

CLINICAL OVERVIEW

The clinic provides occupational therapy services on an out-patient basis. The occupational therapy student and client work together to establish a plan of care which addresses the client's individual and unique goals.

Student therapists have access to experienced faculty with varied clinical expertise in order to meet the specific needs of the clients. Clients are seen twice a week for one hour each session. We work with individuals with conditions such as:

- **Cerebrovascular Accident**
- **Traumatic Brain Injury**
- **Hand Injury**
- **Multiple Sclerosis**
- **Parkinson's Disease**
- **Spinal Cord Injury**
- **Cerebral Palsy**



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PHYSICAL DISABILITIES CLINIC

PROVIDING SERVICES SINCE 1944

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PROVIDING HOLISTIC CARE AND A QUALITY OF LIFE TO ALL CLIENTS

CLINIC HISTORY

SINCE 1944



- The Occupational Therapy Physical Disabilities Clinic has been in operation since 1944 and has provided services to over 5000 individuals
- Under the supervision of an experienced, licensed occupational therapist, services are provided by graduate occupational therapy students in the final stages of the occupational therapy program

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

CREATING A MEANINGFUL LIFE

- Helps individuals who have been affected by injury, disease, aging, developmental delay or psychological disability
- Makes necessary lifestyle changes to become more self-sufficient
- Provides life satisfaction
- A unique focus on occupational and daily life activities
- Application of interventions that facilitate engagement in meaningful day-to-day living, including self-care, work, social and leisure participation, education, home and communication skills

FEES

There are NO FEES required to attend the clinic, but a suggested donation of \$150.00 (tax-deductible) is requested of clients each semester to cover clinic expenses and supplies.

CLINICAL REFERRALS

The clinic is in operation during the Fall (September - December) and Spring (February - May) semesters at the Occupational Therapy Department in San Jose State..

CLINICAL SUPERVISOR

MICHELLE TIPTON-BURTON, MS, OTR/L

Michelle Tipton-Burton, a licensed occupational therapist, earned her Bachelor's and Master of Science in Occupational Therapy from San Jose State University.

- She has been on faculty in the Department of Occupational Therapy for over 15 years.
- She has over 32 years of clinical experience in a variety of settings , working primarily with adults with various physical disabilities.

