2025 Research Symposium & Clinical Education Curriculum Update
University of Puget Sound - School of Physical Therapy
Tahoma Room, Thomas Hall
Saturday, November 1, 2025

8:30-9:00: Arrival, on-site registration, refreshments

9:00-9:45: Clinical Education Curriculum Update
Host: Dr. Jason Steere, DCE

9:50-10:00: Break w/Refreshments

10:00-10:50: Student Platform Presentations

10:50-11:00: Break w/Refreshments

11:00-11:15: School of PT Faculty Overview of On-going and Future Research

11:15-12:15: Poster Presentations
Student researchers and their faculty advisors will be available for discussion at their posters.

Platform Presentations with Accompanying Poster

Exploring a Dynamic Harness System: Object Manipulation and Social Initiation in Children with Down Syndrome
Julia Johns and Brenna Smelt-Strehlow
Faculty Advisor: Julia Looper

Can the 3-Meter Backward Walk Test Predict Falls in Community-dwelling Older Adults?
Rovin Ian Antonio and Teri Lake-Coblio
Faculty Advisor: Holly Roberts

Comparison of Kinetics and Kinematics in Novel Shock- Absorbing Vs. Traditional Soft Ballet Shoes
Andy Jenkins, Jacob Mizrahi, and Katherine Podoll
Faculty Advisor: Karin Steere

A Novel Health and Wellness Collaboration of DPT Students and Non-Traditional High School Participants
Kristin Hultgren, Daniel Jose, Abigail Koehn, and Layla Santos
Faculty Advisor: Danny McMillian

Additional Posters

Preventing and Addressing Motorcycle Injuries as a PT in Low to Middle Income Countries
Amber Zervas
Faculty Advisor: Holly Roberts

The Global Physiotherapy Profession: An Overview
Michaela Galloupe, Katherine Podoll, and Deven Ropes
Faculty Advisor: Holy Roberts