals when necessary.

Attend and participate in educational programs and provides educational experiences as assigned.

Orient and instruct students within established guidelines.

Participate in divisional quality/process improvement activities and recommend opportunities for improvement in service quality.

Perform special projects and tasks as assigned.

Maintain effective working relationships with faculty, staff, students and the public.

*In addition to the duties and responsibilities noted above, the position description must include statements from*[*UI Health Care Core Values (WECARE)*](https://uihc.org/mission-vision-and-core-values)*for Health Care positions or*[*Universal Competencies*](https://hr.uiowa.edu/careers/competencies/universal-competencies)*for all other positions.*

##### SUPERVISION RECEIVED

Supervision is received from a Director, Assistant Director or other designated official.

##### SUPERVISION EXERCISED

Functional supervision is exercised over support staff and students.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

A Bachelor's degree from an accredited school of Occupational Therapy is required.

Licensure in accord with the Iowa Board of Physical and Occupational Therapy is required.

Excellent written and verbal communication skills are required.

Reasonable (1-3 years) experience in Occupational Therapy is desirable.