

DOCTORAL CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE TIMELINE



IDEA

Semesters 1-4: Students will engage in ongoing brainstorming and reflection of lived experiences each semester to develop a designated topic of interest for the capstone project.







CREATE A TEAM

Semester 5: Team collaboration is an essential part of a successful capstone project. Students will work closely with a faculty chair, community mentor and capstone coordinator throughout the capstone journey.



IDENTIFY THE NEED

Semester 5: Students will gather data and analyze evidence to identify a gap or need in OT service delivery, specific to the designated area of interest.







THE PLAN

Semester 5: The capstone plan will come alive as students develop their specific plan for the capstone experience. The plan will include the capstone purpose, the capstone site, goals and objectives, and learning agreement.



IMPLEMENTATION

Semester 8: Students complete the Doctoral Capstone Experience to gain in-depth knowledge of the designated topic of interest while they implement the plan at a capstone site.







DISSEMINATION

Semester 8: Students will present the results of their capstone project with peers, faculty and community members upon completion of the Doctoral Capstone Experience.