



effectively and meet professional registration requirements.

Related Professional Requirements: [Privacy Act 1988](#), [Health Practitioner Regulation National Law \(ACT\)](#), [Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency \(AHPRA\)](#)

### Examples

- < Comply with the requirements for student registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA), and policies of clinical facilities (e.g. Work Health and Safety Act and uniform requirements).
- < Obtain informed consent prior to assessment and intervention in the clinical setting.
- < Prepare and provide documentation according to legal requirements and accepted procedures and standards.

## Communication Skills

### 1. Expressive Communication Skills

#### Inherent Requirement

- < Ability to communicate effectively, in English, to a standard that allows clear, scholarly, and professional

< Ability to understand service users and colleagues and be able to act upon this in an appropriate way.

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### Rationale

- Occupational therapists work in a wide range of settings and with a wide range of people. Each practice setting will be different in terms of what motor skills are required.

### Examples

- Each practice setting will be different. For example an occupational therapists working as a hand therapist will require a level of strength and dexterity to construct orthoses. An occupational therapist working as a disability advocate could perform this role with minimal motor skills.

## Sensory Skills

### Inherent requirement

- Sufficient sensorimotor skills, including visual, auditory and tactile acuity to function with the occupational therapy scope of practice.

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- Each practice setting will be different. For example an occupational therapist working as an access specialist will require a range of senses (sight, hearing, proprioception) in order to work. Other areas of occupational therapy can be done with sensory impairments (sight or hearing for example).

## Cognitive Skills

### Inherent Requirement

- Acquire knowledge, process information, analyse, think critically and synthesise information to apply knowledge of the discipline and sufficiently meet learning outcomes and academic standards relevant to the course, utilising cognitive, numeracy and literacy skills, including focus, memory, and attention to detail.

### Rationale

- Cognitive skills are essential in acquisition and application of knowledge in both the academic and professional environment.

### Examples

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manner, utilising a range of systems in both the academic and professional setting.

#### Rationale

- ◁ Competent ICT skills are essential to successfully access, apply and communicate information.

#### Examples

- ◁ Creating electronic medical records.
- ◁ Developing accessible resources for clients.
- ◁ Researching electronic journals and submitting assignments online.

### Sustainable Performance

#### Inherent requirements

- ◁ Consistently completes tasks in a timely manner and within a designated period, where required, while