

PRE-OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Do you like working with your hands? Do you enjoy working with people or helping them improve their quality of life? Consider a career in occupational therapy where you'll work with those who have physical disabilities, teaching them skills to be more independent and productive at home, in the work place, or in leisure activities. OT's are hired by school systems, skilled nursing or hospital facilities and in industry.

side *by* side

- You'll work closely with your professors from your first class on. In physiology class, for example, you'll learn how to measure heart and lung responses, pulse rates, and how the body responds to workouts on a treadmill. You'll practice testing each other in the classroom. You will study the principles of activity so you know the best stance for a golf swing or the best way to lift heavy objects.

academics *that* matter

Manchester has a good reputation for graduating students who are prepared and competitive during internships, in graduate schools and in their careers. Students know that. That's why they come here. Feeling good about what you've accomplished doesn't come without hard work. Classes can be tough, but the rewards are worth it. Since occupational

therapists are required to have a master's degree, Manchester prepares students for graduate programs in either of two majors. One is biology-chemistry, where you take more science classes. The other is exercise science, with emphasis on physical-related activities.

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- Kacey Schroeder '02 Quaderer, an exercise science major, currently works in the Grant County, Ind. public schools as an occupational therapist.
- Tamara Ulman '07, exercise science, was accepted in the master's program for occupational therapy at the University of Indianapolis.
- Holli Smead '07 took a different path to get the courses she wanted. At Manchester, she and her professor, Dr. David Kreps, determined which courses she needed and developed an individualized major to fit her goals. Holli's now in the graduate program for occupational therapy at the University of Indianapolis.

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... CONFIDENCE

There were so many people at Manchester who helped me get where I am today. Professors challenged me more than I could have ever imagined (or even wanted sometimes). My internship allowed me to explore my interests and abilities. The Office of Career Services helped immensely, with resume writing and interviewing skills. Together, these influences gave me the confidence and the resources I needed for graduate school.

Tamara Ulman '07, exercise science major

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