

School of Rehabilitation Therapy

Highlights from the past year

Occupational Therapy Program (MScOT)

Physical Therapy Program (MScPT)

Rehabilitation Science Program (MSc, PhD)

General Highlights



- New Director as of September 17th, 2012
- Strategic planning process initiated
- 4 active searches currently underway:
 - 2 tenure track positions in Occupational Therapy
 - 1 tenure track position in Physical Therapy
 - 1 special appointment for a Chiropractic Research Chair

Activities and Achievements: Education



- Occupational Therapy Program
 - Successful accreditation review in 2012
 - Graduated 66 in fall 2012
 - National exam pass rate: 98.4%
 - Currently reviewing 686 applications for 72 positions for fall 2013

Activities and Achievements: Education



- Physical Therapy Program
 - Successful accreditation in 2012
 - Graduated 67 in fall 2012
- National exam pass rate:
 - 94.2% passed both parts of exam (written and clinical)
- Currently reviewing 903 applications for 70 positions for fall 2013

Activities and Achievements: Education



- Rehabilitation Science Program
 - Graduated 3 MSc and 3 PhD in 2012
 - Currently have 9 MSc and 29 PhD students enrolled
 - 12 students were awarded external funding in 2012-13 academic year
 - Average funding secured: \$19,020/student

Activities and Achievements: Research



- Context: 14 tenured faculty, 3 tenure-track faculty, and 5 continuing adjuncts
- 2012 productivity:
 - 28 extramurally-funded research grants or contracts currently in operation
 - 48 peer-reviewed articles published
 - 6 book chapters published
 - 2 books

Activities and Achievements: Clinical Service



- Outpatient physical therapy clinic:
 - Provided 1630 new patient assessments in 2012
 - Had a total of 9500 patient visits
- On average, the clinic generates \$37,000 in revenue per month, resulting in \$2000/month net income
- Plans for expansion currently underway
 - Will be adding occupational therapy services
 - Exploring partnerships with nursing

Significant Honours and Awards



- Alice Aiken – Diamond Jubilee Medal
- Marcia Finlayson – Muriel Driver Memorial Lectureship
- Margo Patterson – CAOT Leadership Award