Interviewing and Hiring Millennials: What You Need to Know and Do to Get Hired!
Content Focus: General & Professional Issues
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The Effect of Sensorimotor Strategies on Attention and In-Seat Behavior in Preschoolers With Autism Spectrum Disorder
Content Focus: Translational Research (e.g., Effectiveness)
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Sense of Self: Implementing a Sensory-Based Program To Improve Self-Regulation for Veterans With Mental Illness
Content Focus: Sensory Integration & Processing
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Barn Buddies: Outcomes of an Animal-Assisted Intervention (AAI) Program on Social Participation of Children With Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
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Tumble tOTs: Outcomes of a Gymnastics Program for Children With Disabilities

Content Focus: Developmental Disabilities

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Emergency Room and Hospital Utilization Among Adults With Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD): OT’s Role in Prevention

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OT’s Role in Identifying and Assisting Clients With Substance Use Disorders (SUDs)

Content Focus: Health & Wellness

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Content Focus: Health Services Research

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Improving Participation Through Self-Management Techniques for Chronic Pain
**Community-Engaged Learning: Enrichment of Curricular Threads for Optimal Student Civic Awareness and Impact**

**Content Focus:** Advocacy

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**Developing the Doctoral Experiential Component (DEC) and Capstone Project: It Takes a Village**

**Content Focus:** Academic Education

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**Take Charge for Therapy Discharge: Outcomes of a Patient Education Program Applying the CO-OP Approach**

**Content Focus:** Cognition

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3-D Modeling and Manufacturing of Assistive Tools for OT Clients

Content Focus: Technology
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Improving Quality of Knowledge Acquisition by Persons With Spinal Cord Injury Regarding Practices That Prevent Readmission

Content Focus: Physical Rehabilitation
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Student Perceptions of a Cadaver Simulation To Augment the Gross Anatomy Lab Experience

Content Focus: Academic Education
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A Comparison of Computerized and Paper and Pencil Versions of the Montreal Cognitive Assessment (MoCA)

Content Focus: Assessment/Measurement

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Use of a Person-Centered Planning Approach to Encourage Vocational Goal Setting Among Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Content Focus: Assessment/Measurement

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(SIS) RDSIS Annual Program—Developing Professional Competence: An Opportunity to Hear From a Panel of Experts on How to Pursue Specialty Areas

Content Focus: Physical Rehabilitation

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Role-Emerging Fieldwork at Community Agencies: An Exploration of Self-Efficacy, Personal Transformation, and Professional Growth

Content Focus: Assessment/Measurement

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Exploring the Use of Microsoft Bands To Measure Task-Repetitive Practice Content Focus: Assessment/Measurement

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