

Student Volunteer Opportunities – Occupational Therapy

Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College, St. Louis College of Pharmacy, Washington University School of Medicine

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(SENSE) Supporting and Enhancing NICU Sensory Experiences to Improve Outcomes of Preterm Infants and Their Families	Clinical Support	SLCH NICU/Ongoing	Pediatrics	OT Students in Bobbi Pineda's Lab	WUSM-OT	This study is working to gain a better understanding about the effects of positive sensory experiences in the NICU. Volunteers are occupational therapy graduate students, and are required to attend (4) three-hour training sessions, which includes lecture, practical skills, NICU observation with a licensed therapist, completion of a competency exam, and a completion of skills competency down in the NICU.	http://www.ot.wustl.edu/research/laboratories/occupational-therapy-nicu-laboratory-295
Diaper Drive	Community Support/Education	Various locations/held each fall	Community	WUSOTA	St. Louis Area Diaper Bank	-	-
Health Fair	Community Support/Education	Kingdom House/held each spring	Community	CIPE	Kingdom House	OT students had 2 booths: chronic pain and stroke education	https://www.ot.wustl.edu/
Halloween party	Social Events	St. Vincent Community Center Pavilion/held each fall	Community	WUSOTA	United4 Children	United4Children partners with WashU OT in the Move2Learn initiative to provide ongoing professional development for early childhood staff serving infants and toddlers	https://www.ot.wustl.edu/
Kindergarten registration	Community Support/Education	Normandy Kindergarten Center/held each spring	Pediatrics	Occupational Therapy	Beyond Housing	Kindergarten round-up for Normandy schools collaborative	https://www.beyondhousing.org/

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Sports Experience	Sports/ Fitness/ Active	Location varies by site and type of sport/held each fall	Community	OT 5023 Theory and Foundations f or Occupational Therapy Practice	Varies; organizations have previously included Paraquad, KEEN, Doland Memory Care, St. Louis ARC, & Cerebral Palsy Center at SLCH	Students volunteer at a local agency involving one type of sports or leisure activity for people with a variety of disabilities	https://www.ot.wustl.edu/