

MASTER OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY RESEARCH DAY

Importance of Evidence Based Practice As Perceived By the Faculty and the Students In the Master of Occupational Therapy Program



It improves quality of treatment
– *Brandon Onuselogu*

To support the effectiveness of occupational
Therapy!
– *Melanie Cabeen*

To expand our knowledge on topics having
little background literature.
– *Christine Malmer*

Provides new knowledge that will advance our
profession.
– *Matt Medley*

To build on occupational therapy knowledge.
– *Loren Buckley*

To bring depth and credibility to our scope of
practice.
– *Michele Blidy*

Provides the proof needed to “back-up” our actions.
– *Carla Foreman*

Evidence-based practice: Evidence obtained via
research to support practice.
– *Caren Schranz*

Evidence based practice validates and supports
occupational therapy practice and procedures.
– *Logan Savage*

To stay up to date on new treatment practice.
– *Meghan Quinn*



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Following the evidence supports our philosophy and unique contribution.
– Catherine Brady

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– Caren Schranz

My Perception of evidence-based practice is that it is crucial for our continued existence and credibility.
– Patti Kalvelage

To learn the most effective and clinically based practice that is guided by research.
– Joe Beck

Help influence practice.
– Kelly Picken

To be able to be the best practitioner for my clients.
– Erin Haenig

To support newer forms of intervention and to be up to date with the practice. Providing best care to clients.
– Catherine Kay Estrada

To be able to be knowledgeable of current theories and models and notice where deficits are for future research and best practice.
– Laura Beck

To provide our profession with credibility.
– Nicole Copalello



To give us knowledge that allows us to establish theories that support practice.
– Amanda Suenkens

To bridge the connection of our critical thinking to our intervention.
– Tiffani Grant

The importance of evidence-based practice is to inform me of the relevance and accuracy of my assumptions and hypotheses.
– Cynthia Carr

To be able to be clinically sound.
– Lindsey Shinnick

Sharing successful interventions with others.
– Sara Smit



Evidence-based practice provides clinical evidence for best-practice and continued development of best practice.
– Alicia Tuuk

Evidence based practice is using one's critical thinking skills to evaluate information from research and from professional experience to make decisions regarding service delivery.
– Melanie Ellexson

Evidence based practice helps support different theories.
– Bria Mays

To support your reasoning for using certain methods.
– Holly Molony