

UTMB Department of Rehabilitation Services	11/93	Effective
1.0 DEPARTMENTAL OVERVIEW		
1.1.0 Mission and Objectives of the Department of Rehabilitation Services	11/20	Reviewed
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Mission and Objectives of the Department of Rehabilitation Services

Purpose This document establishes the mission and objectives of the Department of Rehabilitation Services.

Audience The information in this document is intended for all members of the Rehabilitation Services staff.

Policy The Department of Rehabilitation Services will operate according to its mission and objectives in an ongoing effort to maximize the quality of the contribution of this department and the operation of the UTMB Health System.

Mission Statement The Department of Rehabilitation Services will provide coordinated and integrated rehabilitation care to individuals with disabilities to maximize their individual functioning and overall quality of life. In addition to excellence in patient care, the Department will create a climate that emphasizes the importance of clinical research and quality student education as well as continued staff development and education within the framework of the UTMB Health institutional strategic plan.

- To support the patient care mission of the UTMB Health System through the provision of occupational therapy, physical therapy, and services of the highest possible caliber.
- To provide effective professional education experiences for students in occupational therapy, physical therapy, as well as other professional disciplines.
- To conduct research activities which contribute to improved patient care and advance the knowledge base of Rehabilitation Services
- To develop model clinical programs which support the practice and academic occupational and physical therapy communities
- To provide a practice environment that supports professional growth and personal satisfaction.

Objectives

Rehabilitation Care Services may include, but are not limited to:

- Screening, diagnosis, and management of physical dysfunction, impairments, and disabilities.
 - Interventions to manage identified functional impairments and disabilities.
 - Screening, diagnosis, and management of cognitive function.
 - Lymphedema management
 - Physical activity recommendations during and after treatment.
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