

Marissa Lucia

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Education

Sacred Heart University, College of Health Professions
Master of Science in Occupational Therapy, GPA: 3.97
Bachelor of Science in Health Science, GPA: 3.92

Fairfield, CT
August 2026
May 2024

Honors/Awards

Summa Cum Laude
Pi Theta Epsilon Gamma Nu Member: 2025-Present
The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi: 2024-2027
President's Excellence Award Scholarship: 2021-2025

Clinical Education Experience and Community Involvement

Rehabologym Neuro-Robotic Rehabilitation Center

Tarrytown, NY

Level II Fieldwork Student

April 2026-July 2026

- Provided client-centered care for individuals with neurological conditions utilizing robotic rehabilitation technologies to improve upper extremity function, cognition, and independence.

Creative Wonders Therapy Group

White Plains, NY

Level II Fieldwork Student

January 2026-March 2026

- Provided play-based interventions for children ages birth to five to promote developmental, sensory, fine motor, feeding, and self-care skills.

Stronger Than Stroke Clinic

Fairfield, CT

Level I Fieldwork Student

May 2025-June 2025

- Provided client-centered interventions for individuals post-stroke, focusing on improving upper extremity function, mobility, and engagement in meaningful daily activities.

RISE Program Driving Simulator

Fairfield, CT

Level I Fieldwork Student

March 2025-April 2025

- Supported young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in improving their driving readiness through simulated experiences.

Guatemala OT Service-Learning Trip Student Volunteer

March 2025

- Assisted in delivering occupational therapy services to children and adults in underserved communities under the supervision of licensed OTs in school and clinic settings.

Van Cortlandtville Elementary School

Mohegan Lake, NY

OT Shadow

December 2022-January 2023

- Aided the occupational therapist in daily duties of pulling students from class for 30-minute OT sessions full of activities to help meet their unique needs.
- Created monthly OT bins for each first-grade class in the school district.

Employment Experience

Sacred Heart University OT Program

Fairfield, CT

Anatomy Tutor

August 2025-December 2025

- Provide individual tutoring sessions to first-year OT students, reinforcing anatomy concepts through interactive review, study strategies, and application to clinical practice.

Ivy Rehab Physical Therapy

Jefferson Valley, NY

Physical Therapist Aide

December 2023-August 2025

- Assist physical therapists in providing patient care, including preparing equipment, setting up therapy areas, and assisting with exercises.
- Maintain treatment logs, ensuring accuracy and confidentiality in compliance with clinic policies.

Yale New Haven Health

Bridgeport, CT

Student Clinical Assistant

September 2023-August 2024

- Assist healthcare professionals in performing duties such as indirect patient care activities.
- Engage in chaperoning patients during tests and facilitating patient check-in.

Memberships and Involvement

American Occupational Therapy Association, *Member*

October 2024-Present

Student Occupational Therapy Association Club, *Secretary*

November 2024-Present

Connecticut Occupational Therapy Association, *Member*

October 2024-Present

Coalition of Occupational Therapy Advocates for Diversity, *Member*

October 2024-Present

Kappa Delta Sorority, *Director of Administration*

October 2021-Alumna