

Marissa Lucia

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Education

Sacred Heart University, College of Health Professions

Fairfield, CT

Master of Science in Occupational Therapy, GPA: 3.97

May 2026

Bachelor of Science in Health Science, GPA: 3.92

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

Kid Sense Therapy Group

Milford, CT

Level I Fieldwork Student

September 2025-October 2025

- Supported pediatric clients with diverse developmental needs by facilitating play-based interventions that promoted fine motor, sensory processing, and self-regulation 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.

Van Cortlandtville Elementary School

Mohegan Lake, NY

OT Shadow

December 2022-January 2023

- Aided the Occupational Therapist in her 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 for students to work on.

Employment Experience

Ivy Rehab Physical Therapy

Jefferson Valley, NY

Physical Therapist Aide

December 2023-Present

- 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.

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.

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.
- Transport patients from different locations in the hospital
- 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