

## OS Faculty

- Michelle Parolise, MBA, OTR/L – 38 years of OT experience and 17 years of teaching experience
  - Areas of practice include mental health, chronic pain, acquired brain injury, pediatrics, and adult physical disability
  - Online teaching certified for Blackboard and Canvas
  - Classes in the OS program – Therapeutic Approaches to the Older Adult, Movement Theory & Analysis, Community Based OT Practice, Neurological Principles in Human Performance, and Capstone Seminar
- Shellie Reeder, MA, OTR/L – 16 years of OT experience and 9 years of teaching
  - Areas of practice include pediatrics and adult physical disability
  - Online teaching certified for Blackboard and Canvas
  - Class in OS program: Advanced Pediatric Practice for the OTA and TBD
- Dawn Mckenna, MA, OTR/L – 29 years of OT experience and 5 years of teaching
  - Specialty certification in Swallowing and Physical Agent Modalities
  - Online teaching certified in Blackboard – Canvas is in progress
  - Class in OS program – Advanced Practice Areas in OT and TBD

All OS faculty must have current certification within the National Board of Certification in OT and have a current license to practice through the Board of Occupational Therapy.

- Maintaining currency with certification and licensure requires 12 professional development units per year. Activities to earn professional development units include continuing education, publishing, professional presentations, and participation in professional organizations.